



# 7 MARKS of a DISCIPLE

## THE HEART OF DISCIPLESHIP PROVERBS 4:23

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**Introduction:** What comes to your mind when you hear the words “disciple” and “discipleship?” Today as we begin our new series, “7 Marks Of A Disciple” we are going to discover what being a disciple of Christ is all about -- and it’s not what you think.

### I. **What Does God Desire From Me?** (Luke 10:25-27)

Ephesians 2:8-9 <sup>8</sup> “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, that no one should boast.”

Luke 10:25 “And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’”

Luke 10:27 “And He answered and said, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’”

### II. **What Is A Disciple?**

#### A. **A Disciple Is a Christian**

Matthew 7:22-23 <sup>22</sup> “Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’  
<sup>23</sup> And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’”

Matthew 28:19-20 <sup>19</sup> “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”



**B. A Disciple Has a Growing Relationship with God**

**C. A Disciple Obeys Christ in Every Area of His Life**

**D. A Disciple Makes New Disciples**

**III. The Essence Of Discipleship** (2 Corinthians 5:17)

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”

Luke 10:41-42 <sup>41</sup> “But the Lord said to her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; <sup>42a</sup> but only a few things are necessary, really only one.’”

**IV. The “KISS” Principle** (Luke 10:27-28; Proverbs 4:23)

Luke 10:27-28 <sup>27</sup> “And He answered and said, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’ <sup>28</sup> And He said to him, ‘YOU HAVE ANSWERED CORRECTLY, DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE.’”

Proverbs 4:23 “Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.”

Conclusion