

## Discipleship

Pattern of Discipleship	Purpose of Discipleship	Process of Discipleship
<p>Mathetes - #G3101, 3129 - disciple = one who learns from another and follows what they learn - energy applied after the knowledge</p> <p>We are called to make disciples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acts 14:21-22 (Acts 18:23) - strengthen, encourage them to continue in the faith, there will be many tribulations</li> <li>- Acts 20:1 - exhorting (embracing, encouraging, motivating)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I Thes 2:12 - you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who called you</li> <li>- I Thes 3:8 - you need to stand firm in the Lord</li> <li>- I Thes 4:1 - walk and please God</li> <li>- I Thes 4:3 - your sanctification - you are set apart from the world</li> <li>- I Thes 5:9-10 - one day we will live together with God</li> <li>- I Thes 5:23 - your soul, spirit, body will be preserved together with Him</li> </ul>	<p>I Thes 2:13 - use God's Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heb 4:12 - sharper than a two-edged sword - living</li> <li>- II Tim 3:16-17 - teaches, reproves, corrects, trains in righteousness - so that we can be complete</li> </ul> <p>Be an example in word and deed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I Thes 2:10 - be an example</li> <li>- I Cor 11:1 - be imitators of me as I am of Christ</li> </ul> <p>Encourage and strengthen</p>

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Price of Discipleship	Application	Salvation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I Thes 2:2 - suffering, mistreatment, opposition</li> <li>- II Tim 3:12 - persecution</li> <li>- I Thes 2:9 - hardship and laboring</li> </ul> <p>Our lives are not our own - we have been bought with a price - glorify God with our body - what we say, what we do</p>	<p>Discipleship is not automatic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we need to be encouraged</li> <li>- Strengthened</li> <li>- Motivated</li> <li>- Taught how to stand firm and walk to please God</li> <li>- Don't forsake the gathering together with other believers (He 10:24-26)</li> <li>- Titus 2:2-6 - we need to learn to walk the walk and talk the talk</li> <li>- We are to excel still more</li> </ul> <p>We need to follow an example Paul follows Christ Are there those in your life who follow Christ that you can follow them?</p> <p>REMEMBER - there may be someone watching you!</p> <p>Leadership is by example</p>	<p>3 tenses of Salvation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Past - have been saved               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Justification</li> <li>- Romans 1-5; Gal 3:27; Eph 2:4-9</li> <li>- Moment of salvation</li> <li>- Free from the punishment of sin</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Present - I am being saved               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sanctification</li> <li>- II Cor 2:15; Ro 6-8; I Jn 1:10; I Cor 1:18</li> <li>- Being saved from the pull of sin</li> <li>- This is the time of discipleship</li> <li>- Striving to become more Christ-like</li> <li>- Life that is not harboring habitual sin</li> <li>- Day by day living for Christ</li> <li>- Free from the power of sin</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Future - I will be saved               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- glorification (I Cor 15:53)</li> <li>- Free from sin</li> <li>- We will get a new body - imperishable</li> <li>- Free from the presence of sin</li> </ul> </li> </ol>