

# THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

# TRUE DISCIPLES

Matt. 10: 24-39

# I. THE GOAL

*“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the slave like his master. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign the members of his household.”*

## II. THE COURAGE

They know they will be vindicated (26,27)

They fear God not man (28)

They know they are loved (29-31)

### III. THE FAITHFULNESS

*“Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will confess before my Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.”*

## IV. THE LOVE

*“Do not think that I have come to bring peace, but a sword. For I came to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man’s enemies will be members of his own household. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me.”*

## V. THE SACRIFICE

*“And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.”*

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