A Case Study in Becoming a Disciple

Luke 19:1 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.

³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.""

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.

¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

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Matthew 4:19 "Follow Me...."

Luke 6:40 A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and <u>follow me</u>."

Acts 11:26 — and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

How Do I Become a Disciple?

Matt. 4:17 Jesus said, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

"Repent" -

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray. Each of us

has turned to his own way. And the Lord has laid on Him the sin of us all.

Ephesians 2:4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved.

Rom. 10:9 If we confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead, we shall be saved.

What Does a Disciple Do?

• Loves God by _____His Word.

Jn. 14:15 If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

Loves God by _____His People

1 John 3:16 By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

1 John 4:20 If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.²¹ And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

• Counts the _____of Discipleship

Luke 14:25 Now great multitudes accompanied him; and he turned and said to them,

²⁶ "If any one 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."

Luke 14:27 "Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:33 "So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple."