



PORTRAITS OF DISCIPLESHIP

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LESSON 1: WHAT IS DISCIPLESHIP?

The Disciple's Identity

Then He said to them all, If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. (Luke 9:23)

What Is A Disciple?

- ☛ The Biblical concept of discipleship emphasizes the teacher-student relationship.
- ☛ A disciple is a devoted supporter and follower of his teacher.
- ☛ He accepts the views of his teacher and adopts his teacher's way of life.

The Demands Of Discipleship

1. We must deny self

☞ Luke 9:23

☞ Luke 14:26-27

☞ Galatians 2:20

☞ 2 Corinthians 5:9

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2. We must be willing to suffer for Christ

✿ Luke 9:23

✿ 2 Timothy 3:12

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3. We must learn from Christ

- ☞ Luke 9:23

- ☞ John 8:31

- ☞ Matthew 28:19-20

- ☞ Matthew 11:29

- ☞ Luke 6:46

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4. We must bear fruit

- ☞ John 15:8

- ☞ Spiritual growth (2 Pet. 1:5-8)

- ☞ Good deeds (Matt. 25:34-46; Eph. 2:10)

- ☞ Increased talents (Matt. 25:14-30)

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5. We must love our brethren

✿ John 13:34-35

✿ Colossians 3:14

✿ 1 John 4:12, 20-21

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6. We must be committed to following Christ

✧ Luke 9:23

✧ Luke 14:28

✧ Luke 9:62

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