

Following Jesus - A Discipleship Series

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Bible Reading Plan
September 7-October 11, 2025

We have likely heard the term “disciple”. Maybe we can even identify some of Jesus’ disciples as noted in scripture. Yet, do we truly consider ourselves disciples of Jesus? If so, what are the characteristics of a disciple, and what does being a disciple look like in 2025, some 2000 years after Jesus lived, walked, taught, and healed?

Being a disciple is more than being a member of a church; it is a way of being by following Jesus 365 days a year, 7 days a week, and 24 hours a day. That seems daunting, as if perfection is required. Actually, what we find is being a disciple of Jesus Christ, a follower of Jesus Christ, is that there is freedom and hope in following Jesus Christ.

Week of September 7	Discipleship Is God’s Initiative <i>Discipleship Principle: We believe that God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 20:31, 1 John 4:9-12	Genesis 1:1-2:25	Exodus 3:13-15	Luke 2:10-12; 4:14-21	John 1:1-14	Acts 2:1-4, 32-36
Week of September 14	Jesus Is the Truth <i>Discipleship Principle: We believe that Christian discipleship is the response to Jesus’ call to “come, follow me.” Following Jesus is who we are, not what we do.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 4:18-20	Matthew 9:9-13	Luke 8:1-3	Matthew 11:25-30	John 21:15-19	Acts 2:36-41

Week of September 21	<i>Jesus Is Our Model</i> <i>Discipleship Principle: We believe that we are all being formed by someone or something. Christian disciples choose to become like Jesus through practice and in community.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
◦ John 15:1-8	◦ Luke 6:40	◦ Mark 12:28-34	◦ Luke 5:12-32	◦ 1 John 2:5-6	◦ Acts 2:41-47
Week of September 28	<i>Discipleship Has a Cost</i> <i>Discipleship Principle: We believe that following Jesus comes at a cost. At times, discipleship will require more than we think we have to give. But it will not require more than what God can do through us.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
◦ Matthew 16:24-26	◦ Luke 9:57-62	◦ Luke 14:25-33	◦ Mark 15:1-39	◦ Acts 5:17-42	◦ Phil. 1:12-27
Week of October 5	<i>Disciples Make Disciples</i> <i>Discipleship Principle: We believe that Christian disciples are instructed by Jesus to go out and make disciples of all nations.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
◦ Matthew 28:16-20	◦ Acts 1:8-9	◦ John 17:20-26	◦ John 4:25-42	◦ Acts 4:8-20	◦ Psalm 47