

## **What Does A Disciple Do?**

### **Series: Why Did God Create Us?**

## **What Does The Bible Say?**

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

37 Jesus replied, “ ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ (Matthew 22:36–39 NLT)

**We are to love God and love others.**

31 but I will do what the Father requires of me, so that the world will know that I love the Father... (John 14:31 NLT)

**Jesus showed He loved the Father through His obedience.**

**Love for God and love for others is the hallmark of every Christian.**

34 So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.

35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” (John 13:34–35 NLT)

**What does loving each other look like?**

4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. 6 It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.

7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. (1 Corinthians 13:4–7 NLT)

- **Love is patient**
- **Love is kind**

- **Love does not envy**
- **Love does not boast**
- **Love is not rude**
- **Love does not insist on its own way**
- **Love is not irritable**
- **Love is not resentful**
- **Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing**
- **Love rejoices in the truth**
- **Love bears all things**
- **Love believes all things**
- **Love hopes all things**
- **Love endures all things**

**How Can You Obey?**

**Practice fasting (Matthew 4:2; 6:16-18; 1 Corinthians 7:1-5)**

**Worship God by imaging Christ (Romans 12:1-2)**

**Confess and accept Christ's forgiveness (1 John 1:7-10)**

**Study the Bible (Acts 2:42)**

**Accept suffering (John 15:18-20)**

**Make more disciples (Matthew 28:18-20)**

**Be Part of A Christian Community (Acts 2:42-47)**

**Additional Notes:**

If you would like to use your home to disciple others, check out our training at [www.crosswaveschurch.com/host](http://www.crosswaveschurch.com/host). Cross Waves has produced short videos to train you how to use your home to reach others for Christ. So please check it out.

**Explore:**

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**Explore:**

Today's Bible & Science segment comes from the book: Water, M. (2001). *The Bible And Science Made Easy*. Alresford, Hampshire: John Hunt Publishers Ltd.

Why is obedience to God so important?

**Question 2 of 5**

Explain how to love others.

**Question 3 of 5**

Why is fasting important?

**Question 4 of 5**

Why is it important to confess our sin?

**Question 5 of 5**

Explain how suffering tests our loyalty to God. Shouldn't following God give us less pain in life? Please explain your answer.