Disciple 101





1	circle the parts of the verses below
that are about this.	

2. _____ underline the parts that are about

Go Commands -

WORD	Matthew 28:19 Therefore, _	and make	of all the	
of	nations, baptizing them in t	he name of the Father an	d the Son and the	Holy
EP	Spiritthese	new disciples to obey all	the commands <u>-</u>	
		And be sure of this:		
	, eve	en to the end of the age.		
Matthew 10):7-8and	to them that the	e Kingdom of Hea	ven is
	the sick,			
	dout demon			
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	r a Verb? The word "			
	Testament. It is used primaril	y in the Gospels and the l	Book of Acts. Here	e's a
breakdown	:			
• In the G	Sospels (Matthew, Mark, Luk	(e. and John) : The term "o	disciple" refers m	ostlv to
	owers of Jesus, particularly th		•	-
follower	rs. (Matthew: ~72 times, Mark: ~46 tin	nes, Luke : ~37 times, John : ~78 ti	imes)	
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	:"Disciple" continues to refer in the early Christian church. A		r His ascension, ii	ncluding
many m	Tille carty Officialitic Haron. A	CG. 20 times		
• The Gre	eek word used is "mathētēs"	(μαθητής) mah-thay-TA	YS , which means	learner,
follower	r, Disciple or	<u>•</u>		
	Apprentice is a in votering trained or mentored by a teach			
fı	rom a skilled expert. This aligns wit	h the idea of being a disciple, v	where one learns by f	ollowing
	nd practicing under the guidance of apprentice" more fully captures the			
inherent in "m		nanus-on, experientiat aspec	t of the tearning retat	ionsnip
	of contrast the word "		times in the Ne	€W
Testame	ent: Acts 11:26 , Acts 26:28 , 1 Peter	4:16		

	. It was not	they were	(a verb). It was
	they		(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Why does	it matter?		
WORD	The Call Compare t	hese two accounts of the same	event: Matt 4:19 – 22 /
	What's different?		
Why does	it matter?		
It may not	be the	but if	we will
Luke 9:23	(NLT) To be His followe 1. Give up	r (disciple), what three things do • ur Him.	es Jesus say we must do
	Journal – Listenin My sheep hear My vo	g for God ice, and I know them, and they f	follow Me – John 10:27



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Bible



Journal



Key Point Activation





Homework: Characteristics of a Disciple

Day 1: Attitude



- 1. Romans 12:11 (NLT) ... serve the Lord ______.
- 2. 1 Peter 5:2 (NLT) . . . because you are _____ to serve God.
- 3. Titus 2:14 (NIV) . . . a people that are His very own, _____ to do _____

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4.	Col 3:23 (NIV)	_ you	, work at it with	your	, as work	ing
	for the					
_	. <u></u>					

5.	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)	always,	continually, give
	in all	; for this is God's will for you	u in Christ Jesus.

What do these verses indicate about our attitude toward discipleship?

How would you describe your current attitude?



Key Point: A Characteristic of a disciple is:



Journal - Read Psalm 139:23-24

- 1. Ask God to search your heart, write down what He reveals to you.
- 2. What is your attitude toward Discipleship? Write it as a prayer of thansgiving or a petition for more to God.



Activation

Memorize one of the Sriptures above. Write the scripture out below that you are memorizing this week:





Day 2: Love



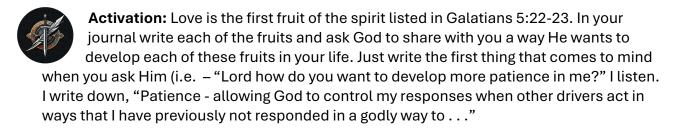
- 1. John 13:34-35 (NIV) What is the distinguishing mark of a disciple?
- 2. Matthew 22:34-40. a. How are we to love God?
 - b. Besides God, who are the two we told to love?
- 3. Jesus said "all the law and prophets hang on these two commandments." Read what Paul said in Romans 13:8-10. What's the point?
- 4. 1 John 4:7-21 List 10 things about love from this passage:
- 5. Summarize these verses:
 - a. 1 Corinthians 16:14
 - b. Ephesians 5:2
 - c. Colossians 3:14



Key Point: A Characteristic of a disciple is:



Journal What do you think is different about the heart, soul and mind in Matt. 22:37?







Day 3: Obedience



1.John 8:31- 32 (NIV) If you ______, you are really my disciples.

- a. What's the reward for this?
- b. What does in mean to abide in His word?

2.	Spend some t	ime with Jo	ohn 14 and	d then answer	these questions:
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- a. :6 Jesus said He is the _____, the _____ and the _____. What was this in response to?
- b. :15 and :23 Jesus tells His disciples that if they love Him, they will:
- c. Reading from chapter 14, how are they able to remember and do this?
- 3. James 1:22-25 we are not just to listen or read the word, but what?
 - a. What does that mean?
- 4. Verse: 1 Peter 2:21 (NIV) To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an ______, that you should _____ in ____.



Key Point: A Characteristic of a disciple is:



Journal: In Luke 14: 25-35 Jesus places a high bar on being His disciple. Write in your Journal what the Holy Spirit is revealing to you about the point he was making.



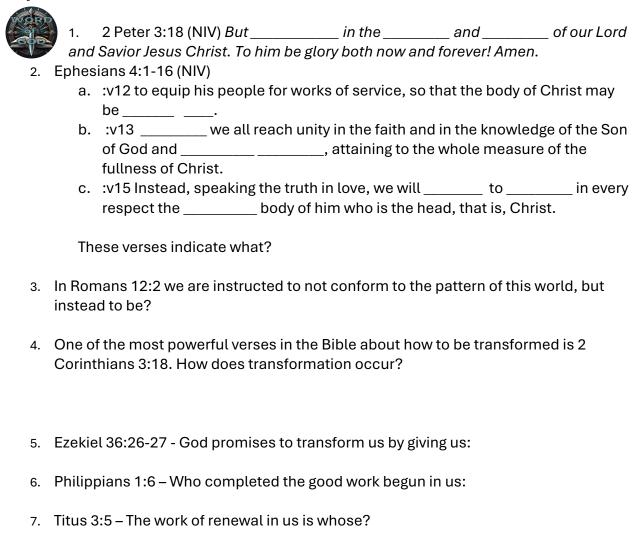
Activation: A Disciple is not just a hearer, but a doer. As we begin our Discipleship Journey, ask God to reveal 5 things he is asking you to do:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Your Group Leaders have set up a group chat. Share your 5 things in the chat.



Day 4 Transformed:



8. 2 Corinthians 5:17 – In Christ we are what?



Key Point: A Characteristic of a disciple is:



Journal: "contemplate the Lord's glory" 2 Cor. 3:18. Spend some time writing a letter to Jesus, thanking him for **who He is**, and **who He is transforming you into**.

Activation: Moses covered his face after being with God to protect the Isrealited from a brilliance they were not prepared for. Jesus changed that and said that through Him the veil was taken away. Ask God to show someone that you can share his love with today through a kind deed, word, or other act of service. Share in your Group chat what you did.



Day 5: Fellowship



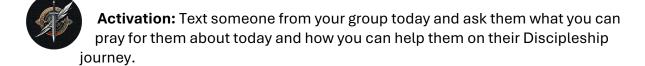
- 1. Acts 2:42 (NIV) What are three things the we are devote ourselves to?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
- 2. Hebrews 10:24-25 what is the value of meeting with other believers?
- 3. Proverbs 27:17 is often quoted in men's ministries, what does it mean?
- 4. Romans 12:10 How should we respond to each other?
- 5. Matthew 18:20 what is a benefit of being with other believers?
- 6. What are some other benefits according to these verses:
 - a. 1 Thessalonians 5:11
 - b. Galatians 6:2
 - c. Romans 12:4-5
 - d. James 5:16
 - e. Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10, and 12 (skipped 11 we'll leave that one to marriage ceremonies.)



Key Point: A Characteristic of a disciple is:



Journal: In John 15:15 Jesus calls us friends. Spend some time writing what it means to be a friend of God and a godly friend to other men.





Day 6: BEAR FRUIT



1.John 15:5 (NIV)- I am the vine; you are the branches. If you _____ in ___ and I in you, you will ____ much ____ ; apart from me you can do ____ ."

3. John 15:8 (NIV) - This is to my Father's _____, that you ____ much ____, showing yourselves to be my _____.

Fruits are Internal (see Day 2 Activation) and External what are some examples of External Fruit:

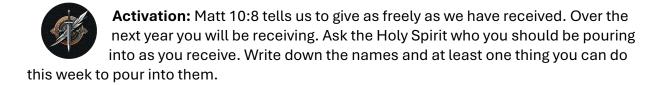
- 4. Matthew 28:19
- 5. Matthew 5:14-16
- 6. 2 Corinthians 5:20
- 7. 2 Timothy 2:2
- 8. Matthew 25:35-36, 40
- 9. 1 John 3:17-18
- 10. James 1:27



Key Point: A Characteristic of a disciple is:



Journal: Who it was that helped you get to where you are in Christ. Write their names in your journal and describe what they did and what you'd like to emulate in how you help others.







Day 7: POWER



1.	Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive _	when the	
has	come upon you, and you will be my_	in Jerusalem and in all Jude	ea
ana	Samaria, and to the end of the	."	

- 2. Mark 16:15-18 (NIV) What accompanies believers?
- 3. John 14:12 (NIV) Anyone who believes in Jesus will do what?
- 4. What was going on in Acts 19:11-12?

What's the purpose:

- 5. John 10:37 (NIV) If I don't do the works of God, _____
- 6. John 10:38 (NIV) What did the works Jesus demonstrate?
- **7.** John 4:48 unless you see _____
- 8. John 20:30-31: Why the Miraculous?
- 9. Romans 15:18-19 what did Paul do to help Gentiles believe / follow Jesus?
- 10. Acts 1:8 Power for What?
- **11.** 1 Thes 1:4-8 not only with words, but with _____



Key Point: A Characteristic of a disciple is:



Journal Follow, Believe, Move in Power - why? Write in your journal why you think God wants His Disciples to operate in Signs and Wonders.



Activation: Read Paul's prayer for the Ephesians (Eph.3:14-21). There's a lot in there. In verse 20 Pauls says He can do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." Considering the power,

the Holy Spirit, that is at work within you, and His desire for us to operate in Signs and Wonders as we read above, dream a little with God. What kinds of things can you imagine him doing through you – Dream big? Write it here.

Then pray asking God to let it be so. If you are having trouble really believing that He will, tell Him that too. Have an honest conversation with God about it.

