

Do

2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 1:9

Romans 8:28, Matthew 28:19-20

Key verses: John 15:5; Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Luke 10:27; Ephesians 4:23; Galatians 2:20

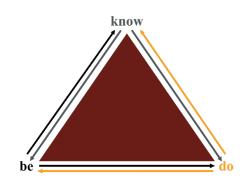
Abiding in Jesus means growing in 3 areas:

- Knowledge "Stuff" we need to KNOW
- **<u>Character</u>** The process of **<u>BECOMING</u>** a specific kind of person
- **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

Desires Perspective Behavior Values



What are Disciples of Jesus supposed to "DO?"

Follow The Great Commandment

John 15:5 Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Matthew 22:36-40; Luke 10:27



John 14:15, 21; Acts 5:29; 2 John 1:6

John 13:34-35; 15:12-13; Philippians 2:3-4

Pursue Healthy Inputs (Be/become)

The Word – God speaking to

2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; Psalms 119:105, 11; Matthew 24:35

Prayer – speaking to God

Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Matthew 6:9-13; Ephesians 6:18

My Thought Life – My _____

Philippians 4:8; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 10:5



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Matthew 4:19

Colossians 3:10

Engage in Key Outputs (Actions)

• **Fellowship** – ______ with other Christ followers

2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Corinthians 1:9; Hebrews 10:24-25; 3:13

- Ministry ______ with other Christ followers
 Ephesians 4:11-12, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Corinthians 12:7
- Evangelism ______ others about Jesus

John 3:16-18; Romans 1:16; Matthew 28:18-20

1 Timothy 4:6-10

_____, don't just _____

One Word: _____

John 13:35; Ephesians 4:15; 1 Timothy 1:5; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Value Shifts

	Usual Value Scale		Biblical Value Scale	
Focus	Me First	Luke 9:59	God First	Matthew 22:37-28
#1 Priority	My Desires - To get as "what I want most"	much as I can of Ephesians 2:3	pleases Him; I • Obey, be fai	o come through
#2 Priority	Enough - To "get what I want most" <i>Matthew</i> 6:31-32		People - I treat them rightly Matthew 22:39	
#3 Priority	Personal Peace - To "not be hassled" in marriage, family, or schedule <i>1 Kings 20</i> :19		God's Kingdom moving forward - even at my inconvenience <i>Matthew</i> 6:32-33; Acts 14:21-22	
#4 Priority	Work - The key to money and having what I want <i>Habakkuk 1</i> :16		Work - a means to earn money to take care of my responsibilities and give <i>1 Thessalonians 4:11-12</i>	
#5 Priority	Family and Other Things		Other Responsibilities Ephesians 4:28; 1 Corinthians 16:2	
#6 Priority	God's Desires - if time necessity arrives	or money is left or a		Psalm 37:4; Ecclesiastes 2:26

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Memory Verse

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a ESV

My Next Steps:

- o I'll memorize 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a
- o Today, for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o I'll ask God to show me what I need to Know, Be and/or Do this week
- o Invite a friend to join me next week for Easter
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