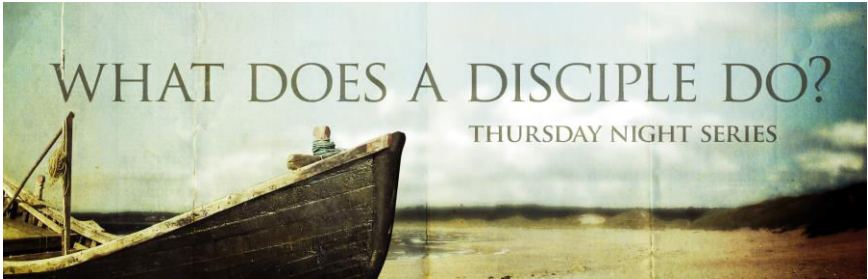


## LESSON #1



### Being a Disciple is Married to Being a Christian

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**Acts 26:1-3** Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Thou art permitted to speak for thyself. Then Paul stretched forth the hand, and answered for himself: 2 I think myself happy, king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews: 3 Especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews: wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently.

- **A disciple is one who is \_\_\_\_\_ than just a Christian.**
  - It's more than just \_\_\_\_\_ **Jesus, Jesus has them.**
- Based on what Jesus said about what it means to be his disciple it is ; **“One who puts into practice and does what He says, and is willing to make the sacrifices it takes and be what He wants.”**
- Someone has said, *“Salvation is the miracle of a moment, discipleship is the process of a lifetime.”*

**1. In our \_\_\_\_\_ we have Chosen to be a Christian**

**Acts 26:24-28** And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad. 25 But he said, I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness. 26 For the king knoweth of these things, before whom also I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him; for this thing was not done in a corner. 27 King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. 28 Then Agrippa said unto Paul, **Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.**

a. *Some people are Christians by \_\_\_\_\_  
and some are not.*

**John 1:12** But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

b. *Those who are not Christians may be  
\_\_\_\_\_ to choose to become one.*

**Luke 19:10** For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

c. *Those who are Christians have  
\_\_\_\_\_ chosen to become one and not  
almost persuaded to become one.*

**John 3:36** He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

d. *Those who have chosen to become Christians are  
\_\_\_\_\_ so.*

**1 John 5:13** These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

**Rom. 10:9-13** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich

unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

## 2. Then in our \_\_\_\_\_ we are Challenged to live as Christians

**Acts 11:22-26** Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. 23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. 24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord. 25 Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul: 26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. **And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.**

- a. They portrayed the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- b. They answered the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- c. They testified the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- d. They studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- e. They attended the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

## 3. In our \_\_\_\_\_ we are Confronted to suffer as a Christian.

**1 Peter 4:12-19** Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: 13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. 14 If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. 16 **Yet if any man suffer as a Christian**, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf 17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of

God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? 18 And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? 19 Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

## Conclusion;

- A Christian should be willing to be a disciple.
  - Not just be **saved** from sin, but live in \_\_\_\_\_ over it.
  - Not just **know** Christ but \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - Not just **be** saved but \_\_\_\_\_ saved.
  - Not just **say** they are a Christian but \_\_\_\_\_ that they are a Christian.