

Being a Disciple of Jesus
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The Passage

John 1:35-42, ESV

5 Characteristics of Being a Disciple

What does it look like to be a disciple of Jesus?

1. Directional (vs. 37)

Matthew 4:19, John 8:11-12, Romans 12:2, Philippians 3:13-14

2. Educational (vs. 38)

Matthew 5:6, John 14:26, Joshua 1:8, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

3. Relational (vs. 39)

Luke 6:13, Genesis 2:18, Hebrews 10:24-25, Luke 10:1

4. Invitational (vs. 40-42)

John 6:9, John 12:22, John 4, Matthew 5, Mark 1

5. Transformational (vs. 42)

Mark 10:13, Mark 14:70, John 21:15-19, John 21:18, Acts 2:14-41

Talk It Over

Ice Breaker - Share in a minute or two how you first became a Christian and how God began to change you from the inside out.

1. Review the message outline and read the passage. John 1:35-42, ESV.
2. What stood out to you from the message and why?
3. Look at the 5 characteristics of being a disciple of Jesus; which one challenges you the most and why?
4. John's disciples turned and start following Jesus. This is a good thing! Why are we so prone to follow people rather than Christ at times in our life?
5. Jesus asked a probing question... "What are you seeking?" Take a minute to be ruthlessly honest and share what you are seeking in the Christian life.
6. Are there some areas in your own life that need a new direction? Is there an area you are asking God to direct your life more? If so... what is that? Let's agree to pray for that, each time the person comes to mind this week.
7. Take some time to pray for our church to grow as disciples of Jesus, from the Elders, to the staff, to the ministry team leaders, to the volunteers, to the congregation. Take some time as well to pray for one another and our witness to those outside our church family.