

- _____ for them.
- Get them into our _____ class.

8. Disciples are followers who will _____

John 12:26 *If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.*

Ephesian 2:8-10 *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

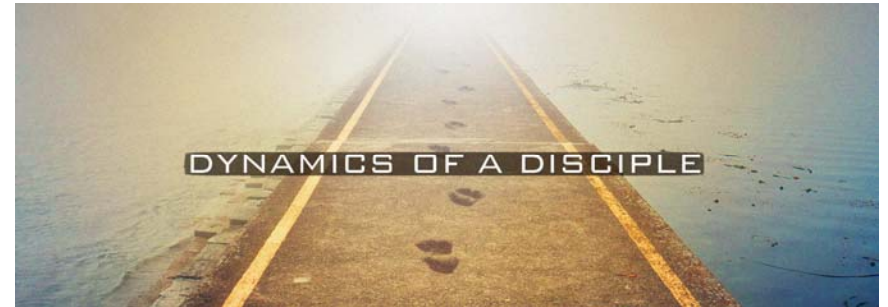
1 Timothy 6:18 *That they do good, that they **be rich in good works**, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;*

Titus 2:13-14 *Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; 14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, **zealous of good works.***

Titus 3:8 *This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful **to maintain good works.** These things are good and profitable unto men.*

Hebrews 10:24 *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and **to good works:***

- Jesus made it clear that service is an _____ of following.
- We can serve Him through the _____ of our church.
 - Ministry is using our _____ gifts and talents that came from God to serve _____ through the church for God's glory.
- The most _____ people in the church are those that have a ministry.



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Disciples Are Followers VI

Matthew 16:24 *Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.*

A disciple is "One who puts into practice and does what Jesus says, and is willing to make the sacrifices it takes to be what He wants."

REVIEW

1. Disciples are followers on a different path.
2. Disciples are followers without hesitation.
3. Disciples are followers even if it means earthly loss.
4. Disciples are followers who receive benefits.
5. Disciples are followers who follow closely and stay true.
6. Disciples are followers even of hard truth.

NEW LESSON

7. Disciple are followers who _____ others

John 1:40-42 *One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the*

Christ. 42 And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.

- True commitment in following Christ requires true commitment to follow His _____ for the church and Christians.

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

This is not something that is hidden.

- Because He loves the _____.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

- Because He _____ the way.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

- Because He _____ all to receive Him.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

This is something he made clear.

- Jesus made that clear when he _____ Peter and Andrew.

Matthew 4:19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

- He made it clear to His followers _____ He left this earth.

Matthew 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

It is also clear that there is more to this than just sharing the gospel or leading some to Christ. We must teach them.

- That is what helped many of us to _____ in the faith.

2 Timothy 3:14 But continue thou in the things **which thou hast learned** and hast been assured of, knowing **of whom thou hast learned them**;

- That is what we do at _____.

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider one another **to provoke** unto love and to good works: 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but **exhorting one another**: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

- This is what we do with _____.

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

- This is what we do with what we _____.

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

Ask yourself these two questions:

- Are you _____ men with the gospel?
- Are you _____ truth to faithful men?

How can you do this?

- Go _____ and learn how to win people to Christ.
- _____ with people you win.
- Get them to _____.
- Befriend them and help them in the _____.
- Get them a _____ and encourage them to grow.