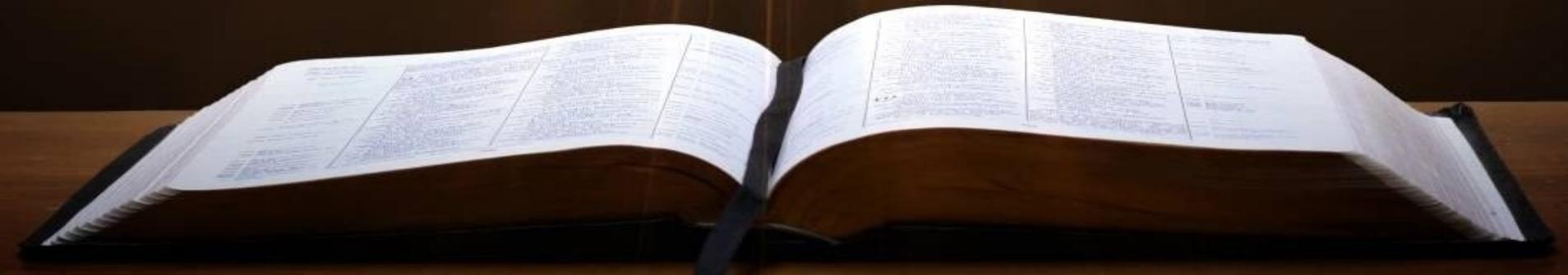




Growing In the Faith 2020

Developing a Relationship with
God Through His Word

The Heart of a Disciple of Christ



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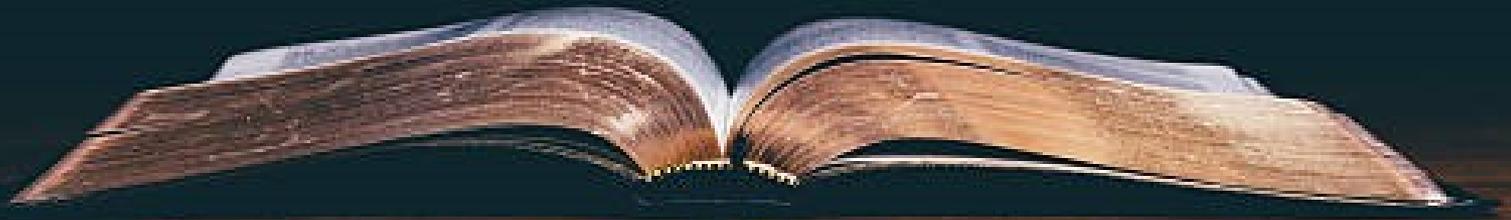
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At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.



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- What does the term "Disciple" mean?



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The **Vines New Testament word search** defines the Greek word that is translated “**discipleship**”

*“It denotes one who follows ones teaching – a disciple was not only a pupil – but an **adherent**”.*
*“hence they are spoken of as **imitators** of their teacher”.*



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Acts 5:34 *Then one in the council stood up, a **Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in respect by all the people**, and commanded them to put the apostles outside for a little while.*



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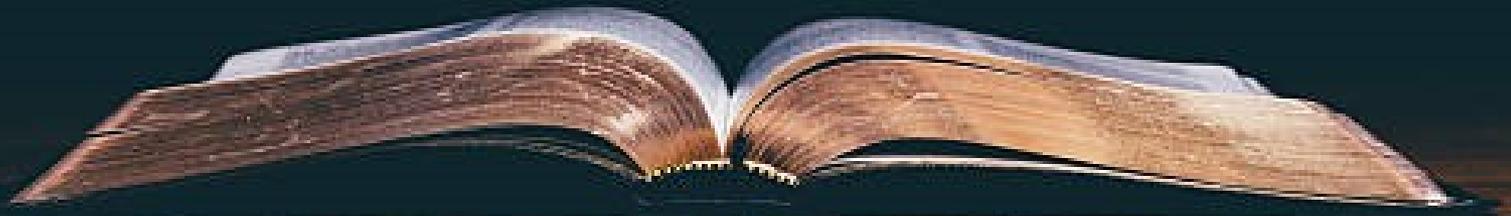
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What are some of the things the 12 disciples learned from Jesus Christ?



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*John 16:27 for the Father Himself loves you,
**because you have loved Me, and have
believed that I came forth from God.***



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John 14:21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."



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Luke 14:25 Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them,

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- What is Jesus getting at here? What does it mean to bear your cross?



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*Luke 14:28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and **count the cost**, whether he has enough to finish it—*

Luke 14:29 lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,

Luke 14:30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'



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- What does it mean to abide in Jesus' word?



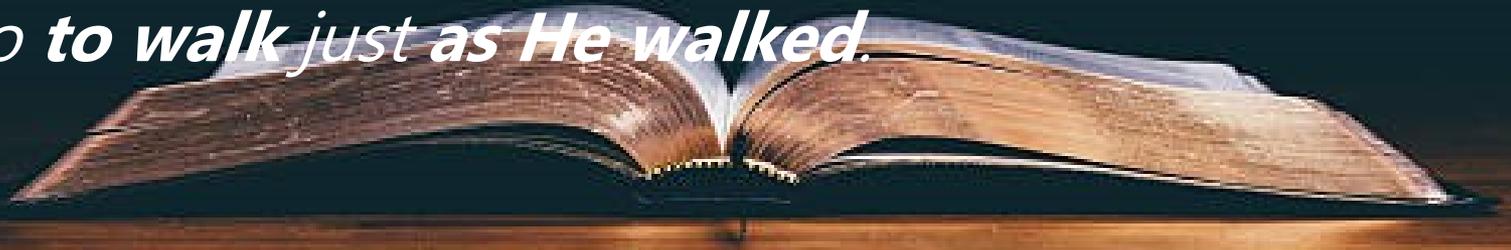
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*1Jn 2:3 Now by this we know that we know Him, if **we keep** His commandments.*

1Jn 2:4 He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

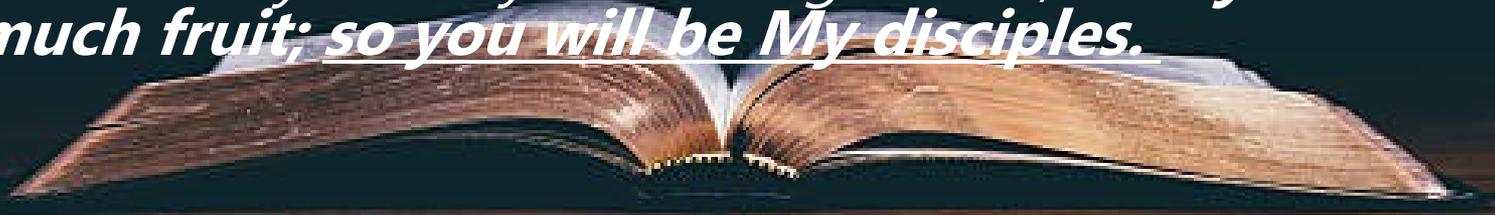
*1Jn 2:5 But whoever **keeps His word**, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.*

*1Jn 2:6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also **to walk just as He walked**.*



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- *Joh 15:4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.*
- *Joh 15:5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, **bears much fruit**; for without Me you can do nothing.*
- *Joh 15:6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.*
- *Joh 15:7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.*
- *Joh 15:8 By this My Father is glorified, **that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.***



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- What kind of fruit will a disciple of Jesus Christ bear?



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- *Joh 13:33 Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you.*
- *Joh 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*
- *Joh 13:35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*



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*Mat 19:28 So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have **followed Me** will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*

*Mat 19:29 And **everyone** who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.*





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