

BELIEVER/DISCIPLES WEEK 4

BE ONE....MAKE ONE!

Simple definition of a DISCIPLE:

FAITH “EVERYDAY” for the will of God!

The Ten Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus from the Word of God! **A disciple...**

1. Must be a genuine believer (John 11:25-26, John 3:14-18, John 6:64-71)
2. Bears MUCH fruit (John 15:8).
3. Holds Jesus as the object of highest affection (Luke 14:26).
4. Allows themselves to be conformed to Jesus will (Luke 14:27).
5. Patterns their life after Jesus (Luke 14:27).
6. Loves others (John 13:35).
7. Stewards Jesus possessions rather than clinging to them (Luke 14:33).
8. Abides in God's Word (John 8:31).
9. Is a BAPTIZED believer (Matthew 28:19-20)
10. Is actively involved in making OTHER disciples (Matthew 28:19-20)

John 13:20 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.” When Jesus had said this, He became troubled in spirit, and testified and said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me.” ²² The disciples began looking at one another, at a loss to know of which one He was speaking. ²³ There was reclining on Jesus’ bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. ²⁴ So Simon Peter *gestured to him, and *said to him, “Tell us who it is of whom He is speaking.” ²⁵ He, leaning back thus on Jesus’ bosom, *said to Him, “Lord, who is it?” ²⁶ Jesus then *answered, “That is the one for whom I shall dip the morsel and give it to him.” So when He had dipped the morsel, He *took and *gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. ²⁷ After the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Therefore Jesus *said to him, “What you do, do quickly.” ²⁸ Now no one of those reclining at the table knew for what purpose He had said this to him. ²⁹ For some were supposing, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus was saying to him, “Buy the things we have need of for the feast”; or else, that he should give something to the poor. ³⁰ So after receiving the morsel he went out immediately; and it was night.

John 13:31 Therefore when he had gone out, Jesus *said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him; ³² if God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and will glorify Him immediately. ³³ “Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’” ³⁴ **“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ “By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”**

John 13:36 Simon Peter *said to Him, “Lord, where are You going?” Jesus answered, “Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later.” ³⁷ Peter *said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You right now? I will lay down my life for You.” ³⁸ Jesus *answered, “Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times.

John 14:1 “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. ² “In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. ³ “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ “And you know the way where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas *said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus *said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. ⁷ “If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him.”

John 14:8 Philip *said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus *said to him, “Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ “Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. ¹¹ “Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves. ¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. ¹³ “Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ “If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

John 14:15 “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷ that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

The Biblical Definition of LOVE (AGAPE)-

1Cor. 13:1 *If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. ⁴ **Love is** patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, ⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, ⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

⁸*Love never fails!* **AGAPE** Love is the KING OF ALL FRUITBEARING!

This Type of LOVE (AGAPE) is SUPERNATURAL and is IMPOSSIBLE to Produce on Your Own without the HOLY SPIRIT

GAL. 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is **love**, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;*

There is ONLY ONE REASON Why You Might Fall Short of Agape- If You Are GRIEVING or QUENCHING The HOLY SPIRIT!!!!!!!!!!

Eph. 4:30 *Do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

1 Th. 5:19 *Do not quench the Spirit*

To Grieve or Quench the Holy Spirit happens when we willfully sin or continually ignore or shut down His VOICE and influence in our life!!!

THIS POINTS BACK TO TWO OTHER CONDITIONS THAT ARE ON OUR WEBSITE WE HAVE ALREADY LEARNED IN THIS SERIES....

*"None of you can be my disciple, unless you....**TAKE UP YOUR CROSS...AND FOLLOW AFTER ME!** **Luke 14:27***