

Be

Matthew 4:19; 1 John 2:13

Romans 12:2

Key verses: Romans 8:29; 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 5:17; Galatians 5:16-26; Ephesians 5:1-2; 1 Peter 2:9

Abiding in Jesus means growing in 3 areas:

- Knowledge "Stuff" we need to KNOW 2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 1:9
- **Character** The process of **BECOMING** a specific kind of person Colossians 3:10 •
- Romans 8:28, Matthew 28:19-20 **Skill** - Ability to **DO** His mission •

Working definition of a disciple:

Someone who is **following** Jesus, **being changed** by Jesus, and is **committed** to the mission of Jesus

The Goal of Discipleship...

To transform as a disciple, I need to increasingly:

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Be on guard against and

Proverbs 4:23; 1 Peter 5:8; 4:12; James 4:7; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 4:24; 1 John 2:15-17

- Become more and more like _____ in _____
 - Philippians 2:7; 1 John 3:16; John 10:15; Matthew 20:28

Philippians 2:8; John 13:15; Luke 22:27

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The Means of Transformation...

Hebrews 12:11; 1 Corinthians 9:27; 1 Timothy 4:7

Galatians 6:9; 1 Timothy 5:22; Ephesians 5:16

James 1:2-4, 12; Romans 5:3-4; 1 Peter 4:12-13



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The Fruit...

Spiritual Formation is demonstrated in the ways we...

Relate to others:

· Put the goals and interests of others above my own Philippians 2:3-4 · Live an honest and open life Ephesians 4:25 · Give and receive Scriptural correction Hebrews 10:24-25 Colossians 3:13 ·Clear up relationships **Team Together:** Participate in the work of the church 1 Peter 4:10 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 Support the church financially Hebrews 13:17 · Follow leadership in the church within scriptural limits Live Life:

•Faith	2 Corinthians 5:7	 The Value of People 	John 3:16
•Humility	Philippians 2:5-9	•Serving	Mark 10:45
 Teachability 	Proverbs 13:13	•Excellence	1 Corinthians 10:31
 Patience 	James 1:2-4	 Buying Up the Opportunity 	Ephesians 5:15-16

Share the Gospel:

- PRAY for individuals and families in our spheres of relationship and influence who currently don't know Jesus Romans 10:1
- \cdot INVEST our personal recourses into building relationships for the purpose of sharing Christ

Colossians 4:5-6

Look for opportunities to INVITE people into our lives, homes, and church to intentionally show
 and share the gospel
 Romans 1:16

Recommended Resources:

<u>36 Key Scriptures to Know and Memorize</u> <u>Suffering is Never for Nothing</u> by Elisabeth Elliot <u>What You Need to Know About Spiritual Growth</u> by Max Anders <u>30 Days to Growing in Your Faith</u> by Max Anders

Memory Verse

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be <u>transformed</u> by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2 ESV

My Next Steps:

- o I'll memorize Romans 12:2
- o Today, for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o Invite a friend to join me next week

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