

The Objective of the Navigators--Discipleship

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I. Introduction.

- A. A disciple is a learner.
- B. Each believer is a part of the body of Christ and valuable to it.
- C. Not all disciples are following the Lord whole-heartedly. (John 6)

II. A disciple is one whose life purpose is to glorify God. (Isaiah 43:7)

- A. God designed you to glorify Himself.
- B. God has a purpose and plan—He does not want any to perish.
- C. We can exchange our lives for people. (Proverbs 16:11, Isaiah 43:4)
- D. The objective of our training is to teach us to “die,” which is to stop living for oneself. (John 12:23-26)

III. A disciple is a man or woman who really believes Jesus is who He said He was. (Luke 6:4-6)

- A. We must believe that Jesus is Lord.
- B. There are men today who are selling out for a moment of pleasure. Every man has his price. We must not be double minded. (II Timothy 5, Hebrews 12:16-17)

IV. A disciple is one whose goal in life it is to be useful. (II Timothy 2:20)

- A. The disciple seeks to make every man experience his full potential in Jesus Christ.
- B. Too many Christians are too busy without bearing fruit.
- C. Real faith helps us to realize that we are just passing through. (Hebrews 11:13)
- D. A man’s true value is measured by what possesses him. (Luke 9; 14; 16; Matthew 10; John 6:66)

Application questions:

1. What does it look like to glorify God?

2. What ways do you struggle not to “sell out?”

3. Why is it important to find a way to be useful? Explain.
