

COLLECTIVE

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FOLLOWING JESUS

Titus 2:1-15

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

A disciple is simply a follower of Jesus.

It is our following of Jesus after that which ultimately shifts our lives! It is not easy. Learning to follow Jesus takes time.

It is one decision we make to receive Jesus and a constant decision we make every day to choose to follow Him.

Obedience is not a one off. That is why discipleship or following Jesus is a slow work.

Evangelism is incomplete without discipleship.

There is more to life than guilt. Once we have been forgiven, we still need to live and live with a **renewed purpose** for Jesus!

A disciple does not have to have everything under control. Neither does he need to know a lot of things.

A disciple is someone who has decided and committed to know, love, follow and serve Jesus with all his life, all the days of his life!

Because the life of God is infused into us through the Holy Spirit!

The Christian faith is communal with Christ as the center of gravity!

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