## Living The Life of a Disciple

Series: The Power of Discipleship

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

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	ink? If a man has a hundred inety-nine on the mountains Matthew 18	and go in search of the	
I Am t	the One Who	with	Jesus!
I. What is a "A disciple is not above	? his teacher, but everyone w	when he is fully trained w	ill be like his teacher.'' Luke 6:40 ESV
	Being a Disciple is a		
- Becoming Just Like _ "Rather, speaking the the Christ,"	ruth in love, <u>we are to grow</u>	up in every way into him	who is the head, into Ephesians 4:15 ESV
- Living a "to put off your old self, desires, and to be renew	which belongs to your form wed in the spirit of your mind	ner manner of life and is ls,"	corrupt through deceitful Ephesians 4:22–23 ESV
One Who is Bein	g Continually Transforme	ed into a Living Represe	entative of Jesus!
II. Who - The Original Followe	as a Disciple? ers of and the Pharisees were fasti		
"Now John's disciples of John's disciples and the	and the Pharisees were fasti disciples of the Pharisees f	ng. And people came and ast, but your disciples do	d said to him, "Why do o not fast?""
			Mark 2:18 ESV
- The	Chosen by Jesu	IS	t be with him and he might
"And he appointed twel send them out to preach	ve (whom he also named ap and have authority to cast	ostles) so that they might out demons."	t be with him and he might Mark 3:14–15 ESV
- The	Sent Out by Jes pointed seventy-two others a	us	
every town and place wi	ointed seventy-two others a here he himself was about to Therefore pray earnestly t	o go. And he said to them	, "The harvest is plentiful,

Luke 10:1-2 ESV

his harvest."

## **Follower of Jesus** "Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables." Acts 6:1-2 ESV (Also: Proverbs 14:4) One Who is Being Continually Transformed into a Living Representative of Jesus! III. Will I Be My Love for Others "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."" John 13:34-35 ESV "And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."' Matthew 22:37-40 ESV **Jesus Love with Others** "And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;" *Matthew 9:35–37 ESV* "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in

Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8 ESV

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## Will I Be the One to Connect Others with Jesus?

"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written,

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!""

Romans 10:14–15 ESV