

Christian to Disciple



Every Christian is a disciple (Acts 11: 26)

5 Key elements of NT discipleship



Total commitment to Jesus Christ.

A disciple loved Jesus Christ more than family, himself or possessions. A disciple was willing to suffer and die for Jesus Christ (Luke 14: 25-27,33).

Total commitment to the words of Jesus Christ

A disciple knew, believed and obeyed the words of Jesus Christ (Matt. 4: 4 & John 14: 15).



Total commitment to the understanding of Jesus Christ

Followers of Jesus Christ served him with their mind, emotions, attitude, words and deeds. Obedience of the law was not limited to literal obedience only (Matt. 5: 21, 27.... You have heard, But I say).

Total commitment to follow the example of Jesus Christ

Followers of Jesus Christ obeyed his teaching and followed his example by living a life of truth and loving service (John 13: 15 & 1 Cor. 11: 1).



Total commitment to make disciples

A disciple of Jesus Christ made disciples for Jesus Christ (Matt. 28: 19-20).

Today most Christians are not totally committed to Jesus Christ and don't make disciples.

Would you like to rediscover for yourself what God is like and how God wants you to live?

Who could you invite to discover God with you?

Luke 10:1-12

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. 2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' 12 I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.



Rediscovery Bible Study



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Rediscovery Group Questions

1. Ask that the Holy Spirit will guide you and help you to rediscover God and His will for your life. 
2. What can you thank God for this week? 
3. What are you struggling with and how can we help? 
4. Did you do the "I will" commitment you made last week? What happened as a result of your obedience? 
5. With whom did you share last week's story and how did it go? 
6. Ask someone to read the passage. 
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9. Now ask someone to retell the passage in his or her own words as if to someone who was not there. 

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10. If something was added to the story, asks the person: Where did you find that in the passage?
11. If something was left out, ask the group: Was something left out?
12. What does this passage teach us about God?
13. What does this passage teach us about ourselves?
14. Because this passage is from God what behavior must we change this week? Make a "I will" commitment.
15. Who are you going to share this story with this week?
16. When do you want to meet again?



Discovery Bible Study Verses to Study:

Genesis 1:1-25
Genesis 2:4-24
Genesis 3:1-13
Genesis 3:14-24
Genesis 6:5-8
Genesis 6:9-8:14
Genesis 8:15-9:17
Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6, 17:1-7
Genesis 22:1-19
Exodus 12:1-28
Exodus 20:1-21
Leviticus 4:1-35
Isaiah 53
Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20

Matthew 3; John 1:29-34
Matthew 4:1-11
John 3:1-21
John 4:1-26, 39-42
Luke 5:17-26
Mark 4:35-41
Mark 5:1-20
John 11:1-44
Matthew 26:17-30
John 18:1-19:16
Luke 23:32-56
Luke 24:1-35
Luke 24:36-53
John 3:1-21



Practical Discipleship



Pray for the renewal of NT Discipleship

Jesus Christ
alone

(Luke 14:25-27,
33)

A total
commitment
to:

Make
disciples of
nations

(Matt 28:29-20)

His words

(Matt 4:4)

His under-
standing

You have heard,
but I say
(Matt 5:21, 27...)

Follow His
example

(1 Cor 11:1)

Pray for the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit (John 16:13 & Acts 1:8).

Pray for more workers for the harvest (Luke 10:2).

Pray for willingness to build relationships, to love and serve all people (1 John 4:20-21).

Pray that God will show you a need in your community that you could address. When addressed, this need could help people to consider that there is a God of truth and love that deeply cares about them (Matt 5:13-16).

Pray that you would believe that you are part of God's harvest team and that He prepares people to consider following Him. (Acts 18:10 & John 6:44).

Pray for willingness to speak and pray the peace of Christ wherever you meet people (Luke 10:5-6).

Pray that you would be able and willing to identify, serve and disciple a person of peace. A Person of peace is someone prepared by God who is willing to discover who God is and how He wants them to live (Luke 10:5-6).

Pray for the multiplication of disciples (Matt 13:8).

Pray for protection against evil (Eph 6:11).

Practical Discipleship



Deeds of love



What need do we address?

Revealed need

- Where is God already busy working?
- Where is God's will not being done?

Rooted
in
PRAYER



Seed Actions..
It becomes a
lifestyle.
It never ends

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