

# What is a disciple?

## What does “disciple” mean in the Bible?



- According to Luke 6.13 were all Jesus’ disciples also apostles?
- Where the apostles also disciples?
- The word “Christian” is used only 3 times in the Bible. According to Acts 11.26, where did the word “Christian” come from?

### WHAT KIND OF COMMITMENT DOES JESUS REQUIRE FROM HIS DISCIPLES?

<b>Your Observations</b> <i>What does Jesus say?</i>		<b>Your Questions</b> <i>What is unclear?</i>	<b>More Verses</b> <i>Optional</i>
Luke 14.26-33	◆ What do you think it means?		Matthew 10.37-39
Luke 9.57-62			Matthew 8.18-22
Mark 8.34-38			Luke 9.23-25 Matthew 16.24-25
John 13.13-17			Luke 6.46 John 14.15,21
John 12.26			Matthew 4.18-22 Mark 3.14

- How does a person “deny himself, take up his cross, and follow [Jesus]”?
- What do you think Jesus means when he says to follow him we must “hate” our family?

### WHAT IS THE POINT OF BEING A DISCIPLE?

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Matthew 10.24-25			John 13.15-16 1Thessalonians 1.6 1Corinthians 11.1
Luke 6.40			John 14.12 Romans 8.29
John 15.8,16			Romans 7.4 Psalm 1.1-3
Matthew 28.18-20			Acts 1.8
Matthew 4.18-22			Luke 5.5-11

- What do you think Jesus means when he says “bear fruit”?

- **What do you think is the goal(s) of being a disciple of Jesus?**
  
- **What did Jesus promise to do for his disciples if they followed him?**

## **What Should I Do?**

*How can I apply this to my life?*

- **Is there something about your life God would have you change (actions, attitude, etc.)?**

### **Jesus wanted his disciples to...**

- **be with him**
  - **imitate his example & follow his teachings**
  - **bear fruit & become fishers of men**
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- **How can you “be with” Jesus? (Hint : 1John 3.24 & Matthew 18.20)**
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- **The first disciples had to leave something in order to follow Jesus. Are there things you will need to leave in order to be with Jesus and become like him?**

## **Other Resources**

*Check out audio messages on this topic at [savannahnavs.com/audio](http://savannahnavs.com/audio)*

- **Ray VanderLaan – Follow the Rabbi**