

## Sermon Notes

Message Title: “Disciple” Jim Jennings

Series: Big Words

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22 & John 8:31-32

Date: February 15th, 2026

A disciple (apprentice) is a pupil or follower of any teacher or school. A true disciple is not just a student or a learner, *but a follower*: one who applies what they have learned.

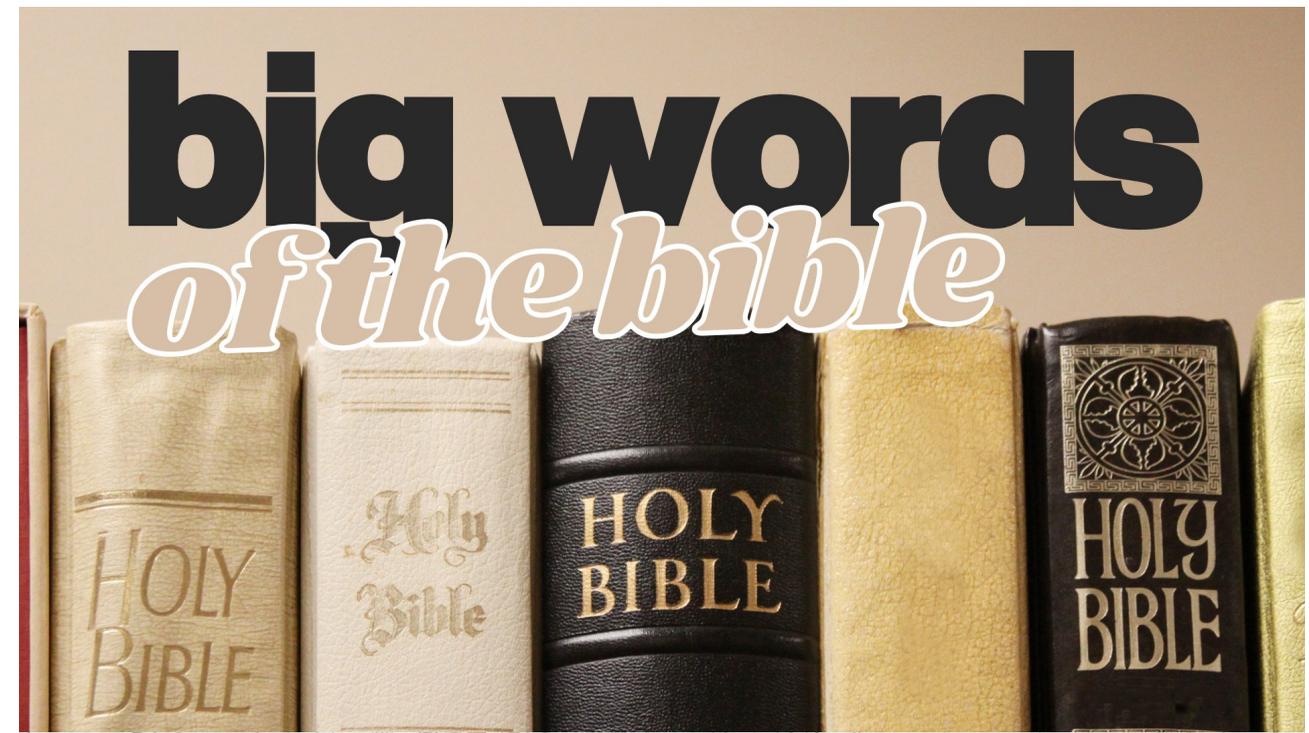
Discipleship is not just about getting us into heaven: it’s about getting heaven into us.

Discipleship: learning from Jesus how to live our lives in character and action, as Jesus would live our lives if he were us.

“Spiritual growth into the image of Christ is to be the *normal experience* of the follower of Christ. To follow Jesus in any meaningful sense requires that we must be profoundly transformed.” ~ Dallas Willard

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**Ordinary People  
Extraordinary God**

**February 15th, 2026**

## Welcome to Perrysburg First!

We are delighted you've chosen to worship with us this morning. Our weekly service is at 10:15am on Sundays and offers Children's Church and a nursery. Adult Sunday school is at 9am. We have additional programming for children and youth on Wednesday evenings and adult bible studies throughout the week! Perrysburg First Church is a great place to connect with God and discover community!

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## Today's Service

### Prelude

### Welcome/Announcements

### Opening Praise & Response

(See Screens)

**Hymn of Response #173** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" (v.1-3)

**Hymn #395** "Take Time to be Holy"(v.1-4)

### Greeting/Doxology

### Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Offering

**Special Music** "Every Knee Shall Bow" (by Lloyd Larson)

**Scripture** Matthew 4:18-22 & John 8:31-32

**Message** Big Words of the Bible "Disciple"

**Final Hymn #381** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (v.1-4)

### Benediction

### Postlude

### Worship Participants:

Organist: Tolanda Kronfield

Liturgist: Nichol Riston

Sound Booth: Amy Jennings & Zach Packard

**Chancel Choir**

**Nichol Riston**

**Jim Jennings**

### Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Flowers were given in honor of Gabe Sabo's 13th heavenly birthday. "You will always be in our hearts. Love, Cathy (MeeMaw), Mike, and Jean (Great Grandma) Carr."

### Connection Cards

Welcome to First! We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us this morning. We'd love to help you get connected here at First. You can fill out the connection card and drop it in the basket in the upper narthex as you leave. We will be sure to follow up. Blessings!

### Membership Class

Pastor Jim is planning to hold a membership class sometime in March. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Perrysburg First or would like more information on what it means to be a member, please contact the church office (419-874-1911) or use the Connection Card and next to the word "Other," write in "Membership." Please respond by March 1st!

### Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today: Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Ashley Roth, Lily Estep, and Logan McGurk  
Children's Church (Grades K-2): Pastor Jodi and Madelyn Rexer  
Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Dan Packard

### Ash Wednesday - February 18

Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, February 18th at 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm. Plan to join us for one of these reflective services as we embark on the season of Lent.

### Offering

One of the ways we offer our worship to God is through our giving. When we give, we not only do so as an act of worship, but our gifts are what make ministry possible! To give online, go to [www.perrysburgfirst.church](http://www.perrysburgfirst.church), click on the "more" tab, and then click "Give".

### PCU Donations

For the month of February, our church is asked to donate shampoo, and in March, crackers. Also, **PCU is in urgent need of laundry detergent and toilet paper.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity!