

*I Am A Disciple of Jesus Series*

**“Disciples of Jesus are Guided by God’s Word”**

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

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- A. The two essentials for disciples of Jesus we have covered so far are: (1) disciples must be characterized by \_\_\_\_\_, and (2) disciples must be devoted to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Today, we want to focus on why the \_\_\_\_\_ is the essential \_\_\_\_\_ for disciples.
- C. People say: “The Bible is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to us” and I like to think of the Bible that way.
- D. Through the Bible we come to \_\_\_\_\_ God and develop a \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.
- E. Every book of the Bible points to the grand story of God carried out in the person of Jesus, and that’s why it is the key source for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ disciples.
- F. In 2 Corinthians 10:5, the apostle Paul described a key aspect of discipleship when he wrote about “taking our \_\_\_\_\_ in obedience to Christ.”
- G. Paul says our transformation is grounded in the “\_\_\_\_\_ of our minds” and that \_\_\_\_\_ takes place as we allow God’s Word to shape our thinking (Rom. 12:2).
- H. As disciples of Jesus we must allow the Word to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us, and we have to allow those leading and mentoring us to use the Word in our lives for these purposes (2 Tim. 3:16-17).
- I. In 2 Timothy 4:1-4, Paul warns us about the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Bible’s teaching.
- J. But we have to start with the understanding that God and His Word are always \_\_\_\_\_ and that the \_\_\_\_\_ tendency is always going to be to want to make the Word say and mean what we want it to say and mean.
- K. How do we allow the Bible to play its essential role in our lives?
1. Make a commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible with other \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Make a commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ time in the \_\_\_\_\_ daily or regularly.
- L. Five ways to “\_\_\_\_\_” the Scriptures so they can “\_\_\_\_\_” us:
1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible (Rom. 10:17).
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible (Rev. 1:3; 1 Tim. 4:13).
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible (Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15; James 1:22).
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible (Ps. 119:11).
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ on the Bible (Ps. 1:1-3).
- M. Remember that anytime we \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word, we are on \_\_\_\_\_.
- N. A simple plan for handling God’s Word:
1. \_\_\_\_\_ it through.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ it in.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ it down.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ it out.
- O. It’s impossible to \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of the Bible in the life of every disciple for their personal spiritual growth and for their use in disciple-making.

Answer Key: A. love, Jesus. B. Bible, guide. C. love, letter. D. know, relationship. E. making, maturing. F. thoughts, captive. G. renewing, renewing. H. teach, rebuke, correct, train. I. knowing, adhering. J. right, human. K.1. study, disciples. K.2. spend, Word. L. get, into, get, into. L.1. Hearing. L.2. Reading. L.3. Studying. L.4. Memorizing. L.5. Meditating. M. open, holy, ground. N.1. Study. N.2. Pray. N.3. Write. N.4. Work. O. overemphasize.