

Be a Disciple

Life on Life Discipleship #1 - Pastor Gary Combs - February 5, 2017 - Matthew 16:24

Matthew 16:24 (ESV) Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

What it means to *Be a Disciple of Jesus*:

1. You have a _____.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Colossians 3:9-10 (ESV) ... you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Galatians 2:20 (ESV) I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2. You have a _____.

Hebrews 12:11 (ESV) For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12:2-3 (ESV) looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

3. You have a _____.

Mark 3:14 (ESV) And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach

Matthew 4:19 (ESV) And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV) Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.