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Acts 11:25-26 (p 1268)



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A Disciple Will Follow Their Master

The invitation of Jesus is to “*FOLLOW*” Him

Matthew 4:19 (p 1114) John 12:26 (p 1239)

Our commitment to following Christ is unconditional!

We must deny self **Matthew 16:24 (p 1131)**



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A Disciple Will Study Their Master's Teaching

The invitation of Jesus says, “*Learn from me*”

Matthew 11:28-30 (p 1124)

A disciple is a “*learner*” – seeking to know all that is to be known from their teacher

Philippians 3:8 (p 1350)



Jeremiah 9:23-24 (p 879)

THUS SAYS THE LORD: "LET NOT THE WISE MAN GLORY IN HIS WISDOM, LET NOT THE MIGHTY MAN GLORY IN HIS MIGHT, NOR LET THE RICH MAN GLORY IN HIS RICHES; BUT LET HIM WHO GLORIES GLORY IN THIS, THAT HE UNDERSTANDS AND KNOWS ME, THAT I AM THE LORD, EXERCISING LOVINGKINDNESS, JUDGMENT, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE EARTH. FOR IN THESE I DELIGHT," SAYS THE LORD.

A Disciple Will Obey Their Master

Jesus told the eleven to “*observe all things*”

Matthew 28:19-20 (p 1150) Romans 6:16 (p 1299)


Obedience is not a negative concept

A privilege

Psalm 40:8 (p 644)

The source

Hebrews 5:8-9 (p 1376)



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A Disciple Will Imitate Their Master


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1 Peter 2:21 (p 1392)

1 John 2:6 (p 1398)

Ephesians 5:1 (p 1346)



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Jesus's example is how we imitate our Master

Matthew 10:24-25 (p 1122)

1 Corinthians 11:1 (p 1319)



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A Disciple Will Disciple Themselves

Notice the similarity of “*disciple*” and “*discipline*”

“*Trained to follow*”

1 Corinthians 9:27 (p 1318)

Promotes self-discipline

Colossians 1:28 (p 1353)



To follow Christ demands sacrifice

Luke 9:23 (p 1193)

To follow Jesus is to count the cost

Luke 14:27-30 (p 1203)

To not follow Jesus will cost a greater price

Matthew 16:26 (p 1132)

Acts 2:38

Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'