

DISCIPLESHIP

A Road Less Taken



Week 6

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What is a Disciple

“What does it mean to bear the cross? It means dying to self.” — Pastor Greg Laurie

*“And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.” —
Luke 14:27*



What is a Disciple

- ▶ A disciple must love Jesus more than anyone or anything else.
- ▶ A disciple must take up the cross and follow Jesus...God first!!
- ▶ A disciple must turn the title deed of their life over to Christ...all belongs to God
- ▶ A disciple must impact their culture....speak truth
- ▶ A disciple will bring forth spiritual fruit...result in your life!!

▶ OR...MAYBE WHAT IT DOESN'T MEAN TO DO

▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTFfJGzZuPs>





The Disciplines of a Disciple

**“Success or failure in the Christian life is dependent on how much of the Bible you get into your heart and mind on a daily basis and how obedient you are to it.” —
Pastor Greg Laurie**





The Disciplines of a Disciple

- **A disciple will carefully read, study, and live according to God's Word.**
- **Everything you need to know about God and life itself is found in the Bible.**
- **Being a disciple is both learning and teaching.**
- **The Word of God is perfect.**
- **The Word of God is a treasure.**
- **Keeping the Word of God makes you happy.**

▶ VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5KFpEgfQi0>



Memory Verse for Session 3

**“The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.” — Psalm 19:7–8
NKJV**



The Disciplines of a Disciple

CROSS TALK

- 1. How does reading, studying, knowing, and living Scripture set us free?***
- 2. As a disciple of Jesus, we should either be being disciplined by someone more mature in the faith than us or we should be disciplining someone younger in the faith than us.**
 - ▶ *Are you doing that? How has it impacted your walk with Christ?***
 - ▶ *If not, what can you do to start?***



JUST DO IT!

- ▶ **“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 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.” — Matthew 28:19–20 NLT**



JUST DO IT!

- If you're following Jesus as a real disciple, you will be leading others to Christ....be the **SALT!** Do people look at You as different?
- New believers need assurance. John 5:13
- New believers need protection. Gal 4:19
- New believers need food. Matthew 4:4
- New believers need an example—they need to see what a real Christian looks like. 2 Tim 3:10

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9uJbuwLgu2s> start 7:47-14:59

▶ **REMEMBER THIS!!**

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyDYvEwJZzA>





CROSS TALK

- 1. What were the four things that every new believer needs? How can providing those things re-energize your own walk with Christ? WHY?***
- 2. Pastor Greg said that many times we're not discipling others because, if we're brutally honest, we're not living the Christian life that we ought to be.***
 - ▶ Are you living the Christian life you ought to be?***
 - ▶ Is there something that you're doing right now that is hindering your spiritual growth or even dragging you down spiritually?***



CLOSING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Heavenly Father, thank you for helping me understand the importance of abiding in a relationship with you. Abiding in Jesus is the most important thing I can do. I want to experience a deep, meaningful relationship that brings me love and care. Encourage me throughout the day by reminding me of Your presence so that I can keep growing in my connection with You.

In Christ's name, amen.