

The Making of Disciples

Lesson 7a

Witnessing to Others



REVIEW

On Being and Making Disciples

- Luke 9:23
- Disciple's Left Hand (Five D's)



Explain the Disciple's Cross with Scripture Passages

† Abide in Christ

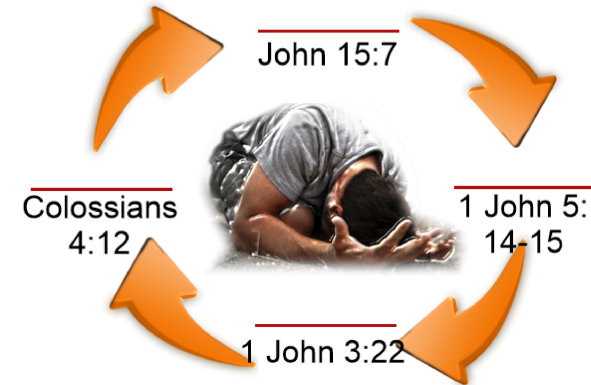
- John 15:5

† Living in the Word

- John 8:31-32
- Luke 4:4
- Disciples Hand (The Word)

† Prayer

- John 15:7
- The Disciple's Prayer Life



† Fellowship with Believers

- John 13:34-35 - Love each other **just as** Christ loves us.
- How we are to love one another - "Serve One Another" Handout
- One Body (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)
- Each part needing each other (Ephesians 4:16)
- Martyrdom - 2 Timothy 3:10-12; 1 Peter 4:12-19

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- The Great Commission: Matthew 28:18-20
- Christ's last words to His Disciple: Acts 1:8
- Model Church: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-8
 - ① (v. 5) The Gospel came in power. (Romans 1:16; Ephesians 2:4-8)
 - ② (v. 6) They became followers (μιμητῆς - imitators) of others and of the Lord. They became disciples of Christ. (1 John 2:6; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 4:16; Philippians 3:17; Hebrews 6:10-12)
 - ③ (v. 7) They became examples for others. (1 Tim 4:12; Titus 2:7)
 - ④ (v. 8) They became disciple makers!

Before Witnessing to Others

What Would Christ Say to Us - His Disciples Today

- (Matthew 4:17) Preach (κηρύσσω kerusso), "Repent (Present; Active; Imperative)".
 - Definition of Repentance: Turning from living life my way (what I think or want to be right) to living my life in accordance with God's **written** Word.
- (Matthew 4:19) "Follow Me."
- (Matthew 5-7) Sermon on the Mount.
 - Attitude, personality in the world, teaching the Law, murder, hatred, making things right with your brother/sister, adultery, divorce, your word, retaliation, love your neighbor and your enemy, offerings, prayer, fasting, building rewards up in heaven rather than here on earth, worry, judging others, asking the Father for help, golden rule, narrow gate **and** narrow way, beware of false teachers, doing the will of God versus saying, build your life on the **written** Word.
- (Matthew 10:22-34) Persecution is part of being a Christian.
- (Matthew 10:36-39) To be a disciple of Christ one must set Him as **the priority** in his/her life.
- (Matthew 11:28-30) Be YOKED to Christ.
- (Matthew 12:46-50) Doing the will of God versus saying.
- (Matthew 13:1-53) Parables of the Kingdom.
 - ★ Parable of the Soils (Hearts)
 - ★ Parable Wheat and Tares
 - ★ Parable of the Mustard Seed
 - ★ Parable of Leaven
 - ★ Parable of Hidden Treasure

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★ Parable of the Pearl of Great Price

★ Parable of the Dragnet

- (Matthew 15:14) God's **written** Word versus tradition
- (Matthew 16:21-23) Thinking like God and not man.
- (Matthew 16:24-26) The cost of being a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- (Matthew 17:1-5) God's instructions concerning Christ.
- (Matthew 18:1-5) One must be like a little child.
- (Matthew 18:6-7) Seriousness of teaching the **written** Word.
- (Matthew 18:8-9) Cut it off; pluck it out - seriousness of sin.
- (Matthew 18:15-20) Reconciling a sinning brother/sister.
- (Matthew 18:21-35) The standard for forgiving a brother/sister.
- (Matthew 19:1-15) Marriage and divorce.
- (Matthew 20:25-28) Being a disciple means selfless **service** to others.

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