

Follow the Leader: The Lost Art of Discipleship

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- True Disciples: John 15:8 NLT
- Faithfulness: John 8:31 NLT
- Death to Self: Matt 10:38 NLT, Luke 22:42 TPT
- Fear of the Lord: Psalm 128:1 ESV
- Submission: Ephesians 5:22 ESV
- Obedience: 1 John 2:3-6 TPT, NLT

MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

“God will be more concerned with how you follow, before He will be concerned about how you lead.”

Discipleship:

- *something none of us can escape (not even Jesus could)*
- *a prerequisite for your destiny*
- *requires **willing** obedience, humility, accountability, correction*
- *will often bring you face to face w/ pain and pressure*
- *an endeavor of deep discovery (of the word, the Spirit of God, and yourself)*
- *a committed, perpetual & intimate journey w/ a trusted teacher(s)*

Disciple: a learner, pupil

Jesus' Criteria for Discipleship:

1. ***Faithfulness***
2. ***Death to Self***
3. ***Fear of the Lord***

Submit: to subject oneself, to submit to one's control

- *Your submission to earthly leaders will be indicative of your submission to God (wives to husbands, employees to bosses, students to teachers, citizens to authorities, congregants to pastors, mentees to mentors etc)*

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Self Reflection

As A Disciple Are You...

- **Submissive**
- **Honoring**
- **Polite**
- **Willing**
- **Open minded**
- **Humble**
- **Respectful**
- **Malleable**
- **Teachable**
- **Take correction/accountability well**

Or are you...

- **Difficult**
- **Challenging**
- **Skeptical**
- **Cynical**
- **Prideful**
- **Combative**
- **Hypercritical of leadership**
- **Ungrateful**
- **Lazy**
- **Entitled**
- **Unwilling to submit/try new things**
- **Take correction as condemnation/judgment**