

What is a Disciple of Christ?

One who does not only learns but follow..

The spiritual life consist not in depth of your understanding of Who and What God is but primarily in the application of what you are continually learning from the Holy Spirit.

Spiritual growth is determined not by what you know but basically by what you applied into life experience.

What is a Disciple of Christ?

One consistently seeking Christ

- Seek to know Christ in grace
- Seek to know Christ in knowledge
- Seek to know Christ in experience

TO KNOW CHRIST = meant 3 absolutes

- Knowing the power of Christ's resurrection
- Knowing the fellowship of Christ's sufferings
- Being conformed to Christ's death

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What is a Disciple of Christ?

One who is redeeming the time Eph. 5:15-16

**Living every moment in the light of Bible doctrine
under the power of the Holy Spirit.**

- **In his own God's given time for his God's given privilege and opportunity to advance spiritually.**
- **In his own God's given ability for his God's given work as royal priest and ambassador.**
- **In his own God's given power/ assets for his own God's given divine good work .**

What is a Disciple of Christ?

One who is obeying the voice of his Master Phil. 2:12

Obedience = hupakouo = being under the voice of someone. Hearing demands a positive response. Hupakouo means to hear with the ear, comprehend with the mind and obey with the will.

- **Comprehend the message of God in faith**
- **Respond in obedience to the grace of God**
- **Responding in obedience in his presence or absence**
- **Responding to the changes inside God's plan**
- **Resisting the pressure to conform to the molds of the world upon him.**

What is a Disciple of Christ?

One who continually advances in the plan of God

- Continuous advance in grace by eager expectation of divine provision without panicking.
- Continuous advance in faith by appropriating grace provision.
- Continuous momentum in the plan of God with upward and onward climb without retrogression.
- Continuous giving glory to God by being in the right place at the right time to receive God's blessing.

What is a Disciple of Christ?

One who is willing to suffer for Christ's sake

- **The Lord Jesus Christ is recognize and honor as Kurios, the sovereign master of his life.**
- **Every areas of his mental attitude, decision, priorities are put under willful subjection to Christ.**
- **Attaining & accomplishing everything with Christ.**
- **Laying aside the non-essentials, forfeiting them for eternity with Christ.**

What is a Disciple of Christ?

One who is rejoicing in his life in Christ

- **Enjoying his joy of fellowship with God in doctrinal study.** (Phil. 1:12-30)
- **Enjoying his joy of obedience to the Word** (Phil 2:12-18) **W/ joy of humility toward God** (Phil 2:2:1-11)
- **Enjoying his indestructible joy w/c is found in the person of Christ, rooted and based in the finished work of the Cross.**
- **Enjoying the joy produced by God not by human effort.**

What is a Disciple of Christ?

One who is rejecting legalism in every form

- **Legalism kills spirituality, & destroys spiritual dynamics**
- **Legalism distorts doctrinal motivation & distracts grace mental attitude.**
- **Legalism must be taken captive by correct thinking of Bible doctrine.**
- **Allowing Bible doctrine flows freely into your stream of consciousness and unconsciousness destroys the fortress of legalism.**
- **MBD destroys legalism in the soul.**

What is a Disciple of Christ?

**One who is taking responsibility for his
Personal decision and action**

- **Courageously faces the consequence of his decision.**
- **Refusal to listen to what men are saying.**
- **Refusal to be under the control of emotion.**
- **Taking responsibility is a proof of growth as human beings and spiritual beings.**
- **Putting everything under the grace policy of God and leaving nothing for satanic policy to work with.**