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- 2  **"Christian" Used Loosely**
 - YMCA
 - "Christian" nation
 - "Christian" schools
 - Identifying oneself as a "Christian" with no intention of devoting oneself to Him and his word
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"disciple" – used 258 times in the NT
A Christian IS A disciple of Christ
"a learner, a pupil, a follower"
- 10  **Jesus teaching about "disciples"**
(Matthew 28:18-19) And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (NKJV)
- 11  **Jesus teaching about "disciples"**
(Matthew 28:20) "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (NKJV)
- 12  **Jesus teaching about "disciples"**
 - Jesus commanded them to "make disciples"
 - Based on Him having all authority
 - Required baptism
 - Involves keeping his commandments
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(John 14:15) "If you love Me, keep My commandments. (NKJV)
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- 14  **Jesus teaching about "disciples"**
(John 8:31) Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. (NKJV)
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16  **Jesus teaching about "disciples"**

- A disciple is more than believing
- A disciple "abides in" His word
- "Abides in" = "Lives in"
- Requires learning and applying

17  **Jesus teaching about "disciples"**


(Luke 14:26) "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. (NKJV)

18  **Jesus teaching about "disciples"**

(Luke 14:27) "And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. (NKJV)

19  **Jesus teaching about "disciples"**

(Luke 14:33) "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. (NKJV)

20  **Jesus teaching about "disciples"**

- Must "hate" all others
- Must bear cross
- Must forsake everything

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25  **Becoming a Disciple**

26  **Becoming a Christian**

- Hear the Word –

(Mark 16:15-16) And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. (NKJV)

27  **Becoming a Christian**

- Hear the Word –

(Romans 10:17) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (NKJV)

28  **Becoming a Christian**

- Hear the Word
- Believe in Him

(John 1:12) But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: (NKJV)

29  **Becoming a Christian**

- Hear the Word

- Believe in Him
- Repent

(Acts 2:38) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (NKJV)

30 **Becoming a Christian**

- Hear the Word
- Believe in Him
- Repent
- Confess

(Matthew 10:32) "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. (NKJV)

31 **Becoming a Christian**

- Hear the Word
- Believe in Him
- Repent
- Confess
- Be Baptized

(Galatians 3:27) For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (NKJV)

32 **Remaining a Christian**

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33 **Are You A Christian?**

34 **Are You A Disciple?**