Intro: Questions for reflection
1) What has been your favorite Winter Olympic event to watch?
2) If you were going to choose an Olympic sport in which to participate what would it be?
3) What do you know about training for Olympic sports?
4) What are the keys to success in Olympic sports?
5) How is discipleship like Olympic Training?

How do we define Discipleship?
Who / What is a disciple of Jesus?

Matt. 11:28: 1 John 2.5-6:

Matt. 16.24:

Where does it happen?
When does it happen?
How does it happen?
Who does the discipling?

What do Jesus disciples learn as the watch and listen to Jesus?

1. They recognize the ________________ and ________________ of Jesus’ relationship w/ the Father.

2. Discipleship for Jesus happened in /through ________________ and lengthy ________________.

3. When Jesus ________________ the disciples to “make disciples” they would have understood that to mean: “Bring others into ________________ and ________________ relationships.”
Discipling Like Jesus

John 5.19:
Could we say that Jesus was discipled by the Father?
What did that look like?

1. Jesus ______________ gave himself to ______________ and ______________ amounts of time to be with his Father.

2. Jesus’ did ______________ what His Father was ______________.
   1 John 5.19; John 8.29; John 14.31

3. Jesus did not come to any ______________ /conclusions on his ______________.
   Heb. 4.15; Matt. 4.1-11; Prov. 3.5-6; John 5.30

4. Jesus ______________ nothing other than what he ______________ His Father guiding him to say.
   John 8.28; John 12.49-50; John 14.10

Three Streams of Discipleship

1. Classic Discipleship
   It is never enough to simply lead someone to trust Christ as Savior.

   Hebrews 6.1:
   2 Cor. 3.18

2. Christian Spiritual Formation (Self-discipleship)
   Christlikeness develops through spiritual disciplines.

   Hebrews 12:11:
   What are the Spiritual Disciplines?

3. Community Discipleship
   There is no such thing as an independent Christian.
   2 Tim 2.2:

   Question for reflection: “Lord who is that you want me to intentionally help follow You?”

ANSWERS:
JESUS’ DISCIPLES: 1) intentionality, impact; 2) close, relationship; 3) instructed, close, lengthy.
DISCIPLED LIKE JESUS: 1) intentionally, consistent, intensive; 2) only, doing; 3) judgments, own; 4) said, heard.