

John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; **as I have loved you**, that ye also love one another.

- In our _____.

Romans 15:1-7 We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. 3 **For even Christ** pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me. 4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. 5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: 6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Wherefore receive ye one another, **as Christ** also received us to the glory of God.

John 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

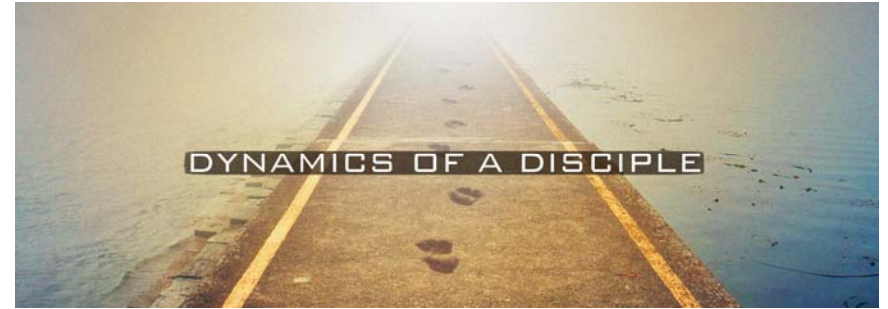
- If we are disciples of Christ it will be evident to the world by our _____!

- In our _____.

John 13:12-15 So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? 13 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For **I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done** to you.

Let me give a few thoughts about serving and being a disciple.

- If we don't serve, we are not a true _____.
- If we don't serve, we are not like _____.
- If we do serve, we will do any _____.
- If we do serve, we will serve _____.



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Disciples Accept Requirements IV

Luke 9:61-62 And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house. 62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

Before you were saved you were faced with a choice.

- Will I **receive** God's free gift of eternal life or will I **reject** God's free gift of eternal life?
 - **Receive** = _____ Eternity!
 - **Reject** = _____ Eternity!

If you make the right decision about salvation, then you are still faced with a choice.

- Will I **decide** to be a disciple and true follower of Christ or will I **decline** to be a disciple and follower of Christ.
 - **Decline** = _____ Disciples!
 - **Decide** = _____ Disciples!

REVIEW

1. The Requirement of _____

Luke 14:27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, **cannot be my disciple**.

- Jesus **set forth a standard** for those who wished to be His disciple.
 - And if you were not willing to fulfill that standard or requirement, you **could not** be a disciple, and you **are not** a disciple.
- The basic understanding a potential disciple is required to comprehend is that **there is a difference between being a disciple and being a believer.**

NEW LESSON

2. The Requirement of _____

1 Peter 2:21 *For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:*

1 John 2:6 *He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.*

- The life of being a disciple is the life of being like _____.

Romans 8:28-29 *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate **to be conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.*

- Based on God's knowledge that you would one day trust Christ, He had a predetermined plan for your life, that you would become more like His _____.
- God determined before we were even saved that He wanted us to be molded in our life like the moral _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ.
- As with salvation and being a disciple, **we have a choice as to whom we conform to.**
 - To _____.

Romans 13:14 *But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.*

- To the _____.

Romans 12:2 *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

2 Corinthians 3:18 *But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

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John 17:17 *Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.*

- We are to be are to be like Him in every area.
 - In our _____.

Philippians 2:5-8 *Let this mind be in you, **which was also in Christ Jesus**: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.*

- The main characteristic of His mind was His _____.
- Pride is nothing more than not really grasping who we really are by the _____ definition.
 - In our _____.

Ephesians 5:25 *Husbands, love your wives, even **as Christ also** loved the church, and gave himself for it;*

Colossians 3:19 *Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.*

- If you are married, your _____ should be the single most important person to you on the face of this earth!
 - In our _____.

Ephesians 5:1-2 *Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, **as Christ also** hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.*