

A Discipling Church (Part 1)

Sunday Bible Hour - 6 January 2013

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introduction

is a Christian a disciple?

Turn to: **Acts 1:15; Acts 6:1; Acts 6:2; Acts 6:7; Acts 9:1**

When did the name of Christian come in? (Acts 11:26)

So, when we are saved, the Bible tells us that we are _____

what is a disciple?

Dis•ci•ple [dih-sahy-puh l]

noun

1. A learner; a scholar; one who receives or professes to receive instruction from another; as the disciples of Plato.
2. A learner who submits to discipline, or one who becomes a disciplined learner.
3. A follower; an adherent to the doctrines of another. Hence the constant attendants of Christ were called his disciples; and hence all Christians are called his disciples, as they profess to learn and receive his doctrines and precepts.

Source: Webster's Dictionary 1828

what are some characteristics of a disciple of Christ?

- I. A disciple is a _____ (*Proverbs 9:8-10; Matthew 4:19; John 6:60-66.*)
- II. A disciple is one who has made a _____ to the Lordship of Jesus, _____ in every aspect of his life. This commitment is for _____, (*Matthew 6:9-13, 24, 33; Luke 9:23; John 13:13; 2 Corinthians 5:15.*)
- III. A disciple is committed to a life of _____ (*1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:22-5:5.*)
- IV. A disciple has a _____ and is developing his _____. (*Mark 1:35; Luke 11:1-4.*)
- V. A disciple demonstrates _____ and a _____ to learn and apply the _____ through _____ it _____ and _____, _____ it frequently, doing Bible _____, Scripture memory, and meditation on the Scriptures. (*John 8:31; Acts 17:11; Colossians 3:16; 2 Timothy 2:15.*)
- VI. A disciple has a heart for _____, gives his _____, and presents the Gospel _____ with _____, (*Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 1:16; 1 Thessalonians 2:4.*)
- VII. A disciple is a _____ of church services, where his spiritual needs are met, and where he makes _____ to the body of believers, (*Psalms 122:1; Acts 16:5; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Hebrews 10:25.*)
- VIII. A disciple fellowships regularly with other believers, (*1 John 1:3*)
- IX. A disciple is a _____ and is _____ engaged in helping others in _____ ways, (*Acts 6:1-4*)

- X. A disciple honors God with his _____ (*1 Corinthians 16:1-2.*)
- XI. A disciple practices _____ and demonstrates the fruit of the Spirit in His life, (*Galatians 5:22-23*)
- XII. A disciple must be one whose life is characterized by _____ (*John 13:35*)
- XIII. A disciple also must be willing to :
 - A. _____ (*Matthew 10:24-25*)
 - B. _____ (Luke 14:26)
 - C. _____ in following Jesus (*Luke 14:26*)
 - D. Bear the _____, willing to undergo _____ and _____ to follow Christ (*Luke 14:27*)
 - E. Continue in His _____ (*John 8:31*)
 - F. Must _____, (*John 15:8*)

personal reflection and application

