True Disciples

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Big Idea: The Scriptures reveal the evidence of a true disciple.

I. True disciples believe and follow Jesus (vv. 18:24-28)

1 Corinthians 3:6–7 | 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 7 So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

II. True disciples are indwelt and empowered by the Holy Spirit (vv. 19:1-7)

What do you believe and whose disciple are you? (vv. 19:2-4)

Matthew 3:11 | I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

John 14:16-17 | 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Romans 8:9 | You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

III. True Disciples know and proclaim God's word (vv. 19:8-10)

Benediction

Ephesians 1:13-14 | 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 1] who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory."