



Connected & Contributing

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A 3C Disciple is...

- **COMMITTED** to Jesus...
 - **KNOW**(s) Jesus PERSONALLY
 - **BE**(ing) transformed by His LORDSHIP (fully surrendered & faithful)
 - **DO**(ing) what He COMMANDS (obey & follow daily)

- **CONNECTED** to Jesus' followers...
 - **KNOW**(s) God's **DESIGN** for community
 - The dominant New Testament metaphor for Christian community is the **BODY**
Romans 12:3-6; Ephesians 4:1-16; 1 Corinthians 12:12-26
 - **COMMUNITY** shapes community *Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:19-25*

 - **BE**(ing) **SHAPED** in relationships *Proverbs 27:17, 13:20*

 - **DO**(ing) life **TOGETHER** *Galatians 6:2; John 13:34-35*
 - Proximity (shared life)
 - Commitment (belonging)
 - Accountability (mutual responsibility)



- **CONTRIBUTING** to Jesus' mission...

- **KNOW**(s) the **MISSION** and their **ROLE**

- God's Big Mission – **RESCUE** mission to save humanity from sin

Matthew 1:21; Luke 19:10; John 3:16-17

- 3C Disciple's Role – **SENT, GIFTED**, cheerfully **GIVING BACK** to God

*John 20:21; Matthew 6:21, 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 2:10, 4:11-12;
1 Corinthians 12:7; 2 Corinthians 9:7*

- **BE**(ing) a **SERVANT-AMBASSADOR**

Mark 10:45; 2 Corinthians 5:20

- **DO**(ing) God's **WORK** in the world

Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:13-15

- Saving and reconciling people to Himself

Luke 19:10; 1 Timothy 2:3-4

- Making disciples

Matthew 28:19-20; Colossians 1:28

- Advancing His Kingdom on Earth

Mark 1:15

- Displaying His love and character through His people

Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 5:16

- Multiplying His mission through His everyday disciples

John 20:21; 2 Timothy 2:2

Memory Verse:

*Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.*

2 Corinthians 5:20 ESV

Recommended Resources:

[The One Another's Handout](#)



Online Notes

My next step today is to...

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:20
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized.
- Look for intentional ways to **CONNECT** with others and **CONTRIBUTE** to the mission
- Pray and ask God how He wants my family to give generously and sacrificially to the Christmas Offering
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