

What is a Disciple? Bible Study

The Great Commission is to “go and make disciples.” The objective of this study is to help you understand what a disciple is.

Answer the following questions using the listed references to get you “jump-started.” Look up other verses in the New Testament, especially in the Gospels to help you understand what a disciple is.

1. Look up the Greek word for a disciple and write down the definition.

2. What commitments did Jesus ask from a disciple?

Matt 8:21,22

John 15:18-25

Mark 8:34-38

John 9:26-34

Luke 14:25-33

3. What knowledge did Jesus consider essential for a disciple to know?

Luke 6:17-49

Acts 24:13-27

4. What character areas did Jesus repeatedly emphasize?

Matt 5, 6, 7

Matt 20:20-28

John 13:34,35

5. List the ministry skills Jesus expected from the disciples.

John 15:1-17

Luke 10:1-24

6. What are the responsibilities of a disciple?

Matt 9:37

Col. 1:28,29

John 8:31,32

1 Thes 2:7-12

Matt 28:18-20

2 Tim 2:2

Mark 16:15

Titus 2:11-15

1 Cor 3:10-15

Heb 10:24,25

Eph 4:11-13

1 John 2:6

Eph 6:10-20

7. For what reasons did Jesus rebuke or discipline the disciples?

Mark 8:31-33

Luke 9:46-50

Acts 24:25-27

8. Summarize what you have learned and write a definition of a disciple.

9. Application – How will you apply this to your life? Be specific.

Optional Bible Study: Study Acts and write down how people were disciplined in Acts.