

I Am A Disciple of Jesus Series

“The Call of Discipleship”

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Matthew 4:18-22

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- A. True disciples can be spotted by their similarity to their _____ (Lk. 6:40).
- B. In Matthew 4, when Jesus called the first disciples, people wonder if this was the first time they had had _____ with Jesus, Scripture reveals it was _____.
- C. The first part of the calling of discipleship is “_____.”
1. From Jesus’ perspective, a disciple is a person who _____ Him.
 2. To be disciples of Jesus, we must recognize and accept who Jesus is, and must place ourselves under His _____.
 3. The positions and lines of authority are fixed—Jesus _____, and we _____ (Jn. 12:26).
 4. We might describe this an initial and ongoing decision at the “_____” level.
 5. In our minds, we _____ (head) who Jesus is, and we accept Him as our “_____” our authority.
 6. A good illustration of this is the idea of _____.
- D. The second part of the calling of discipleship is “I will _____ you.”
1. A disciple is a person who is being _____ by Jesus.
 2. Jesus intends to shape us into a people who are able to carry out His _____.
 3. Being disciples of Jesus means that a _____ process needs to take place (Jn. 15:1-2).
 4. The goal of _____ is God’s intention for all disciples of Jesus (Rom. 8:29).
 5. The shaping and transforming of disciples takes place through the work of the _____ (2 Cor. 3:18; Gal. 5:22-23).
- E. The third part of the calling of discipleship is becoming “_____ of _____.”
1. The cause and mission of disciples of Jesus is _____.
 2. Jesus came to _____ and _____ the lost (Lk. 19:10).
 3. If people do not come to _____ Jesus as Lord and Savior, then they are _____ for all eternity (2 Cor. 5:10-11; 17-21).
- F. Questions for review:
1. Am I _____ Jesus?
 - a. Am I actively _____ my life to Jesus as Lord and Savior?
 2. Am I being _____ by Jesus?
 - a. Am I growing in the _____ of Jesus and the _____ of the Spirit?
 3. Am I committed to Jesus’ _____ to _____ people?
 - a. Am I doing what I can to plant _____ of _____ in others?

Answer Key: A. master. B. contact, not. C. follow, me. C.1. follows. C.2. authority. C.3. leads, follow. C.4. head. C.5. know, head. C.6. military, marching. D. make. D.1. changed. D.2. mission. D.3. pruning. D.4. transformation. D.5. Spirit. E. Fishers, people. E.1. people. E.2. seek, save. E.3. know, lost. F.1. following. F.1.a. surrendering. F.2. changed. F.2.a. character, fruit. F.3. mission, save. F.3.a. seeds, faith.