

Beginning with Discipleship

Assignment #1: *Adonai* (Lord) and Giving a Testimony

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (*Shema, v'ahavta*), Deuteronomy 10:12, Deuteronomy 11:13.
What does it mean to love *Adonai* with all your heart and soul?

Why is such love important to God and to you? Why is it important to discipleship?

Read Luke 9:59-62. Why was Yeshua so demanding of his potential disciples?

Is it worth it? Are you willing to give it your all, not matter what it costs? Why or why not?

Romans 12:1-2. Why is a total sacrifice, and only a total sacrifice, acceptable & pleasing to God?

Are you willing to offer yourself totally to God?

Write a two-minute testimony and be prepared to share it next time. A testimony should
1) describe what you were like before (be honest and specific about your selfishness and sin),
2) how you accepted Yeshua—including the basic message of the Good News, God's love,
Yeshua suffering and dying for us, in fulfillment of Scripture, to cleanse our consciences of sin
and give us eternal life, and 3) how the *Ruach* brought transformation in your life afterward.