

**First Steps
Lesson 4
Discipleship**

"The most important thing in our lives is our relationship with Jesus Christ"

I. What is a _____?

A disciple is a follower of Jesus, a learner, a pupil.

Luke 9:23 "*If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.*"

Matthew 4:19 "*Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.*"

II. Four _____ of a disciple.

a. A disciple lives in God`s _____.

John 8:31 "*If you continue in My Word, then you are My true disciples.*"

Living in God`s Word produces:

1. Spiritual _____.

1 Peter 2:2 "*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk so that by it you may grow up in your salvation...*"

2. Spiritual and Emotional _____.

Matthew 7:24-25 "*Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.*"

3. Inner _____.

Psalms 119:11 "*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*"

4. Preparation for _____.

II Timothy 3:16-17 "*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*"

5. Real _____.

John 8:31-32 "*Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

b. A disciple's _____ life grows continually.

1. John 15:7-8 "*If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples."*

2. James 1:5 "*If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."*

3. Luke 11:9 "*So I say to you; ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*

c. A disciple has contagious _____.

Acts 1:8 "*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Mark 16:15 "*Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."*

d. Disciples display the _____ of Christ.

John 13:34 "*A new command I give you; love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."*

3. John 13:35 "*By this all men will know you are My disciples, if you love one another."*

III. Disciples are _____ unto the Lord.

a. Romans 12:1-2 "*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will."*