

**Sermon Discussion Questions, February 20, 2011**  
*Sermon on the Mount Series-Week One*  
**The Profile of a Disciple in Training, Dr. Rod MacIlvaine**  
*Matthew 4:18-25; 10:1-4 (Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:11-13)*

**FIRST MARK-Disciples in training are learning to excel at worship and service to God the Father. *Matthew 4:23; 9:35***

- 1. Have you ever trained for something? What was involved? Was it a positive or negative experience?**
- 2. What does discipleship mean for the believer? What are you doing to train as a disciple?**

**SECOND MARK-Disciples in training undergo a fundamental shift in their personal identity. *Matthew 4:18-22***

- 3. What two things did Jesus ask the fisherman to do? What did He ask you to do when you started to follow Him?**
- 4. What happened to you when you became a disciple (follower) of Christ? How did your identity change?**

**THIRD MARK-Disciples in training link up with others so they can advance the Kingdom in community. *Matthew 10:1-4 (Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:11-13)***

- 5. Why do you think Jesus appointed the twelve men that He chose?**
- 6. Look around at the Christ-followers you know. Describe their ages, personalities, gifts and experiences. What roles do you see them playing in the Kingdom?**
- 7. How important is a diverse spiritual community? What does this mean to you?**

