

The Gospel of Mark

Lesson 8 – Chapter 9



Being a Disciple Means -

- Recognizing that Jesus IS GOD
 - This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. (John 5:18)
 - I and the Father are one (John 10:30)

JESUS = GOD

Being a Disciple Means -

- We Listen to JESUS

- “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” (Mark 9:7)
- My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)



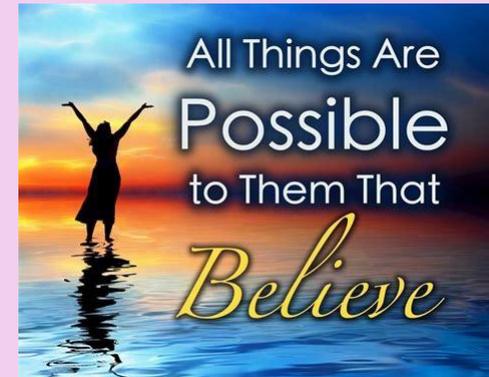
Being a Disciple Means -

- We live with a vision of Heaven
 - In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, (Ephesians 1:11)
 - In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (John 14:2)



Being a Disciple Means -

- Trusting that God CAN DO IT
 - And Jesus said to him, “If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.” (Mark 9:23)



Being a Disciple Means -

- Relying on God's Power – not our own
 - I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)



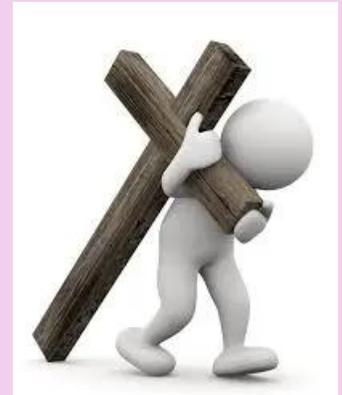
Being a Disciple Means -

- Speaking the Truth in Love
 - Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, (Ephesians 4:15)



Being a Disciple Means -

- Sacrificing Our Lives to God's Purposes
 - And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (Mark 8:34)



Being a Disciple Means -

- Recognizing that Jesus IS GOD
- Listening FIRST to Jesus
- Living with a vision of Heaven
- Trusting that God CAN DO IT
- Relying fully on God's power (through prayer)
- Speaking the Truth in Love
- Sacrificing our lives to God's purposes