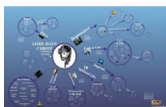




2.3 FAITH IN GOD DISCIPLESHIP

Key Objectives

- Understanding the difference between a disciple and a Christian
- Understand the definition of a disciple
- Know what it takes to be a disciple
- Decide if you want to be a Biblical disciple of Jesus Christ
- Re-evaluate the purpose of your life given Jesus' life



Prezi link for the Faith in God:
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Before we begin it is important to emphasize that gaining scriptural knowledge in itself, though important, is not enough to change our characters. Putting biblical knowledge into practice is the key, that teaches truth and the power of God changes hearts and lives. (John 8:31-32).

YouTube clip – what should the church look like?

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Disciples of Jesus

Christian or Disciple



Act 11:26 and when he found him, he brought him ...read all

How many times does the word "Christian" appear in the Bible? How many times does the word "Disciple" appear in the Bible?

What was first, disciples or Christians?

What is the difference between a disciple and a Christian?

Why were they called "Christians"?

What is the definition of the word "disciple"?



Word	Disciple	Christian
Greek	<i>μαθητής (mathētēs)</i>	<i>Χριστιανός (Christianos)</i>
Pronunciation:	<i>math-ay-tes'</i>	<i>khris-tee-an-os'</i>
Definition	From G3129; a learner, that is, pupil: - disciple.	From G5547; a Christian, that is, follower of Christ: - Christian.
Total KJV occurrences:	273	3



DISCIPLESHIP



Are you a Christian or disciple?

What should you do to be a disciple of Jesus?

Love



Joh 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one ...read all

How did Jesus love us?

Why is this a new command?

If we love others what would/ should our lives be like?



Are you willing to lay down your life for others?

List some things you can change!

Fishing



Mar 1:16-20 As Jesus walked beside the Sea ofread all

What did Jesus want to train his followers to do?

Why did they leave their father?

Why was it so important for them to make such a radical change in their career?



Does your life look like that of a "fisher of men"?

Do you want to change the priority of your life?

Do you want to be a disciple?

What can you do tomorrow to be a "fisher of men"?

You're Cross



Luk 9:23-26 Then he said to them all: *"If anyone ...read all*

Who is Jesus talking to?

Is this teaching optional or mandatory?

What are all the conditions to follow Jesus?

What does it mean to "deny self", "pick up your cross", "daily", and "follow Jesus"?

Why do we need to lose our lives to be a follower of Jesus?



What would be the most difficult for you in becoming a fisher of men/ disciple?

List the thing you would have to deny yourself to be a disciple?

How does being a fisher of men impact your time and life's purpose?



The challenge to be a true disciple



Luk 9:57-62 *As they were walking along the road, a ...read all*

What were the excuses the people made not to follow Jesus?

What are some of the excuses we make today?



What is your weakness and why?

What can you do about it?

Greatest Commission



Mat 28:18-20 *Then Jesus came to them and said, ...read all*

Why does Jesus say, "All authority"?

What does he want everybody to be?

What does the word "disciple" mean?

How do you make disciples? What would that look like?

List all the steps Jesus commanded.

What are some of the challenges of being a disciple?



Are you making disciples?

Do you believe Jesus will be with you?

Find some-one that does this and learn from them?

Obedience



1Jn 2:4-6 *The man who says, "I know him," but does ...read all*
What is the outcome of our obedience?

What did Jesus' life look like?



Do you live like Jesus did?

List some things you can do to walk more like Jesus did.

Life Purpose



Eph 2:8-10 *For it is by grace you have been saved, ...read all*
Does our work save us?

Why were we created?



Do you think that you are fulfilling the purpose of your life?

Do you want to live out the true purpose for your life?



Consider the Cost



Luk 14:25-33 *Large crowds were traveling withread all*
Who was Jesus talking to?

Did Jesus really mean "hate"? What did he mean then? Why did he say this?

Are there different standards to being a disciple?

What is the meaning of the builder?

Who are the two kings?

What are the terms of peace for us?

Why were we created?



Are you willing to give up everything you have to be a disciple?



EXAMPLES OF DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Jesus' Disciples



Luk 10:1-2 *After this the Lord appointed seventy-two ...read all*
Where is the harvest today?



Why are there only a few workers?

What should we be praying for?

Wherever They Went



Act 8:3-4 *But Saul began to destroy the church. ...read all*



Are you willing to spread the gospel wherever you go?

Did you really give up your life?

Day after Day, House to House



Act 5:42 *Day after day, in the temple courts andread all*

How committed were they in doing this?

Why were they so committed in doing this?



What can you do to grow in this area?

How would Jesus help you with this?



Spirit Led



Act 8:26-29 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip,read all



Are you willing to listen to God's spirit to spread the gospel?

Life Purpose



Joh 4:28-30 Then, leaving her water jar, the woman ...read all

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How big or small is your God?

If you are going to spend eternity with God, why are you not living as a disciple?

Before Rulers



Act 24:24-25 Several days later Felix came with his ...read all



Are you ready to stand as a witness in front of prominent women and men?

Into Practice – Weekly Accountability

The knowledge acquired is worthless and only puffs us up if we don't put it into practice.

1Co 8:1 We know that "We all possess knowledge." But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.

- Which part of your life are you struggling to surrender to the Lord?
- Are you motivated for the right reason to be a fisher of men?
- With whom have you shared the gospel this week?
- Did you open the Word of God to help an unbeliever this week?
- Have you helped another disciple to be a fisher of men?

Key Outcome

- Understanding the meaning of true love
- A decision regarding laying down your life for the mission of Christ Jesus
- Being a disciple-making follower of Jesus Christ



Memory verse



Don't try and learn all the memory verses at once but only select two or three verses each week. Go at a pace that doesn't add too much pressure on yourself and others. You will find new meaning in the scriptures you memorize.



Joh 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

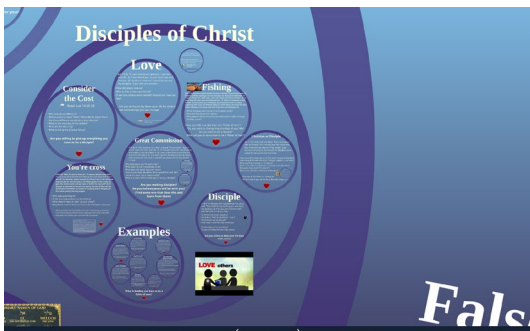
Mat 28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Luk 9:23 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. 25 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self? 26 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels."

1Jn 2:4 The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: 6 Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

Mat 12:30 "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

Mar 1:16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.



False

