

Living Connections Bible Study

That I May
Know Him

Is Discipleship For Me?



Text: Matthew 28:19-20

Prayer:

Icebreaker: Burley Bible Church's Purpose Statement:

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

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

reaching the lost

...believers ... them ...others

to glorify God

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Fellowship

Service

Worship

Outreach

Discipleship

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

2. Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ involves more than becoming a _____ . John 8:30-31

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

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

5. 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, blacksmiths, cobblers, carpenters, and other tradesmen. It took them many years to learn their trade. And so it is in being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Discipleship is a lifelong process. We must never stop learning, obeying and following Jesus. And we will not be fully trained until we get to Heaven.

6. The vehicle or institution Christ left for making disciples is the _____
Matthew 16:18

7. A disciple cannot be fully _____ for ministry without being an integral part of his/her local church. Ephesians 4:11-16

8. 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?

9. A disciple is a person who has believed in and openly confessed their allegiance to Christ by being _____ in the name of their new Master, the Lord Jesus. 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.

10. Becoming a disciple means you are willing to be _____ and _____
Matthew 28:20; Luke 6:40; Acts 2:42; Hebrews 13:7, 17

11. A disciple is one who _____ Christ in all He commands.
Matthew 28:20; Luke 6:46-49

12. Being a disciple involves a willingness to deny and die to _____
Mark 8:34-35; Luke 14:26-33

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

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

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

faithfulness to love others

faithfulness to yield our bodies as living sacrifices everyday to God

and faithfulness to obey all other instructions Christ gave us to live by
in the New Testament