

New Testament Discipleship

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I. Introduction.

II. A disciple is a person who continues in the Word of God. (John 8:31-32)

A. We must “continue” in the Word of God.

B. To continue in the Word of God means what Jesus said, studying Jesus’ life, penetrating the meaning and obedience. (Romans 15:13)

III. A disciple is a person who walks in love. (John 13:34-35)

A. Love is unconditional and unending.

B. Jesus made Himself of no reputation by washing the disciples’ dirty feet.

C. The essence of love is vulnerability.

IV. A disciple is a person who bears fruit. (John 15)

A. Fruit means character—Christ-likeness. (Galatians 5:22-23)

B. It also means influence or multiplied disciples. (Proverbs 11:30)

C. The true disciple continues to bear fruit for Jesus Christ.

Application questions:

1. What is your plan for studying the Bible?

2. What are some modern practical ways we can “wash others’ feet?”

3. How can you maximize your influence in the lives of those around you? Be specific.
