

Q: Who Do You Think You Are? A: I Am A DISCIPLE!

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Series Key: My IDENTITY Shapes How I Act and What I Choose.

³⁵ *The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. John 1:35-37*

Disciple: *mathetes*. One who follows, travels, adheres, submits to another way of life; one who yields to discipline/teaching of that leader or belief. A worker, learner, partaker, imitator.

- **Disciples Are DEVOTED**

⁴² *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42*

fellowship: *koinonia*. to share, to participate in a common cause or activities of an intimate association – used in marriages and churches.

- **Disciples See Where and When GOD is At Work.**

⁴³ *Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. Acts 2:43*

- **Disciples Have UNITY And Are GENEROUS.** ⁴⁴ *All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Acts 2:45*

- **Disciples Meet in God-Honoring GROUPS Together.**

⁴⁶ *Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:46-47*

Noteworthy:

Christians enjoy a personal relationship with Jesus.
Disciples enjoy a shared relationship with Jesus.

- **Disciples Are Known By Their LOVE For *One Another*.**

³⁴ *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* John 13:34-35

⁴³ *"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, Matthew 5:43-44*

Be devoted to one another... Rom. 12:10a

Honor one another... Rom. 12:10b

Accept one another... Rom 15:7

Serve one another in love. Gal 5:13

Be compassionate to one another... Eph 4:32

Submit to one another... Eph 5:21

Encourage one another... 1 Thess 5:11

Spur one another on toward love... Heb 10:24

Live in harmony with one another... 1 Peter 3:8

Offer hospitality to one another... 1 Peter 4:9

- **Disciples Know Their MARCHING Orders.**

¹⁹ *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20*