

# ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OF JESUS?

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The Greek word "mathetes" is translated as our English word disciple, which is used in and outside of the Bible as a general term for a Learner or Follower of another's teaching. However, Jesus Himself used the word 'mathetes' less than a dozen times. One was a command and seven times He used the words, "My disciple(s)" in a Conditional Sense!

BELIEVER	DISCIPLE	
JUSTIFICATION----- SANCTIFICATION-----GLORIFICATION		
ETERNAL LIFE	FREE GIFT (ETERNALLY SECURE)	FREE GIFT (ETERNALLY SECURE)
COST	NONE, PAID IN FULL BY CHRIST	CAN COST A BELIEVER EVERYTHING
CONDITIONS	FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE	SPECIFIC CONDITIONS
JUDGMENT	FREE FROM ETERNAL JUDGMENT	EVERY BELIEVER WILL STAND IN A SPECIAL JUDGMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REWARDS AT THE "BEMA" SEAT OF CHRIST

## 7 CONDITIONS OF A DISCIPLE GIVEN BY JESUS

A disciple...

1. Holds Jesus as the object of highest affection (Luke 14:26)
2. Allows himself to be conformed to His will (Luke 14:27)
3. Patterns his life after Jesus Christ (Luke 14:27)
4. Stewards his possessions rather than clinging to them (Luke 14:33)
5. Abides in God's Word (John 8:31)
6. Loves other followers of Jesus (John 13:35)
7. Bears much fruit (John 15:8)

1. A DISCIPLE HOLDS JESUS AS THE OBJECT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. A DISCIPLE ALLOWS THEMSELVES TO BE CONFORMED TO GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_  
BY DYING TO SELF, BY CRUCIFYING THE FLESH OR THE "OLD YOU".

3. A DISCIPLE \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR LIFE AFTER JESUS CHRIST IN  
ORDER TO BE LIKE HIM.

4. A DISCIPLE \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR POSSESSIONS RATHER THAN  
CLINGING TO THEM.

5. A DISCIPLE \_\_\_\_\_ IN GOD'S WORD.

6. A DISCIPLE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS.

7. A DISCIPLE \_\_\_\_\_ FRUIT.

8. I CAN SUM IT ALL UP FOR YOU IN ONE WORD... \_\_\_\_\_!