

Training of the Disciples, 1

Matthew 10-17, John 6

Main Idea: Jesus challenges His disciples' view of Him.

I. TRAINING REGARDING THE MISSION: Sending Out the Twelve – Matthew 10

Principle: *Identification with Jesus and His mission is costly.*

II. TRAINING THROUGH MIRACLES: Miraculous Feedings and Walking on Water – Matthew 14-15

Principle: *Although miracles still occur, the most common way the Holy Spirit reveals Jesus' identity today is through His written word (including the names it gives Jesus).*

III. TRAINING ABOUT THE ROLE OF MESSIAH: Bread of Life, Peter's Confession, and the Transfiguration – John 6, Matthew 16-17

Principle: *Beholding Jesus requires knowledge of God's word and a non-fiction imagination.*