

## Go and Make Disciples – Study Questions

### Part Two: I Follow Jesus

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore \_\_\_\_\_ and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all nations, \_\_\_\_\_ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and \_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_ everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matt 28:18–20 NIV).

#### 1) How do I personally follow Christ?

A) Commit – resolving each day to be a disciple.

- (1) Cultivate your \_\_\_\_\_. I encourage you to think of yourself, and describe yourself to others like this: “I’m a \_\_\_\_\_, a follower of Jesus.”
- (2) Commit \_\_\_\_\_. Add this prayer to your daily conversation with God: “Father, thank you for your grace, which gives me the desire and power to do your will. Today, I \_\_\_\_\_ myself to you. Help me to resist temptation and to say ‘Yes’ to the Holy Spirit. Help me to live each moment under His influence.”
- (3) Be \_\_\_\_\_. We are not meant to live the Christian life apart from the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the church. (cf. Heb 3:12–14; 10:23–25; 1 Thess 5:11; Gal 6:1–2).

B) Follow – fostering a relationship with Jesus.

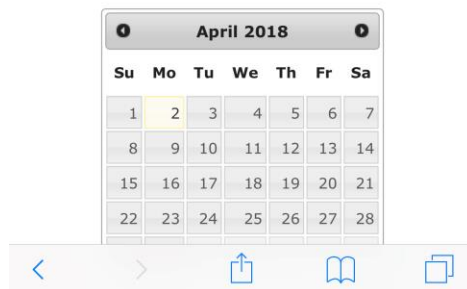
- (1) Take \_\_\_\_\_. The essence of eternal life is to \_\_\_\_\_ the Father through the Son (John 17:3). Jesus left us an example—He regularly left His disciples, went off by Himself, and spent time \_\_\_\_\_ with God (Matt 14:23; Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16).
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to God. Jesus said, “If you \_\_\_\_\_ in my word, you are truly my disciples” (John 8:31). When we read the Bible, God is \_\_\_\_\_ directly to us (cf. 2 Tim 3:15–16; 1 Cor 9:9–10; 10:11; Rom 4:23–24; 15:4; John 1:45; 5:39; Luke 24:25–27; Gal 5:14). When we read God’s Word, *we have just entered into a \_\_\_\_\_ with our heavenly Father!*
  - (a) We need to have our minds regularly exposed to \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s word. This ensures that we:
    - Get to \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible.
    - Give God the \_\_\_\_\_ he deserves.
    - Gain a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of the character of God.
    - Know where things are with \_\_\_\_\_ to other things.
    - See the \_\_\_\_\_ between various parts of Scripture.
  - (b) Reading the Bible in \_\_\_\_\_ order is an excellent way to maximize your learning experience.

- It gives you a better sense of the overall \_\_\_\_\_ of biblical history from beginning to end.
- It helps put each passage of scripture in its proper historic and theological \_\_\_\_\_.
- You can use the “Bible” menu on the website to read the Bible in a year.



This plan is designed to help you read and pray through the Bible in one year. The Scriptures have been arranged chronologically, i.e., in the order in which the events occurred. Events that are recorded more than once (e.g., the history of Israel's kings, the Gospels, etc.) are presented in synopsis form (parallel columns of text). Note: you will need [Adobe Reader](#) to view and print the daily readings.

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_ to God. When we read the Bible, God is speaking directly to us (cf. Heb 12:5a), so all we have to do is \_\_\_\_\_ to what He has said.

(a) There is a prayer for each day of the Bible reading plan. The prayers are designed to help you \_\_\_\_\_ God, learn \_\_\_\_\_ from His Word, \_\_\_\_\_ on how Scripture applies to your life, \_\_\_\_\_ God for grace and strength to live for Him throughout the day, and \_\_\_\_\_ God for all that He's done for you.

C) Imitate – following the example of Jesus and others.

(1) Imitate \_\_\_\_\_. If we look at the highlights of Jesus' life, several things stand out that are worthy of imitation:

- \_\_\_\_\_ God with all your heart, soul, and mind (Matt 22:37).
- \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbor as yourself (Matt 22:39).
- Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ and a knowledge of God's Word (Luke 2:40).
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ to your parents and to all your authorities (Luke 2:51).

- \_\_\_\_\_ God's will and then do it with all your heart (John 6:38).
- \_\_\_\_\_ others and strive to build them up in the faith (John 13:12-16).

(2) Imitate the \_\_\_\_\_. We are called to imitate "those who through faith and patience inherit the promises" (Heb 6:12). Here are a few examples:

- Paul—give God \_\_\_\_\_ no matter the circumstances (Acts 16:25).
- Peter—have a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit (Gal 2:11-15; Acts 15:6-11).
- David—never raise a hand against your \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Sam 24).
- Martin Luther—stand \_\_\_\_\_ for the truth.
- Hudson Taylor—seek and \_\_\_\_\_ those who are lost.
- My dad—"Buy the \_\_\_\_\_, and sell it not" (Prov 23:23 KJV).

(3) Invest in a local \_\_\_\_\_.

D) Coach – showing others how to be disciples.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ coaching. All of us are coaching others \_\_\_\_\_ the time. How so? By living an \_\_\_\_\_ that others can follow.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ coaching. While the example we live in front of others is essential, all of us are \_\_\_\_\_ to do intentional coaching (Deut 4:9; 6:7; Exod 12:24-27; Matt 28:18-20). How is this done? I'll give you a \_\_\_\_\_ to follow and the \_\_\_\_\_ to implement it later on in this series.

E) Persuade – calling others to repentance and faith in Christ.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel. Like Paul, we should be looking for opportunities to tell others about Christ. One of the best ways to do this is by sharing our \_\_\_\_\_ –the story of how we became a disciple of Jesus.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel. It's easy to say that we're disciples of Jesus, but it's hard to actually live a consistent, holy life. The greatest witness we can have to the truth of God's transforming power is to live a \_\_\_\_\_ life in front of others.

# BEING JESUS' DISCIPLE

