



Faith Journey

Matthew 28:19 (CSB)

Go, therefore, and
make disciples of
all nations...



What is the
difference between
a Christian and a
Disciple?



Saint

Disciple

Christian



Acts 11:26c (CSB)
The disciples were first
called Christians at
Antioch.

AD 42 – 13 years after Jesus Death,
Burial, Resurrection, and Ascension
500 miles north of Jerusalem



**Every Disciple is a Christian
&
Every Christian is a Disciple**



Disciple

Christian

Saint

Missionary, Pastor,
Mechanic, Doctor,
Electrician, Lawyer?



Mark 1:14-20

Matthew 4:17-25, Luke 5:1-11



Mark 1:14–15 (CSB)

After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God:

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”



good news

an event that has occurred,
not a new list of religious rules.

Messiah has come to redeem mankind!



Mark 1:17 (CSB)

“Follow me,” Jesus
told them, “and I
will make you fish
for people.”



fanaticism expressed in
compassion and service
“Follow Me”
“fish for people”



Mark 1:18,20 (CSB)

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Matthew 4:24–25 (CSB)

Then the news about him spread throughout Syria. So they brought to him all those who were afflicted, those suffering from various diseases and intense pains, the demon-possessed, the epileptics, and the paralytics. And he healed them.

Large crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.



The Called The Crowd



The Called

left everything to follow (be a disciple)
and become fishers of people (disciple-
makers)



The Crowd

followed for what they could receive



Luke 9:23-26

Matthew 16:24-27, Mark 8:34-38



Luke 9:23 (CSB)

Then he said to them all,
“If anyone wants to follow
after me, let him deny
himself, take up his cross
daily, and follow me.”



The Called



Faith Journey

follow after me = be my disciple

deny himself = **Believe**

take up his cross daily = **Belong**

follow me = **Reach, Multiply**



deny himself = **Believe**

Relying on God

worship, prayer, giving, Bible
reading, orthodox doctrine,



take up his cross daily =

Belong

losing self for the sake of others,
identifying with a new way of life

faithful engagement in the
Church, accountability
relationships, understanding your
place in the Body (gifts, passions)



follow me= **Reach**

connect with others in service

faithful engagement in ministry,
regular witnessing, missional
living inside and outside the
Church, “fishers of people”



follow me= **Multiply**
help others in their Journey

show someone else how to live
the Faith Journey and walk with
them through it.

Matthew 28:18-20



Luke 9:24–26 (CSB)

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will save it.

For what does it benefit someone if he gains the whole world, and yet loses or forfeits himself?

For whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and that of the Father and the holy angels.



...The fact is that the gospel demands ***everything*** of ***all of us***.

If someone thinks the gospel has somehow slotted into their life quite easily, without causing any major adjustments to their lifestyle or aspirations, it is likely that they have not really started following Jesus at all.

-Sam Allberry



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- memorize Luke 9:23-24
- prayerfully consider your response to Jesus' call to Follow
- commit to joining us as we learn more about the Journey



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