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Series: Be a Disciple

Title: What is a Disciple?

Scripture: Luke 14:26-33

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If a target is not clearly _____, we will _____ it most of the time.

What is a _____?

A Disciple is someone:

1. Who considers the _____ before following Jesus

Luke 14:28 ESV

28 For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

"For the true disciple it will only cost you your life, your body, your possessions and your future. In short it will cost you everything. God's plan and God's will cost Jesus His life; it cannot cost his followers anything less." — Rod Dempsey - What is a Disciple

2. Who is totally _____ to Christ

Luke 14:26 ESV

26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

Have you had a time where you believed in your heart and confessed with your mouth, that you believe in, count on Him?

"Jesus, you are first in my life, and I will go anywhere and do anything you ask."

3. Who is willing to carry his or her individual burden to _____ for Christ and His cause

Luke 14:27 ESV

27 Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple

4. Who is willing to give up all earthly _____

Luke 14:33 ESV

33 So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

5. Who genuinely _____ other believers

John 13:35 ESV

35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

6. Who continues in _____ and experiences the freedom of Christ

John 8:31-32 ESV

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

7. Who _____ in Christ, _____, bears _____, and _____ God

John 15:5,7-8 ESV

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

8. Who is full of the _____

Acts 13:52 ESV

52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

9. Who _____ follows the desires of the Master

Matthew 26:19 ESV

19 And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.

10. Who is intimately involved in the _____ of Jesus to

Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Sacrificial, relational, and transformational.

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◦ A Disciple is someone who lives with _____

“Everybody thinks of changing the world and no one thinks of changing himself.”