

IV. Come and Reproduce

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT) – *“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

John 15:8 (NASB) – *“My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.”*

Who’s Your One? What’s Expected of Me as a Follower of Christ?

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Word “Christian” – used 3 times in New Testament

Word “Disciple” – used 281 times.

Mark 3:13-14 (NKJV) – *“And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. ¹⁴ Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him. . . .”*

I. Come and See

John 1:35-39 (NLT) – *“The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. ³⁶ As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, ‘Look! There is the Lamb of God!’ ³⁷ When John’s two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus*

looked around and saw them following. 'What do you want?' he asked them. They replied, 'Rabbi' (which means 'Teacher'), 'where are you staying?'³⁹ 'Come and see,' he said. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day."

II. Come and Follow

Matthew 4:18-20 (NLT) – *"One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁹ Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" ²⁰ And they left their nets at once and followed him."*

John 15:16 (NASB) – *"You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit."*

A disciple follows in five areas:

1. A disciple submits or attaches to a teacher.
2. A disciple learns the words of the teacher.
3. A disciple learns the way of ministry of the teacher.
4. A disciple imitates the life and character of the teacher.
5. A disciple finds and teaches other disciples.

III. Come and Die

Mark 8:34-36 (NASB) – *"And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. ³⁵ "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?"*