## **ACTS SENTINEL – FOURTH QUARTER 2024**

## LIVING THE GREAT LIFE OF A COMMISSIONED DISCIPLE!

Here are 10 areas that Yahshua often spoke about regarding what He desires from those who follow Him. Let us strive to embody these principles in our lives.

**1.** Follow Me - Yahshua calls us to follow Him (Matthew 4:19), emphasizing the importance of prioritizing our relationship with Him. This means hearing Him, and walking in the steps He gives.

2. Deny Yourself - Embrace self-denial (Luke 9:23) by setting aside personal desires and ambitions in order to follow Messiah Yahshua. We yield our will, and take His will as our own.

**3.** Take Up Your Cross - Be willing to endure hardships and make sacrifices (Matthew 16:24) as part of the Christian journey. This is a reward to be apart of His suffering for the will of God.

4. Love God - Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37), making Him the central focus of your life. We realize that we are here for the purpose of fulfilling His mandates.

5. Love Others - Love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:39), demonstrating this love through acts of compassion and kindness. This is "One Anothering" fundamental to loving God and others!

6. Serve Others - Follow Yahshua' example of service (Mark 10:45) by serving others selflessly and humbly. We are called to open our lives to help serve others. This is a great privilege of which God rewards!

7. Pray - Maintain a strong prayer life (Matthew 6:6), seeking God's guidance and strength in all circumstances. When this is our focus, this establishes Him perfect way in our lives and the steps to fulfillment and blessings as we follow His lead.

8. Preach the Gospel and Heal the Sick/Cast Out Demons - Engage in preaching the gospel, healing the sick, and casting out demons (Matthew 10:8), sharing the truth of the kingdom and demonstrating its power to the world. This is our example of being as Yahshua is, being established with His anointing to impact peoples lives giving the Lord all the Glory for His using us!

9. Teach and Multiply Disciples to Reproduce - Make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19), teaching others about Messiah Yahshua and encouraging their spiritual growth. This has to do with impartation which all believers should partake of doing, demonstrating their spiritual maturity in getting His commissioned done!

10. Endure to the End - Persevere in faith until the end (Matthew 24:13), remaining steadfast in trials and holding onto the hope of eternal life. Our faith is to be sound grounded within our heart and this faith requires that we lean on His strength no matter what the circumstances are. Shepherd Lambur