

SCRIPTURE STUDY SERIES – LESSON #5

A STUDY IN THE ART OF SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Designed Especially For New Converts and Christians Desiring
Greater Fulfillment

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WE ARE TO BE HIS DISCIPLES

The word “disciple” comes from the same root as the word “discipline”, which has as one of its meanings, “trains and develops self-control or character.” Every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ—every one of us who has accepted Him into our heart—will become a disciple, for we are chosen for discipleship when we are born again. **“Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.” (John 15:16)** The path of discipleship must be one of discipline. To become a true disciple, we must come to a place of resignation and abandonment to the desires of self, and follow the Lord completely without questioning His leading. Our call to discipleship resembles that of the twelve, who were drawn aside to walk with Jesus, to hear the mysteries of the Kingdom, and to enjoy an intimate fellowship with Him. As we discipline ourselves to follow very closely to Jesus, we will experience a fantastic intensity of personal fellowship with Him: **You may be sure that the Lord has a beautiful plan for your life, and He is waiting for you to become willing to submit to His will in order that He might train and develop you for Christian service.** This lesson will cause you to realize your position as a disciple of Christ and give you a desire to enter into this closer relationship with Him.

Scriptures to study: Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 16:9-10, Romans 1:14-17, Ephesians 4:11-16, Ephesians 4:25-32

A. What is expected of a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ? (Matthew 28:18-20)

B. What is the measure of Christian maturity? (Ephesians 4:13)

C. What did being a disciple mean to Paul? (Romans 1:14-16)

D. Why is it important and necessary for Christians to speak honestly? (Ephesians 4:25)

E. Describe Paul's vision. (Acts 16:9-10)

F. You are now a disciple. How do you treat your enemies? (Matthew 5:44)

G. We should guard against certain things. What are they?

Ephesians 5:3 _____

Ephesians 5:4 _____

Ephesians 5:5 _____

H. Describe some of the characteristics of an immature Christian. (Ephesians 4:14)

I. In testifying about Jesus, what has been promised to us? (Ephesians 1:17)

J. There is a secret in having Christian kindness and forgiveness. What is it? (Ephesians 4:32)

PLEASE FILL IN THE BLANKS:

K. "Him we _____, warning every man and _____ every man in all _____, that we may present every man _____ in Christ Jesus." (Colossians 1:28)

L. "But solid _____ belongs to those who are of _____, that is, those who by _____ of use have their senses exercised to _____ both _____ and _____." (Hebrews 5:14)

PLEASE MEMORIZE THIS VERSE: “And He said to them, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16:15-16)

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