



Bible Lesson: *Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus*

March 1, 2025

Pastor Carlos Williams, Facilitator

Biblical Foundation:

Discipleship is founded upon the following scriptures:

- St. Matthew 28:19-20
- St. Mark 12:30-31

Defining Discipleship:

- Disciple (mathetes, Gr.) =a student, pupil, and learner of a spiritual leader who obeys and imitates their leader.
- A Disciple is a: _____ - _____,
_____, re-_____ follower of Jesus Christ.
- Discipling is “helping others follow Jesus.” – Mark Dever
- Discipling “is deliberately doing spiritual good to someone so that he or she will more like Christ.” – Mark Dever

What is the difference between Discipled and Discipling?

*A Disciple has entered a personal relationship with the Lord by turning from their sin, accepting the free gift of eternal life, and totally surrendering to his Lordship (1 Cor. 6:19-20; 2 Cor. 5:15).

Consider St. Mark 8:34 –

- Deny (refuse to recognize or acknowledge), aorist imperative
- Take up (take up, pick up, lift), aorist imperative
- Cross (prepared to suffer)
- Follow (obey, behave in accordance or in agreement with), present imperative

Barriers to Becoming a Disciple

- Our Sins (1 John 2:3-6)
- Our Livelihood (St. Matthew 4:22)
- Our Families (St. Matthew 4:22)
- Our Possessions (St. Matthew 19:22-23)

Your Personal Path of Being Discipled

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____