

## **Discipleship**

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Near the end of His time with them, Jesus gave his followers a commission; this was a commission to all who would follow Jesus, present and future.

*“Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)

Discipleship implies a devoted allegiance to the teachings of one chosen as worthy to be followed.

A. Discipleship is about Knowing. 1 Kings 8:61  
We must know who we are following and commit ourselves to His teachings.

**1. How do we get to know the One we are following?**

**2. How do we become devoted to the teachings of Jesus?**

B. Discipleship is Growing. John 14:15  
We grow in our obedience to the teachings of Jesus and in reflecting the life of Jesus.

**3. Are you growing in your obedience to the teachings of Jesus?**

**4. How would having someone walk alongside of you help you in being more obedient?**

C. Discipleship is about Being.  
Read Proverbs 27:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, and Hebrews 10:24-25.

**5. From the verses above, and your own experience, what are some of the benefits of being disciplined?**

**6. Are you being disciplined by someone?**

D. Discipleship is about Seeing. 2 Timothy 2:2

We see people as Jesus sees them when we show up in their lives and as we do life together. Discipleship relationships are intentional.

**7. Who are you doing life with as Jesus did life with His disciples?**

**8. Is there anyone you can see having a discipleship relationship with?**

**9. Who can you begin praying about possibly having a discipleship relationship with?**