

## DISCIPLESHIP

### Memory Verse

II Timothy 2:2

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."

1. What did Jesus command us to make of all nations? (Matthew 28:20)

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2. What are we to teach them? (v. 20)

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Some definitions of a disciple:

- A learner, one who follows another's teaching.
- A disciple was not only a pupil, but also an adherent; hence disciples are spoken of as imitators of their teacher. (from the Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament words)
- An adherer who accepts the instruction given to him and makes it his rule of conduct.
- (One who) learns by putting what one learns into experience. (from the Hebrew-Greek Key Study Bible)

3. Summarize Jesus' requirements for being one of His disciples. (Luke 14:25-33)

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Jesus Himself provided us with the model we are to follow.

4. Why did Jesus say He came? (Matthew 20:28).

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5. What will we have to become to be a "great" disciple? (Matthew 20:20-27)

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6. What standard did Jesus say is enough for a disciple? (Matthew 10:24-25)

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7. What type of attitude must we develop if we are to be true disciples? (Luke 17:7-10)

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8. What foundational truth does this type of attitude depend upon? (I Corinthians 6:19b-20)

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The understanding that we are not our own, but rather God's, available to Him to be used however He chooses, is the starting point of discipleship. We never graduate from this place and will likely be tested throughout our lives along the lines of God's ownership of our lives. But when we come to this understanding and begin to live accordingly, we become eligible to begin the second phase of discipleship: making other disciples!

9. For what reasons did Jesus call His disciples? (Mark 3:13-15) \_\_\_\_\_

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As Christ's disciples, we must never deviate from this pattern of being with Him (relationship) and going out to minister to others in His name. Neglecting either one will cause us to be ineffective and unfruitful.

10. Summarize Paul's philosophy of discipleship. (II Timothy 2:2)

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11. What commands and principles did Paul give Timothy? (2 Timothy 2:1-6, 15)

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12. What has God given to help prepare us for the works of service He has called us to? (Ephesians 4:11-16)

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13. When we are properly prepared for "works of service," what is the effect on:

a) the body of Christ? (Ephesians 4:12)

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b) the individual believer? (Ephesians 4:13)

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14. How does the body of Christ grow? (Ephesians 4:16)

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