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Choose the Life series《選擇生命》系列 《探索門徒擁抱基督生命的信仰》 Based on Bill Hull's *Choose the Life, Exploring a Faith that Embraces Discipleship*

Lesson 12: The Call (and the Core) of Discipleship門徒訓練的核心 The emphasized passages: Luke 路加9:23-25, 57-62, Rev 啟3:17-22

- I. Discipleship requires self-denial 捨己是教會違忘了的教導 Luke路 9:23-25
 - 1. Self-denial has become just a slogan in churches它已經成了一個口號
 - 2. We must know what is to deny our self (Luke 9:23) 我們必須知道什麼是捨己;我們只欣賞別人的捨己,自己卻不喜歡
 - 3. Self-denial itself has no virtue; say "no" to self then say "yes" to God 捨己本身並非美德;是對自己說 "不", 才可以對上帝說 "是"
 - 4. Obedience means setting aside other priorities 服從就是擱置其他優先,以神為中心取代了以自我為中心
 - 5. Our greatest sacrifice to God is to give up the right to our own future 我們對上帝最大的活祭就是放棄安排自己未來的權利
- II. Discipleship is the act of faith 作門徒是信心的行動Luke 路9:57-62
 - 1. The call is only from Christ 是從基督而來的vv57-58
 - 2. It overrides work (legalism) 它淩駕功德之上vv59-60
 - 3. It replaces self-planning 他取替人生的自我計劃vv61-62
 - 4. It must be a situation of "obey" and "faith possible" 是信心與服從的合一
 - 5. It brings one into the fellowship of Christ Rev 啟3:20, Phil 腓3:10 是與基督的同在
- III. Our response to discipleship call is personal作門徒是個人的領受
 - 1. It is the narrow way Matt 太7:13-14 是個人的窄路
 - 2. It is a breach to this world 是脫離一切世俗的關係 Rom 羅12:2
 - 3. It is Christ formed in our life and be our mediator 是基督活在我裡面為中保 Gal 加2:20
 - 4. It is recognizing God's expectation upon me 是神對我 (們) 的最終期望