



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Making Disciples, Not Just Decisions

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Highlighted Scripture

- **John 13:15**

Jesus tells His disciples that He has given them an example to follow, encouraging them to serve others as He served them.

- **John 13:34–35**

Jesus commands His followers to love one another as He has loved them. He says that this love will identify them as His disciples.

- **Matthew 28:19**

Jesus commissions His followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

- **Romans 10:9**

Salvation comes through confessing Jesus as Lord and believing in His resurrection.

Discussion Questions

- **When people observe your life, do they see qualities that point them toward Jesus?**
- **What is the difference between helping someone make a decision for Christ and helping them become a disciple?**
- **How does loving others demonstrate that we belong to Jesus?**
- **Who has intentionally invested in your spiritual growth, and how did that impact your faith?**
- **Is there someone in your life whom God may be calling you to encourage, mentor, or disciple?**

Reflection Challenge

This week, shift your focus from simply sharing information about Jesus to intentionally investing in people.

Ask yourself:

- **Does my life reflect Christ in a way that others would want to follow?**
- **Am I building meaningful relationships that encourage spiritual growth?**
- **Who helped me grow in my faith, and how can I do the same for someone else?**

Try this:

- **Reach out to someone who is new in their faith or struggling spiritually.**

- **Invite someone to read Scripture, pray, or attend church with you.**
- **Look for opportunities to serve others in practical ways.**
- **Ask God to show you one person you can intentionally encourage this week.**

Remember

- **Discipleship is more than sharing information; it involves building relationships.**
- **People are often drawn to Jesus when they experience His love through others.**
- **Spiritual growth happens best in community and accountability.**
- **Following Jesus means helping others follow Him as well.**
- **Your example can influence someone else's faith journey.**

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You for the people who invested in my faith and helped me grow closer to You. Help me reflect Your love in a way that draws others toward Christ. Give me a heart for those who need encouragement, guidance, and truth. Teach me to be intentional about making disciples, not simply sharing information. Use my life to point others to Jesus and help me faithfully walk alongside those You place in my path.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

