

**Portrait of a Disciple, "Part 1"**  
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Matthew 9:9 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him. (NLT)

**A Disciple will...**

**1. A disciple will \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 12:26 Anyone who wants to be my disciple must follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And the Father will honor anyone who serves me. (NLT)

**Spiritual growth is a \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**("If you want to be my disciple")**

**Spiritual growth is a \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**("You must follow")**

**Spiritual growth is a \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**("My servants must be where I am")**

**2. A disciple will \_\_\_\_\_.**

Luke 14:26 "Anyone who wants to be my follower must love me far more than he does his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, or sisters—yes, more than his own life—otherwise he cannot be my disciple. (TLB)

Mark 12:29 "The most important commandment is... you must 30. love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' 31. The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these." (NLT)

**3. A disciple will \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 13:35 If you love each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples. (CEV)

**4. A disciple will \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 8:31 "If you continue to obey my teaching, you are truly my followers. 32. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (NCV)

**Following Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Following Jesus is measured by our \_\_\_\_\_, not our \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Following Jesus is based on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Following Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 15:7 If you live in me and what I say lives in you, then ask for anything you want, and it will be yours. 8. You give glory to my Father when you produce a lot of fruit and therefore show that you are my disciples. (GW)

**5. A disciple \_\_\_\_\_.**

Mark 9:35 “Whoever wants to be the most important person must take the last place and be a servant to everyone else.” (GW)

Matthew 20:28 Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life as a ransom for many.” (TLB)

**6. A disciple \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 4:19 (NLT) Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” 20. And they left their nets at once and followed him. (NLT)

2 Timothy 2:2 What you have heard me teach publicly you should teach to others. Share these teachings with people you can trust. Then they will be able to teach others these same things. (ETRV)

Matthew 28:19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (NLT)

Mark 8:35 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. (NLT)