

THE LIST

of what it looks like to be a Disciple

Let's take a look at several key passages that speak to what it looks like to be a true disciple of Jesus.

1. **A Disciple is involved in the Great Commission-** Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
2. **A Disciple loves God more than anyone else-** Luke 14:26 "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple
3. **A Disciple lives a sacrificial life-** Luke 14:27 "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple
4. **A Disciple has a proper view of possessions-** Luke 14:33 "So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions
5. **A Disciple is committed to God's truth-** John 8:31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
6. **A Disciple loves other believers-** John 13:34 "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."
7. **A Disciple bears fruit in their lives-** John 15:8 "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples
8. **A Disciple perseveres through difficulties-** Matthew 10:24 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a slave above his master. 25 "It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the slave like his master. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign the members of his household!
9. **A Disciple serves others-** Matthew 20:25 But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and *their* great men exercise authority over them. 26 "It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, 27 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Questions to Ponder

- What do each of these passages add to the overall description of a true disciple of Jesus?
- Which of these are easy for you?
- Which of these do you struggle with the most?
- How can you help people you disciple live these out?