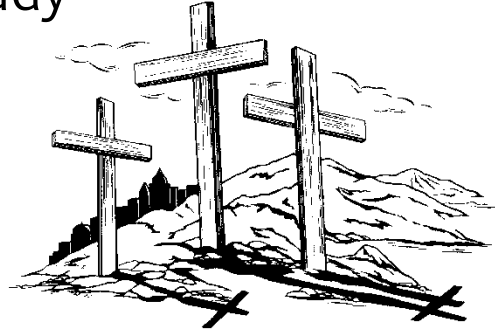


# Living Connections Bible Study



## Is Discipleship For Me?

Prayer:

Icebreaker: Without looking, can you state the purpose statement of Burley Bible Church?

*To glorify God by  
reaching the lost,  
building believers up in their faith,  
and mobilizing them to reach others.*

1. Draw a line to match up Burley's purpose statement to the five great purposes Christ has for His church.

reaching the lost	Fellowship
...believers ... their ...them ...others	Service
to glorify God	Worship
building believers up in their faith	Outreach
mobilizing them to reach others	Discipleship

2. Read the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 and state what God's desire is for every Christian.

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3. Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ involves more than becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ . John 8:30-31

4. A disciple is an \_\_\_\_\_, learning to live by the teachings and example of his master. Luke 6:40

5. Acts 11:26 gives us another term for disciple. What is it and what is its significance?

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6. Becoming a disciple requires a lifelong \_\_\_\_\_ to learn from, follow, and obey Jesus until we become like Him. Luke 6:46, 1 John 3:2

Years ago children would become apprentices to tinsmiths, black smiths, cobblers, carpenters, and other tradesmen. It took many years to learn their trade. And so it is in being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Discipleship is a lifelong process. We never stop learning, obeying and following Jesus until we are like Him. And we will not be fully trained until we get to Heaven.

7. The vehicle or institution Christ left for making disciples is the \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 16:18

8. A disciple cannot be fully \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry without being an integral part of his/her local church. Ephesians 4:11-12

9. According to Acts 2:41 there were 3,000 new Christians brought into the Church on the day of Pentecost. What did they all share in common?

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10. A disciple is a person who has believed in and openly confessed their allegiance to Christ by being \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 19:3-5

Baptism is a powerful symbol to both the believer and the unbeliever that we have aligned and identified ourselves with Jesus Christ. Through baptism we have symbolically died and are buried with Him. We have left our old lives behind on the other side of that watery grave, and we are now raised with Christ to live a new life. Baptism also symbolizes our new relationship and fellowship with other Christians in the Body of Christ.

11. Becoming a disciple means you are willing to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 28:20; Luke 6:40; Acts 2:42; Hebrews 13:7&17

12. A disciples is one who \_\_\_\_\_ Christ in all He commands. Matthew 28:20; Luke 6:46-49

13. Being a disciple involves a willingness to deny and die to \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 8:34-35; Luke 14:33

**WANTED, DEAD AND ALIVE! DEAD TO SELF, BUT ALIVE TO GOD!**

14. Being trained as a disciple also involves the making of disciples. How many spiritual generations of disciples do we find in 2 Timothy 2:2 ?

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### **Think about this week:**

He who calls Jesus Lord, but does not respond in obedience to Him is not His disciple. Are you being obedient to the Lord Jesus in the following areas?

Obedience involves such disciplines as:

- ✓ faithfulness to assemble in public worship,
- ✓ being committed to attend and serve in your local church
- ✓ faithfulness to read and study the Bible
- ✓ faithfulness to share your faith with others
- ✓ faithfulness to give to the support of God's work
- ✓ faithfulness to bear one another's burdens
- ✓ faithfulness to minister to the poor and needy
- ✓ faithfulness to pray,
- ✓ faithfulness to forgive,
- ✓ to love others,
- ✓ to yield our bodies as living sacrifices every day to God,
- ✓ to obey all instructions Christ gave us to live by in New Testament