



FOLLOW: A Disciple's Purpose.

First DISCIPLESHIP
FOLLOW JESUS

A Disciple's purpose is to _____ & _____ .

“ *Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?*”

Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

~ MATTHEW 22:36-40 (NLT)

Disciples: _____ . (Shema)

“ *Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength...*”

~ DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5 (NLT)

You - _____ .

Must - Not _____ .

Love - _____ .

The LORD Your God - Personal _____ .

With All - _____ .

All Your Heart - From _____ .

All Your Soul - Every _____ .

And All Your Mind - Every _____ .

“ *As a face is reflected in water,
so the heart reflects the real person.*”

~ PROVERBS 27:19 (NLT)

“ *O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for you.
My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.*”

~ PSALM 63:1 (NLT)

“ *We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.*”

~ 2 CORINTHIANS 10:5 (NLT)

All Your Strength - Every _____ .

“ *Jesus replied, 'The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these.'"*

~ MARK 12:29-31 (NLT)

A Disciple's other purpose is _____.

“...but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.” ~ LEVITICUS 19:18b (NLT)

“One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: ‘Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus replied, ‘What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?’ The man answered, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ‘Right!’ Jesus told him. ‘Do this and you will live!’ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’”

~ LUKE 10:25-29 (NLT)

Disciples aren't _____.

So What

The story of a _____,

“Jesus replied with a story: ‘A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.’”

~ LUKE 10:30 (NLT)

Two _____,

“By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.”

~ LUKE 10:31-32 (NLT)

and a _____.

“Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’”

‘Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?’ Jesus asked. The man replied, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Then Jesus said, ‘Yes, now go and do the same.’”

~ LUKE 10:33-37 (NLT)

Disciples:

See _____ instead of _____.

Do _____ instead of _____.

See _____ instead of _____.

DISCUSSION Questions:

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- 1 - Football has 2 simple objectives but gets very complicated quickly. Where do you see things get complicated quickly in your life?
- 2 - If you had to sum up the purpose of your life, how would you answer? How do you think others would answer?
- 3 - In which area does your love for God come easiest? Heart? Soul? Mind? Or Strength? Which area is hardest for your love for God to move on?

- 4 - How can we practically express love for God in our daily routines, considering the demands of work, family, and other responsibilities?
- 5 - In the parable the Samaritan went out of his way to help a stranger in need. Where do you typically see people in need? How do you respond? Why? How do you choose who to help and who to pass by?
- 6 - In what ways do we justify our actions (or lack of action) when we see people in need?
- 7 - What can you do to more intentionally engage hurting people?

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