

**Introduction:**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ hits its full stride when we are no longer really trying to be who we should be, and are \_\_\_\_\_ to be something we are not.
- B. “Are you the real Robert Redford?” He replied, “Only when I am \_\_\_\_\_.”
- C. It is hypocritical for us to say “Lord, Lord” and then not \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. True discipleship makes a distinctive difference in one’s thinking, disposition, \_\_\_\_\_, habits and \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Discipleship requires sincerity, seriousness, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. Discipleship calls for the control of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Hardly any test of ones’ \_\_\_\_\_ could be more practical and \_\_\_\_\_ than this one.
- B. Our goal as disciples must be to \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. James says if we do not keep a tight rein on our anger and tongue, then our religion is \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Discipleship calls for \_\_\_\_\_ purity.**

- A. James says we must get rid of all moral \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. James says we must receive the rebuke of the Word in \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Discipleship calls for \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

- A. Christians who are content with a “hearing-but-not-doing” religion are \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
- B. “Look intently” literally means to “\_\_\_\_\_ down to take a \_\_\_\_\_ look.”

**IV. Discipleship calls for a \_\_\_\_\_ for others.**

- A. God has always had a special place in His heart for the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, and so should we.
- B. Discipleship calls for a concern for all people, especially the most \_\_\_\_\_ ones.

**Conclusion: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?**

- A. Discipleship requires humility, \_\_\_\_\_, real effort in repentance and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Discipleship is a commitment to following \_\_\_\_\_ and practicing our Christianity for a \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Growing in discipleship takes a \_\_\_\_\_ time and a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. We will be a more healthy church as we have stronger and more \_\_\_\_\_ disciples.

Answer Key: Intro.A. hypocrisy, pretending. B. alone. C. obey. D. language, choices. E. effort. I. temper, tongue. I.A. religion, revealing. I.B. live, Jesus. I.C. worthless. II. moral. II.A. filth, evil. II.B. humility. III. obedience, Word. III.A. deceiving. III.B. stoop, close. IV. concern. IV.A. helpless, hurting. IV.B. vulnerable. Concl.A. honesty, exercise. B. Christ, lifetime. C. long, practice. D. mature.