



MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Disciples Are Followers IX

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.*

*The first truth we are exploring about being a disciple is **disciples are followers!***

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.
7. Disciple are followers who seek others.
8. Disciples are followers on Christ's terms.
9. Disciples are followers striving for the goal.



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NEW LESSON

10. Disciples are followers who understand the importance _____.

Philippians 3:17-20 *Brethren be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. 18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) 20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:*

- A key indicator of growth is who is _____ you.
- As we consider our influences, Paul tells us to watch for two divisions of influence.
 - Watch for _____ examples in two areas.

17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

- Those who should be _____.

Brethren, be followers together of me ...

- We _____ mentors.
- We need to _____.

- Those who should be _____.

...and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

- Watch for _____ Enemies. Paul saw them for what they were.

18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

- Their way is _____.

Whose end is destruction ...

- Their worship is _____.

... whose God is their belly ...

Jude 4 *For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Titus 2:11-12 *For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,*

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

- Their wonder is _____.

and whose glory is in their shame ...

Christians do and support things today that even unsaved people would have once condemned.

- Their way is _____.

... who mind earthly things.

Romans 12:2 *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*