



The Characteristics of a Disciple

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Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is a life-long commitment to following His teachings and example. As Christians, we are called to be disciples of Jesus and to live out His teachings in our daily lives. The Bible is full of examples of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, and there are certain characteristics that all disciples should strive to embody.

1. Love

The most important characteristic of a disciple of Jesus is love. Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34). As disciples of Jesus, we are called to love one another as He has loved us. This means that we should be patient, kind, and forgiving towards others, even when it is difficult.

2. Obedience

Another important characteristic of a disciple of Jesus is obedience. Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). As disciples of Jesus, we are called to obey His commands and to follow His teachings. This

means that we should strive to live our lives according to His will and to do what He has commanded us to do.

3. Humility

Humility is another important characteristic of a disciple of Jesus. Jesus said, “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted” (Matthew 23:12). As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be humble and to put others before ourselves. This means that we should not seek recognition or praise for our actions, but instead focus on serving others and glorifying God.

4. Faith

Faith is another important characteristic of a disciple of Jesus. Jesus said, “Whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these” (John 14:12). As disciples of Jesus, we are called to have faith in Him and to trust in His promises. This means that we should have faith that He will provide for us and that He will never leave us or forsake us.

5. Service

Service is another important characteristic of a disciple of Jesus. Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be first must be your slave” (Matthew 20:27). As disciples of Jesus, we are called to serve others and to put their needs before our own. This means that we should strive to help those in need and to show compassion and mercy to all people.

6. Holiness

Holiness is another important characteristic of a disciple of Jesus. Jesus said, “Be holy, for I am holy” (1 Peter 1:16). As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be holy and to strive for righteousness. This means that we should strive to live our lives according to God’s will and to avoid sin and temptation.

7. Witness

Witness is another important characteristic of a disciple of Jesus. Jesus said,

“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be witnesses of His love and grace to the world. This means that we should strive to share the good news of the gospel with others and to be a light in the darkness.

Salvation Prayers : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. **Amen** If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true

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Quiz

1. What is the most important characteristic of a disciple of Jesus?
 - A. Obedience
 - B. Love
 - C. Humility
 - D. Faith
2. What did Jesus say about exalting oneself?
 - A. “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled”
 - B. “Whoever humbles himself will be exalted”
 - C. “Whoever loves me will keep my commandments”
 - D. “Whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing”

3. What did Jesus say about being a witness?

A. "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"•

B. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments"•

C. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another"•

D. "Be holy, for I am holy"•

4. What did Jesus say about loving one another?

A. "Whoever humbles himself will be exalted"•

B. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled"•

C. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another"•

D. "Whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing"•

5. What did Jesus say about holiness?

A. "Whoever humbles himself will be exalted"•

B. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled"•

C. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments"•

D. "Be holy, for I am holy"•

Rededication Prayers : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. [Amen](#)

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Answers: 1. B, 2. B, 3. A, 4. C, 5. D

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?
2. How can we show love to others as Jesus did?
3. What does it mean to be obedient to Jesus's commands?
4. How can we be humble and put others before ourselves?
5. How can we have faith in Jesus and trust in His promises?

FAQs

Q: What are the characteristics of a disciple of Jesus?

A: The characteristics of a disciple of Jesus are love, obedience, humility, faith, service, holiness, and witness.

Q: What did Jesus say about loving one another?

A: Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34).

Q: What did Jesus say about obedience?

A: Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15).

Q: What did Jesus say about humility?

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