

Who is a Disciple?
Learn from Jesus – Part 4
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2 Corinthians 13:5 (ESV) Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

1 John 4:1 (ESV) Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1. How does a true disciple relate to _____?

Luke 6:39 (ESV) He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit?”

Luke 6:40 (ESV) A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.

Luke 6:41-42 (ESV) Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.

2. How can you distinguish true from _____ disciples?

Luke 6:43 (ESV) “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit,

Luke 6:44 (ESV) for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.

Luke 6:45 (ESV) The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

3. How does a true disciple relate to _____?

Luke 6:46 (ESV) “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?”

Luke 6:47-48 (ESV) Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.

Luke 6:49 (ESV) But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

Weekly Healing Scripture

Exodus 15:26 (ESV) saying, “If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer.”

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Intro. Why should someone who considers themselves a disciple examine themselves according to 2 Corinthians 13:5?

What are some reasons that people who are not believers consider themselves Christians?

Why should we test the spirits of those around us to determine whether they are true or false disciples (1 John 4:1)?

How would explain what a true disciple of Jesus is and how they can be recognized?

1A. What does Jesus tell us in Luke 6:39 about who we are to follow?

1B. Who are the teachers in the world that people will become like (Luke 6:40)?

1C. How should a disciple relate to others according to Luke 6:41-42?

1D. In what ways can the many avenues for being taught in our world be either a blessing or a curse?

2A. What is Jesus warning us about in Luke 6:43?

2B. What types of people are thornbushes or bramble bushes (Luke 6:44)?

2C. What do the words people speak tell us about their hearts (Luke 6:45)?

2D. Why is it important for you and your family to distinguish between true and false disciples?

3A. What is wrong with calling Jesus Lord and not obeying Him (Luke 6:46)?

3B. In what ways does obedience build a solid foundation in your life (Luke 6:47-48)?

3C. Why are some people deceived into thinking that simply listening to Jesus is enough (Luke 6:49)?

3D. How can you consistently learn to put what you are learning from Jesus into practice?