

## ESSENTIALS TO DISCIPLESHIP - Part Two

Reference: **Miscellaneous Scripture**

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The Greek word translated as “disciple” (*mathetes*) is mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Gospels (**Matthew, Mark, Luke** and **John**) and then \_\_\_\_\_ times in the book of **Acts**.

The word disciple means \_\_\_\_\_ - someone who receives instruction.

In ancient times a disciple would attach himself to a rabbi (teacher) in order to gain practical or theoretical instruction and or experience. In modern times we would use the word “apprentice” to describe a disciple. If a disciple apprentice wanted to ultimately do what his rabbi did then two things had to happen:

- He had to spend \_\_\_\_\_ with the rabbi.
- He had to become \_\_\_\_\_ the rabbi.

Reference: **Luke 6:40** (see screen)

In a biblical sense someone becomes a disciple at salvation; so, a disciple is a Christian and a Christian is a disciple. Jesus is our rabbi and we are His disciples. But at salvation we are made a just beginning apprentice disciple and the ultimate objective is for us to become a more fully developed (Journeyman) disciple. That requires continued commitment and time.

Reference: **Acts 14:20b-21** (see screen)

**Definition:** A fully developed disciple (follower) of Jesus Christ is a Christian learner that is radically committed to both his \_\_\_\_\_ (Jesus) and His \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember, a disciple is a learner but a true disciple is much more than an average classroom student. An authentic disciple is a student committed to both \_\_\_\_\_ from his teacher and then \_\_\_\_\_ his teacher as much as possible.

### Five Axioms of Discipleship:

NUMBER ONE is that disciples are \_\_\_\_\_ and not **born**.

Reference: **Matthew 28:19** (see screen)

NUMBER TWO is that discipleship is a \_\_\_\_\_ and not just a **program**.

**Discipleship Principle:** Discipling means spending a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of time with a \_\_\_\_\_ number of people.

NUMBER THREE is that discipleship is something \_\_\_\_\_ and not just **taught**.

The learning component to discipling is facilitated through using two basic techniques:

**Precept** is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Example** is \_\_\_\_\_.

NUMBER FOUR is that discipleship is \_\_\_\_\_ not **impersonal**.

Reference: **Luke 12:4** (see screen)

NUMBER FIVE is that discipleship is a \_\_\_\_\_ and not just a **casual interest**.

Three-part price tag attached to someone being a disciple:

One... Jesus wants to be first in our personal \_\_\_\_\_.

References: **Luke 14:25-26** (see screen)

Two... Jesus wants to first in our personal \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference: **Luke 14:27** (see screen)

Three... Jesus wants to be first in our personal \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference: **Luke 14:33** (see screen)