



Jesus says

“Who is My Disciple?”

Is every Christian a disciple of Jesus?

True or False: the terms “Christian” and “disciple” are synonymous

Is there a difference between a “believer in Jesus” and a “follower of Jesus”?



entering into the Kingdom of Jesus
occurs responsively in a moment

living as a disciple of Jesus the King
develops intentionally over time



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Luke 6:40

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.





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- Jesus call to be His disciple requires we both consider the cost and pursue His purposes

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Luke 14:26

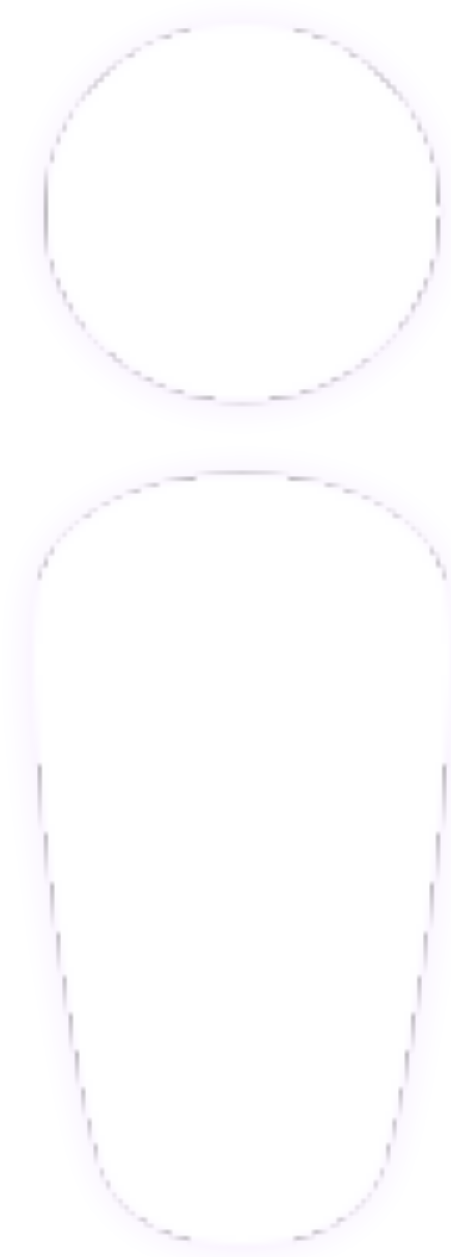
“If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.”

— Jesus



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Luke 14:27

“Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.”

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Luke 14:33

“So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be My disciple.”

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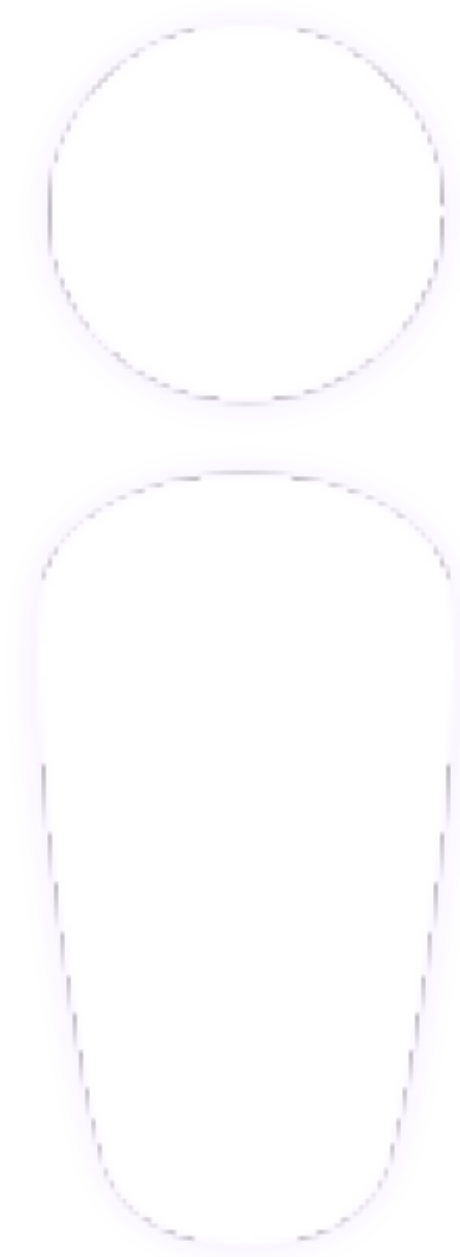
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“Christianity started out in Palestine as a passion.
It moved to Greece and became a philosophy.
It went to Rome and became an institution.
It came to America and became an enterprise.”

— Richard Halverson

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John 13:34,35

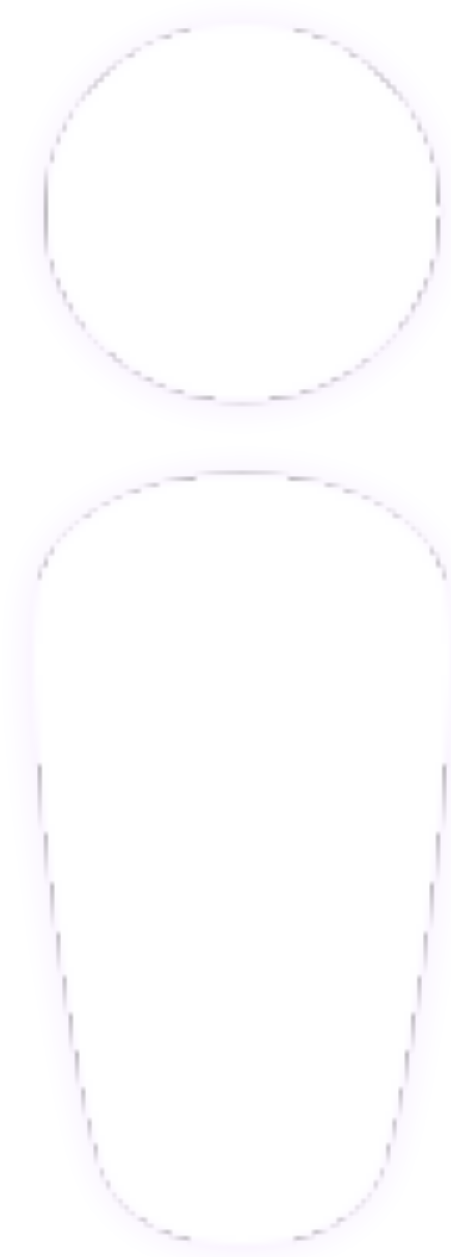
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John 8:31,32

“If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

— Jesus



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John 15:8

“By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples.”

— Jesus



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“Jesus always comes asking disciples to follow Him — not merely “accept Him”, not just “believe in Him”, nor only “worship Him”, but to follow Him: either one follows Christ, or one does not. There is no compartmentalization of the faith, no realm, no sphere...in which the lordship of Christ will be excluded.”



— Lee Camp, [Mere Discipleship: Radical Christianity in a Rebellious World](#)

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Matthew 28:18-20

(ESV)

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

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