

Sermon Notes

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Date: March 1st, 2026

Series: For King and Kingdom

Sermon: "The Authority of the King Over Discipleship"

Text: Matthew 8:18-22

Introduction: Many, down through the ages, who "adhere" themselves at some level to Jesus, to his church, or to Christianity in general have done so without a sober consideration of what it really means to be a "disciple." Many times, the fault lies with genuine disciples of Jesus who, in their zeal to secure converts, fail to impress upon those would be converts, what it really means to be Jesus' disciple. Please note three mandates of discipleship to be found here that are necessary for us to understand what true discipleship means.

I. Distinguishing between _____ and _____ (v. 18)

II. Giving appropriate _____ to _____ disciples (vv. 19-22)

A. A willingness to _____ material _____ and _____ (vv. 19, 20)

B. _____ must be subjugated (v. 21)

III. Understanding the dynamic of discipleship is "_____" and "_____" (v. 22)

A. _____ counting (Lk. 14:25-33)

B. No _____ (Lk. 9: 62)

C. Having a _____ discipleship (Mt. 10:37-38)

Conclusion:

"The Authority of the King Over Discipleship"

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BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

March 1, 2026

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

Communion Sunday

(A deacon fund offering will be taken to help the needy in our church and community.)

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship. Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Andrew & Alyssa Smith ~ Avant Ministries

Prayer Families of the Week: None Due to Communion

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Women's Ministry

Pastor/Minister of the Week: Jacob & Mariah Krizan

Deacon of the Week: Jeff & Karen Cady

Calendar

<p><u>Monday 2nd</u> Anchormen 7:30 AM WM Table Leaders Meeting 7 PM Revel 7 PM</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 3rd</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday 4th</u> Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Wednesday Evening Programs - 7 PM</p>
<p><u>Thursday 5th</u></p>	<p><u>Friday 6th</u> Membership Class 6:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Saturday 7th</u></p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$10,738	YTD Giving:	\$120,344
Weekly Budget:	\$17,714	YTD Budget:	\$141,713
YTD Missions:	\$17,207	Building Fund:	\$328,523
Local Missions:	\$74,341		

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Announcements

BUSINESS MEETING

Tonight is our Members' Business meeting **at 6 PM**. For those who signed up, there will be a pizza fellowship following the meeting.

HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY

Healing Hearts Ministries will be starting an **11-week Bible study on Thursday, March 5** (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm). For privacy, we will meet at an off-site location in Livonia. Binding Up the Brokenhearted was written specifically for women who have experienced abortion. This study is gospel-centered and grace-driven with a biblical perspective that addresses topics such as anger, guilt, shame, forgiveness, depression, anxiety, marriage, etc. It is a gentle, loving, and thorough heart examination through God's word. Prayerfully consider joining us or sharing this information with someone in need of the hope and healing that can only be found in Jesus Christ and His Word. **Groups are confidential and limited to 5 women.** Please contact Terena Green (terenagr@healinghearts.org or 734-968-8666) or Michelle Spala (michelle@healinghearts.org).

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There will be a membership class on **Friday, March 6 @ 6:30 PM** in the Commons room. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would like to learn more about us, please contact the church office.

CHILDREN'S EVENT - FORT BUILDING

The Children's Ministry & Social Committee invite all elementary-aged children to a Fort Building event on **March 21st from 1-3 PM**. We will meet in the gym & design, build, decorate, & play in your very own cardboard castle/fort! All supplies & snacks provided! RSVP to Emilee Bixler at 307-286-8881. This is a drop-off event.