WHAT BEING A DISCIPLE MEANS
Matthew 4:23-5:12

Jesus teaches _____ as the _____ listens in
When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, Matthew 7:28-29 (NIV)

Jesus' objective is to make _____ from the _____

Promise to _____
Jesus began to speak to the crowds…"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:7-28

Promises to _____
The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." 18 He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. Luke 10:17-20 (NIV)

How to Become a Disciple
And He summoned the multitude with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. Mark 8:34

Speaking to Disciples so Salvation is _____

The Beatitudes: From Latin beatitude/beatus
Blessed: A state of existence in relationship to God in which a person is "blessed" from _____ even when he or she doesn't feel happy or isn't presently experiencing _____ (NIV Life App Comm p. 204)
Blessed: makarios - supremely blest, fortunate, well off

Those who are humble are happy,
because the earth will belong to them. Matthew 5:5 (NCV)

(v.3)
Blessed are those who are not _____
Poor in spirit i.e. those who are not spiritually arrogant (NASU Notes)

Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. 2 Corinthians 1:24 (ESV)

(v.5) Meek: _____
Blessed are the meek, Matthew 5:5 (NIV)

(Jesus) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
Matthew 11:29 (KJV)

The Hunger for Righteousness is a sign of _____ (v.6)

The one expected to _____ mercy is the one who has _____ mercy (v.7)
He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8 (NKJV)

(v.8) It's _____ purity that produces _____ purity
"So you, too, outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness. Matthew 23:28

How the world _____ Jesus and Disciples (vv.10-12)
And indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. 2 Timothy 3:12-13

Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" 68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
John 6:67-69 (NKJV)