

Essentials of Being a Disciple

1. **Fear of God** Luke 12:4-10 (key to all the rest) various vs. in Deut.
2. **Love** (obey) the Lord John 13, John 14:15-21, John 8:31
3. **Faith / Trust** Mark 9:14, Luke 8:22, John 15:18 unwavering faith, trust and growing in them
4. **Compassionate** Matt:15:23, 14:14, Mark 5:19, 6:34, Matt. 6
5. **Servant** Mark 9:33, 10:35-45, Luke 8:1-3, 16:1, Matt. 23:1-12, Mark 10 PS:40:6-8, EX.21:1-6, Phil.2
6. **Sold Out** Luke 14:25-35 (context previous), John 6:52-71, Matt.19:27, Mark 10:23-31, Luke 9:23-26, 57-62 What we have come to consider as sold out or on fire is really just the norm of Biblical Christianity.
7. **Genuine** Luke 12:1-3, Phil. 1
8. **Attitude** Matt. 5
9. **Grieving for the Lost / Heart for the Lost** Mark 6 Luke 13:31
10. **Seeing the Harvest** John 4
11. **Stewardship** Luke 12:35-48 1Cor. 4:1-2 Rom. 12:1-2
12. **Forgiveness** Luke 17:1
13. **Thankfulness** Luke 17:11-19 contrasts with the world, 2Tim. 3:1-2, (1Thes. 5:18-19*) Phil. 4:6-7
14. **Prayer** Matt. 9:35-38 John 4, Luke 5:16, 6:12, 11:1-13, 18:1
15. **Early Commission** (ongoing) Matt:10:5-42, Mark 6:7-13
16. **Eternal Perspective / Priorities** Luke:12:22-34 2Cor 4
17. **Prepared** Matt. 24, Luke 12, 17:20, 1Peter 3:15, 2Tim. 2:3, Lk. 12:47-48
18. **Teachable / Right Heart** Mark 4:1-20
19. **Dies to Self** Luke 9:23-27, 57-62, 14:25, What did disciples have to die to
20. **Salt and Light** Matt. 5:12, Matt. 14:3-4, Eph. 5, John 4, Lutheran pastor WWII, 1Jn. 1:5-7
21. **Fellowship with one another** 1John 1
22. **Fishers of Men** Matt.4:17-23, 28:19-20, Mark 16, Acts 1:8
23. **Will have Enemies** John 15:18-33, Mat. 5:11, 1 Peter 4:7-19, Acts 9:10-16, 14:19-22
24. **Call to make a Decision** Matt. 4:12-22, Mark 1:16-20, Luke 5:1-11, cf 1Kings 18, Contrast: Matt. 8:18-22, Luke 9:57-62
25. **Ambition** Luke 14:7-11, Jer. 45:5 Matt. 20:20-28
26. **Easy Religion** 1Kings 12:25-33, cf Matt. 16:21-26
27. **Being like your teacher** -all of above and making disciples
28. **Bearing the marks of stuff** 1Peter 4:1-4, 2Tim. 3:12, John 15:19, 16:33
29. **Faithful** 1Cor. 4:1-2
30. **Filled with the Holy Spirit** Luke 11, Acts , Why do you want the fullness of God? God will not be a means to anyone's end
31. **Right Thinking** Mark 9:33-36, Amo. 3:3, Matt. 5:1-12, Phi.2:1-8, Pro. 23:7
32. **Forsaking All** Luke 14:25-35, Psa 119:11,18,37,97,99,100,103,105,126
33. **Humility** Luke 5:8, 22:24-27, Psa.51:16-17, Isa.6:5, 66:1-2
34. **Walking with Jesus** John 8:12, Amo. 3:3, Phi.2:4-5, Luke 24:32, 1Cor.2:1-5
35. **Identified with Christ** John 13:34-35, Matt.28:18-20, Luke 14:25-35, Mark 8:29-38
36. **True Conversion** Matt.7:13-23, Luke 11:27-28, Matt.7:24-27, John 14:21
37. **Deny Yourself** 1Kings 12:25-33, Matt. 16:21-26, 2Cor.13:5-7, Jas.2:14-22
38. **Suffering** Matt.10:16-42, 24:9, 5:10-12, John 15:18-25, 16:33,
39. **Counting the cost** Luke 14:25-35, 14:15-24, 9:57-62
40. **Bearing fruit** Jn. 15
41. **Abiding in the Word** Jn. 8:30-32
42. **Making disciples** Mt. 28:18-20

43. **Working in the harvest** Mt. 9:37-10:42
44. **Losing one's life / not loving your life** Mt. 10:39, 16:25, 20:28, Mk. 8:35, Lk. 9:24, 17:33, Acts 20:24, Jn. 12:25, Rom. 8:5-18
45. **Temptation not to give all, giving all, forsaking all** Ex. 8:25, 10:3-11, 25, Lk. 14:33
46. **God's way** Heb. 3:10, Jer. 5
47. **Brokenness** Lk. 22
48. **Joy** Jn. 15:1, 16:24
49. **Peace** Jn. 14:27, 16:33, Phil. 4:6-7, Col. 3:15
50. **Fruit of the Spirit manifest** Gal.
51. **Friend of Jesus** Jn. 15, Lk. 12:4
52. **Giving God our all, our best** Mal. 2, Rom. 12, Lk. 9, 14, Hag. 1:4