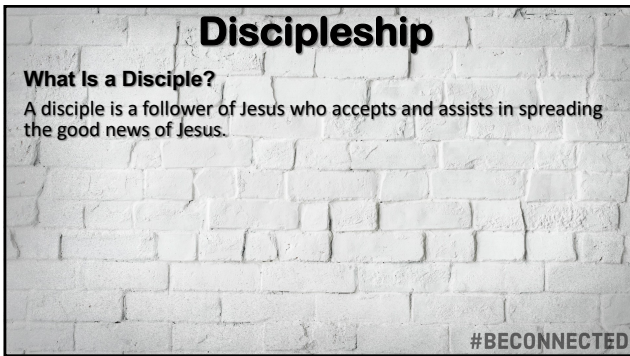




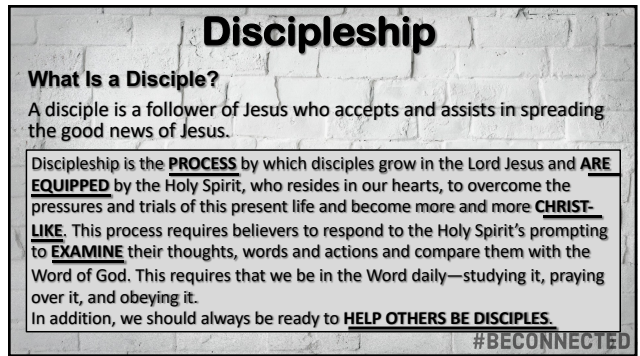
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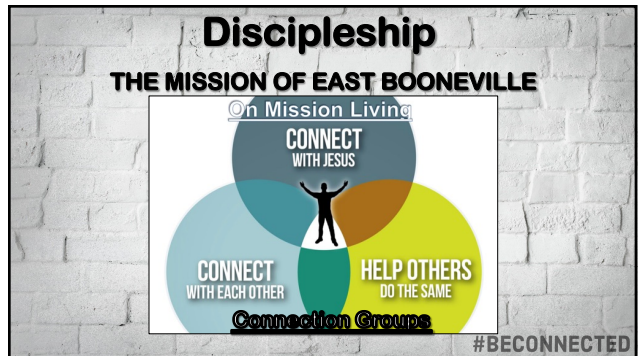
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Discipleship
Characteristics of a Disciple

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Putting Jesus First
Mark 8:34
Calling the crowd along with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone wants to follow after me, a disciple is a follower let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

Discipleship Cost You Everything
DEATH TO SELF

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Characteristics of a Disciple

Putting Jesus First
Philippians 1:21
For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

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Characteristics of a Disciple

Putting Jesus First

The Self-Centered Life
• SELF in charge
• Interests are directed by self, resulting in discord, frustration
• Christ is outside the life

The Self-Directed Life
• SELF is on the throne
• Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord, frustration
• Christ is defrowned and not allowed to direct the life

The Christ-Directed Life
• CHRIST is on the throne
• Interests are directed by Christ resulting in harmony with God's plan
• SELF is yielding to Christ

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Characteristics of a Disciple

Putting Jesus First
Following Jesus' Teachings
John 8:31-32
31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "if you continue in my word, you really are my disciples." 32 You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

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Characteristics of a Disciple

Putting Jesus First
Following Jesus' Teachings
John 14:15
"If you love me, you will keep my commands."

Obey Jesus
Love Jesus
Know Jesus
Time with Jesus
Need for Jesus

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Discipleship

Characteristics of a Disciple

- Putting Jesus First
- Following Jesus' Teachings

Philippians 2:6-8

⁶who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. ⁷Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, ⁸he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—even to death on a cross.

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Discipleship

Characteristics of a Disciple

- Putting Jesus First
- Following Jesus' Teachings
- Experiencing Fruitfulness

Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



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Discipleship

Characteristics of a Disciple

- Putting Jesus First
- Following Jesus' Teachings
- Experiencing Fruitfulness

John 15:5-8

⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me. ⁶If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.

Love, Joy, Peace,
Patience, Kindness, Goodness,
Faithfulness, ²³Gentleness, and
Self-control

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Discipleship

Characteristics of a Disciple

- Putting Jesus First
- Following Jesus' Teachings
- Experiencing Fruitfulness
- Love for Other Disciples

John 13:34-35

³⁴"I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

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Characteristics of a Disciple

- Putting Jesus First
- Following Jesus' Teachings
- Experiencing Fruitfulness
- Love for Other Disciples

1 John 3:10

Whoever does not do what is right is not of God, especially the one who does not love his brother or sister.

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Characteristics of a Disciple

- Putting Jesus First
- Following Jesus' Teachings
- Experiencing Fruitfulness
- Love for Other Disciples

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, ⁵is not rude, is not self-seeking; is not irritable, and does not keep a record of wrongs. ⁶Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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Characteristics of a Disciple

- Putting Jesus First
- Following Jesus' Teachings
- Experiencing Fruitfulness
- Love for Other Disciples

Philippians 2:3-5
³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in **humility** consider others as more important than yourselves. ⁴ Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others.
⁵ Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus.

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Characteristics of a Disciple

- Putting Jesus First
- Following Jesus' Teachings
- Experiencing Fruitfulness
- Love for Other Disciples
- Making Disciples of Others

Matthew 28:18-20
¹⁸ Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ **Go**, therefore, and **make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ **teaching** them to observe everything I have commanded you.
Discipleship And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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