

Lesson 2

Title: "Discipleship"

A disciple is a student. A disciple disciplines himself under the teachings of another. In this case, a disciple of Christ disciplines himself under the teachings of Christ.

This study is not intended to cause you to feel like, that it would be impossible for you to achieve what is being taught, but rather that you understand that you will need the free gifts of God, and the knowledge of Christ, to be able to mold yourself after His footsteps. In our future studies your knowledge will increase, and you will be enlightened on the free gifts of God that He has given to us, to help us achieve being a disciple of Christ.

Galatians 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

1. Read Acts 11:25-26

a. Which term is used mostly in the world today:

Disciple or Christian? _____

b. The disciples were first called _____ by the people of Antioch.

c. Since a disciple is a Christian and a Christian is a disciple, can a person be a Christian and not be a disciple? _____

2. Read Matthew 28:18-20

This passage is known as The Great Commission. In verse 19, the Greek word used there is "matheteuo," which translates into the word disciple. Literally, Jesus is saying: Go and disciple all nations. A disciple is a person who disciplines himself or herself under the teachings of another. In this case, a disciple is a person who disciplines himself under the teachings of Christ.

a. According to verse 19, Jesus wants everyone to become His _____.

b. Therefore, a _____ is a person who makes Jesus his Teacher and Lord.

c. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, we should be teaching all people to observe _____: and lo, I am with you _____, even unto the _____. Amen.

3. Read Mark 16:15-16

This is Mark's rendition of the Great Commission. This passage gives us greater detail as to what must be shared if one is to go and make disciples. In verse 15, the Greek word used there is "euaggelion," which translates into the word "good news" or "gospel."

a. According to verse 15, what must be preached to all people?

b. What do you think the Gospel (good news) is?

4. Read Luke 9:23-26; Romans 12:1-2

a. If anyone wishes to come after Jesus Christ and be His disciple, what three things must they be willing to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

b. What does "he must deny himself" mean?

c. What is our reasonable service unto God?

_____.

d. What does "he must take up his cross" mean?

e. Therefore, does a disciple live to please himself or does he live to please God? _____

f. Is being a disciple more valuable than gaining all the riches of the world? _____

g. If any one is ashamed to talk about Jesus and His words, Jesus will be

_____.

5. Read Matthew 7:21-27

a. If a person calls Jesus Lord, does that automatically mean that they will be saved and are going to heaven? _____

b. According to Jesus in verse 21, who will enter the kingdom of heaven? _____

c. According to verses 24 and 25, those who are wise hear the word of God and _____

d. Those who are foolish hear the word of God but _____

6. Read John 8:31-34

a. According to verse 31, Jesus' disciples are those who _____

b. If a person follows the word of God, they will know the _____ and the truth will _____

7. Read 1John 2:4-6 (First John is near Revelation)

a. If a person claims to know Christ, yet does not keep His commandments, he is a _____ and _____.

b. According to verses 5 and 6, what two things are required of a disciple? _____ and _____.

8. Read Luke 6:46

a. If a person is going to make Jesus Lord of his or her life, he/she must _____

9. Read Hebrews 5:9

a. Jesus saves those who _____

10. Read Luke 14:25-34

The word hate in this case is meaning, to love your family and yourself less than you love Christ. Jesus Christ should be our number one love. People tend to be influenced by those whom they love the most. Unfortunately, many people are influenced more by their family, friends, or preachers than the Word of God itself.

a. According to verse 26, must a disciple love Jesus more than his closest relationships? _____

b. According to verse 33, must a disciple give up everything to follow Christ? _____

c. Does Luke 14:26,27 and 33 describe you? _____

11. Read Matthew 7:13-14; Luke 9:23; and Luke 13:23-24

a. How many will enter the gate to eternal life? _____

b. Today, many false doctrines abound and teach an easy believism salvation, but according to Jesus, we need to take up our _____ daily, and _____ Him.

c. According to Jesus in Luke 13:24, what must a person do?

d. Will many enter the narrow gate? _____

So then, what exactly should a disciples life be like? Let's find out.

12. Read 1Peter 1:13-16; Ephesians 4:20-32; and Matthew 6:14-15

a. According to 1Peter verse 14 we should be _____ children, not fashioning ourselves according to our _____ in our ignorance.

b. Let us put away all _____, and _____, and _____, and _____; and _____, with all _____.

c. And let us be _____ one to another, _____, _____ one another, even as God for Christ's sake _____.

d. For if ye _____ men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will _____: but if you _____ men their trespasses, neither will your Father _____.

13. Read Colossians 3:2-17; Luke 6:35-37; and 1 Corinthians 4:2-5

a. Where should your affections be?

b. For you are dead, and your life is hid with _____.

c. Mortify your members which are upon the earth; _____,
_____, _____, _____, and
_____, which is idolatry: for which things the wrath of
God cometh on the children of _____.

d. Put off all these; _____,
_____, _____,
_____ out of your mouth. Lie not one to another.

e. Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved,
_____, _____,
_____, _____, _____;
_____ one another, and _____ one another.
Let the peace of God rule in your heart and be ye thankful.

f. Above all these things put on _____, which is the bond of
_____.

g. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all _____,
teaching and _____ one another in psalms and hymns, and
spiritual songs.

h. Whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the
_____, giving thanks to God and the Father by
_____.

i. Love ye your _____, and _____, and lend,
hoping for nothing again.

j. _____, and ye shall not be judged: _____,
and ye shall not be _____: forgive, and ye shall be
_____.

Today, many, loosely, use the term "Christian." However, Jesus calls those who wish to be saved to become His disciples. A disciple is one who is being disciplined under the teachings of Christ. A disciple's goal is to live for Jesus and to please Him (2Cor. 5:9-10; 1Peter 4:1-2) and teaches others to do the same (Matthew 28:19-20). Many people today would rather hear lessons that are comfortable and less challenging. Paul said in 2Timothy 4:3 that in the last days, people will not put up with sound doctrine (teaching), but will seek teachers that will tell them what they want to hear. Seek the way of the Lord, not the way that is easy!

Proverbs 16:21-25

21 The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning.

22 Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it: but the instruction of fools is folly.

23 The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.

24 Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

25 There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

What has the Lord taught you in this Bible study?