

What Is a Disciple?

*Series:
Beyond
Membership to
Discipleship*

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Matthew 4:18-22 NKJV

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19. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."
20. They immediately left their nets and followed Him.
21. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them,
22. and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

KEY
SCRIPTURE

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Luke 11:28 NKJV

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

James 1:22 NKJV

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

1. A Disciple Is More Than a Believer

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Matthew 28:19-20 NKJV

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...

.... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;

Matthew 11:29 NKJV

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me,

John 8:31-32 KJV

If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; **32** And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

2. A Disciple Learns From Jesus

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3. A Disciple Follows Jesus Personally

Challenge / Application

1. I challenge you to commit to walking closer to Jesus as His disciple.
2. Is there an area in which Jesus' voice has spoken to this morning. (A redirection?)

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