

Discipleship 101.

2/5 What it Means to Be a Disciple

2/12 What it Means to Make Disciples

2/19 What it Means to Serve like a Disciple

2/26 What it Means to Love like a Disciple

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Intro: (Quick Review)

- What it means to be a Disciple
 - We need to do more than just know about Him.
 - Education needs Application (John 13:17)
 - We need to have more than just a personal relationship with Jesus. We need to become like Jesus.
 - Growing process of Discipleship
- Simple Question: When the world looks at us, do they see Jesus Christ?
- Jesus as LORD, Savior, and Example.
- Go and Make Disciples!
 - Eager to Share something great (1 Thess 2:8)
 - Make others thirsty (1 Pet 2:12)
 - Not Ashamed (Rom 1:16)

I. If you love God, You're Going to Love and Care for Others

- Love of God leads means your have a Servant's heart for others. (1 John 3:17)
 - Lawrence DePrimo and the Barefoot Homeless man.
 - Depart from Me for what? (Matt 25:37-40)
- Jesus is our Example (Matt 20:28)
 - Consumer culture vs Servant culture

II. Walk thru the Text (John 13:1-17)

- (Vs 1)
 - Love is shown through acts of service
 - Love is the motivation of our service (2 Cor 5:14)
- (Vs 2-5)
 - Shocking act because of the Humility involved.
 - No act of service that we are overqualified for.
 - Shocking act because who was still in the room.
 - Could you wash the feet of someone who hurt you?
 - Not about who they are but about who you are.

- (Vs 6-11)
 - Deep Theology!!! Vertical relationship
- (Vs 12-17)
 - Are we above Jesus?
 - Horizontal relationship is visible via the Vertical relationship (Love God, Love Others)
 - Blessed if you do them. Blessed how? (Acts 20:35)

III. How Can We Serve Today?

- Serve within the Church
- Serve outside the Church
- The Power of Loving Others through Service

Conclusion:

- "I Was Wrong"

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(See John 13:1-11)

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YOU'VE BEEN DOING A GREAT JOB SERVING OTHERS, BUT YOU GOTTA STOP ASKING FOR TIPS

Resource Materials For Discipleship:

- Multiply by Francis Chan (Free PDF download) www.multiplymovement.com
- BASIC BIBLE STUDIES FOR NEW AND GROWING CHRISTIANS by Charles (Chic) Shaver
 - <http://www.nph.com/nphweb/html/nph/itempage.jsp?itemId=VE-80&catalogId=NPH-BK&catSecCd=SPGRO&subCatSecCd=BASIC&subSubCatSecCd=NA&lid=dsc>
- Disciple bible study from Cokesbury
 - <https://www.cokesbury.com/forms/DynamicContent.aspx?id=295&pageid=1143#3167>
- The Beginning: First Steps for New Disciples (Disciples Path from Lifeway)