

# real-life application

**Q1:** Do you have a daily rhythm of interaction w/GOD? Please share.

**Q2:** Just as a team cannot win unless it has the same definition of winning, so also a church cannot make disciples unless it can define a disciple: How would you define a “disciple” of Jesus?

**Read:** Luke 5:1-11 and Matthew 4:19 – according to these passages, how does Jesus define a disciple?

**Q3:** Consider your schedule, time, priorities, and how you spend money – what does this say about your commitment to following Jesus?

**Read:** Mark 12:30 – according to the Great Commandment *the most* important thing in life is to love GOD with your whole being:

- What HEAD-level changes take place when you first believe?
- What HEART-level changes take place when you realize what it means to truly follow Jesus as His disciple?
- What HANDS-level changes demonstrate you *are* following Jesus?

**Q4:** How are you doing in terms of loving GOD with your HEAD, HEART, & HANDS? What hinders you from *fully following Jesus*?

**Take Away:** If you desire to *fully follow Jesus*, plan time this week to pray and ask GOD to help evaluate your priorities by answering: *What is? What ought to be? What needs to stay? What needs to go? What needs to change?* From the answers you write down make an action plan to share with your spouse, mentor, or friend in your group.

**Prayer:** Let us pray for each other.

# real-life discipleship

What is a Disciple? Week 2

Write your definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Basic non-Christian definition of “Disciple”:

1. A “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” –
2. An “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” –
3. A “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” –

In Scripture, there are 4 different words for “discipleship”:

1. “Go *make* \_\_\_\_\_...” (Matt. 28:19)
2. “ \_\_\_\_\_ *me as I* \_\_\_\_\_ *Christ*” (1 Cor. 11:1)
3. “ \_\_\_\_\_ *me...*” (Matt. 4:19)
4. “ \_\_\_\_\_ *after me...*” (Mark 1:17)

The discipleship expectations of Jesus:

**Matt 4:19** *And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”*

Jesus’ words	Literally meant
<i>“Follow me...”</i>	
<i>“I will make you”</i>	
<i>“fishers of men”</i>	

Let's get real – check the boxes you agree with:

- I don't believe in God.
- I believe in God, but I don't know what I think of Jesus.
- I believe Jesus is my Savior and I know I am going to heaven.
- I believe Jesus is Lord, but following Jesus wholeheartedly frightens me.
- I believe in Jesus is Lord, but I don't want to follow His teachings.
- I believe Jesus is my Lord, therefore I know I need to obey Jesus.
- I aspire to wholeheartedly follow Jesus.

Compare the boxes you checked w/the \_\_\_\_\_ Command:

**Mark 12:30 [Jesus said] “And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”**  
**<sup>31</sup> The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”**

Summary, discipleship involves your HEAD, HEART, & HANDS:

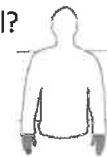
- ❖ What does it take to be a Disciple of Jesus at the **HEAD** level?



- ❖ What does it take to be Disciple of Jesus on a **HEART** level?



- ❖ What does it take to be a Disciple of Jesus on a **HANDS** level?



Read Luke 5:1-11

**Luke 5:1** *On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup> and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup> And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”*

<sup>5</sup> *And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.”*

<sup>6</sup> *And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup> They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” <sup>11</sup> And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.*

Why did Peter leave everything to follow Jesus?