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Series: **Becoming Disciples!**

Today's Sermon: "...**TO COME IN...**"

Luke 14:23 NKJV & NLT

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INTRODUCTION

*"God has entrusted us with his most precious treasure — People. He asked us to shepherd and mold them into strong **Disciples**, with brave faith and good character."*

~ John Ortberg

Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ."
~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

IF we want God's best...

IF we want God to be pleased with our service...

IF we want to grow in wisdom by the Word of God...

It would be by the obedience to the command to "GO" _____ Disciples
(Matt. 28:18-20).

More specifically...

*"Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them **TO COME IN...**"*

Read Parable of the Soils in **Luke 8:4-15 CEB** (Common English Bible).

THE PROBLEM WITH THE CHURCH TODAY:

3/4th's of the Christian community are NOT DISCIPLES!!!

1) _____ – Luke 8:12

They come in:

- _____
- _____
- _____ (unsaved)

2) _____ – Luke 8:13

They come in:

- _____
- _____
- _____ (have no root – religion)
- _____ (believe for a while & fall away)


3) _____ – Luke 8:14

They come in:

- _____
- _____
- _____ (religion)
- _____ (expectation to prosper)
- _____ (choked out - selfish)

4) _____ – Luke 8:15

They come in and become Disciples!

	<p>BECOMING DISCIPLES...</p> <p>"TO COME IN" Exercise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "GO" to that unchurched person 2. Find out their spiritual story 3. Invite them to church with you 4. Offer to pick them up if they need a ride
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