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Jesus' Definition of a Disciple

List of references

- Matthew 10:24-25
- Luke 14:26-28
- John 8:31-32
- John 13:34-35
- John 15:8

Questions to be asked

a. What are the characteristics of a disciple?

b. What are the results of being a disciple?

c.

d.

e.

In-Class Example

Scripture Reference: Matthew 10:24-25

    a.   A disciple will be like his Master (in this case, Christ)

    b.   He should expect to be treated like his Master was treated.

    c.

    d.

    e.

Scripture Reference: Luke 14:26-28

    a.   A disciple gives supreme love to Christ, bears his cross, and follows Christ.

    b.   (No answer given)

    c.

    d.

    e.

In-Class Example

Scripture Reference: Luke 14:33

    a. A disciple gives up all to follow Christ

    b. (No answer given)

    c.

    d.

    e.

Scripture Reference: John 8:31-32

    a. A disciple continually abides in Christ's Word

    b. He knows the truth and is set free.

    c.

    d.

    e.

In-Class Example

Scripture Reference: John 13:34-35

    a.   A disciple has love for others

    b.   Others will know that he belongs to Christ.

    c.

    d.

    e.

Scripture Reference: John 15:8

    a.   A disciple bears fruit

    b.   His bearing fruit brings glory to God.

    c.

    d.

    e.

In-Class Example

Characteristics I discovered…

A disciple…

- is like Christ
- Gives supreme love to Christ
- Bears his cross and follows Christ
- Gives up all to follow Christ
- Continually abides in Christ's word
- Loves other
- Bears fruit

Results I discovered…

A disciple…

- Should expect persecution
- Knows the truth and is set free
- Brings glory to God
- Lives his life in such a way that others notices he belongs to Christ

Application

Based on John 8:31-32
I will establish a regular, daily quiet time in the Word, starting tomorrow morning

Based on John 13:34-35
I will demonstrate love for a person who irritates me, and do so by asking his family to come to dinner this week.

In-Class Example