

The Making of Disciples

Lesson 6d

Fellowship with Believers

Explain the Disciple's Cross with Scripture Passages



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- (6a) Developing a Discipleship Priority of Time
- (6b) The Mark of a Disciple (John 13:34-35)
 - ★ “just as” as the standard.
- (6c) One Member of One Body (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)
- (6d) Living Disciple's Love (Colossians 3:14; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13)
 - ★ Doing the “one another's” in Church.
- (6e) Discipleship and Martyrdom

Command: Love One Another JUST AS . . . (John 13:34-35)

- A disciples standard for all that he/she does is **JUST AS THEIR MASTER.**
- In lesson 6b we listed many “just as” references that the Word of God commands us.
- Loving one another **just as** Christ has loved us demonstrates that we are indeed Christ's disciples.

NOT to Love Our Brethren Is SERIOUS Sin

- Love is demonstrated by our obedience to our Lord. (John 14:15; 21, 23-24; 15:10, 13-14; 1 John 5:1-3)
- NOT loving our brothers and sisters is an indicator that we may not be saved. (1 John)

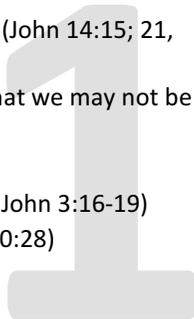
Love Is NOT Words BUT Actions (Matthew 20:28; 1 John 3:16-19)

- We are to serve one another as SLAVES. (Matthew 20:28)

- (1 Peter 4:10-11) We are to **minister** to one another. **See Hebrews 6:9-12.**
 - “to minister” is διακονέω which means “to be a servant, attendant; to wait upon; **to serve tables!** = *Whatever the customer desires.* **MEDITATE.**
- (1 John 3:16-19) Our love toward one another demonstrated by **in deed and in truth.**
- Love is WORK.
- Love is seeking the HIGHEST GOOD for your brothers and sisters.

Serve/Love One Another

- Love one another as Christ loved us. (John 13:34-35; 15:12; 15:17; Romans 13:8; 1 Thessalonians 3:12; 4:9; **1 Peter 1:22**; 1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7, 11, 12; 2 John 5)
 - “fervently” (1 Peter 1:22) is ἐκτενῶς and means “earnestly; intensely”; “to stretch, to strain”; communicates the idea of stretching to the maximum limit; giving it your all.
- Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love. (Romans 12:10)
- Honor one another. (Romans 12:10-11)
- Admonish one another. (Romans 15:14)
- Care, in the same way, for one another. (1 Corinthians 12:25)
- Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2; Colossians 3:13)
- With all lowliness and gentleness, with long-suffering bear with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2)
- Speak the truth to each other in love. (Ephesians 25)
- Be kind to one another. (Ephesians 4:32)
- Be tenderhearted to one another. (Ephesians 4:32)



- Forgive one another as God in Christ has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13)
- Speak to one another in psalms and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the LORD. (Ephesians 5:19)
- Submit to one another in the fear of God. (Ephesians 5:21)
- Do not lie to one another. (Colossians 3:9)
- Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. (Colossians 3:16)
- Comfort one another. (1 Thessalonians 4:9; 5:11)
- Edify one another. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Exhort one another daily. (Hebrews 3:13; 10:25)
- Stir up one another to good works. (Hebrews 10:24)
- Do not speak evil of one another. (James 4:11)
- Do not grumble against one another. (James 5:9)
- Pray for one another. (James 5:16; Matthew 6:9-15)
- Be compassionate with one another. (1 Peter 4:8)
- Be hospitable with one another without grumbling. (1 Peter 4:9)
- Minister your gift to one another. (1 Peter 4:10)
- Be submissive to one another. (1 Peter 5:5)

