



BROTHER – 2 – BROTHER MEN'S MINISTRY

DISCIPLESHIP



The Evidence of Discipleship



What is a Disciple

A disciple is a committed follower of Jesus who learns His ways, lives His Word, loves His brothers, and leads others to Him.

Four Dimensions of a Disciple

1. A Follower.

- Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19)

2. A Learner.

- Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:29)

Four Dimensions of a Disciple

3. A Lover

- “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:35)

4. A Doer

- “If you love Me, keep My commandments.” (John 14:15)

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Three Proofs of a Disciple

- 1. A Distinctive Love**
- 2. A Demonstrated Lifestyle**
- 3. A Devoted Loyalty**

1. A Distinctive Love

John 15:13

“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.”

1. A Distinctive Love

Love is the badge, the brand, and the birthmark of a disciple.

A) Love That Is Sacrificial - John 15:13

- Love gives, not just feels.
- Brotherhood requires investment, not indifference.
- Men show love by showing up.

A Distinctive Love

B) Love That Is Sincere - Romans 12:9

- No masks. No pretending.
- Real men love with honesty and humility.
- Brotherhood grows where authenticity lives.

A Distinctive Love

C) Love That Is Seen - 1 John 3:18

- Love is visible, practical, and tangible.
- Your brothers should feel your love, not just hear it.
- Brotherhood is proven in action.

2. A Demonstrated Lifestyle

John 13:12–17

When He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

A Demonstrated Lifestyle

A) A Life of Humility - Philippians 2:5–7

- Jesus took the lowest position.
- Humility builds unity; pride breaks brotherhood.
- Men serve, not compete.

A Demonstrated Lifestyle

B) A Life of Holiness (John 15:8)

- Holiness is the fruit of discipleship
- Your lifestyle strengthens your brother's walk.
- Holiness is contagious

A Demonstrated Lifestyle

C) A Life of Honor (Romans 12:10)

- Honor is the culture of the Kingdom.
- Men thrive where they are valued.
- Celebrate strengths, cover weaknesses.

3. A Devoted Loyalty

John 14:15

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A Devoted Loyalty

Loyalty is the glue of discipleship.

A. Loyalty in Obedience. (Luke 6:46)

- Obedience is the proof of love.
- Your brothers need your consistency.
- Obedience strengthens fellowship

A Devoted Loyalty

B) Loyalty in Opposition. (John 15:18–20)

- The world resists men who follow Christ.
- Brotherhood helps men stand firm.
- A lone soldier is a vulnerable soldier.

A Devoted Loyalty

C) Loyalty in On-going Commitment. (John 8:31)

- Discipleship is a marathon, not a moment.
- Keep showing up.
- Keep growing.
- Keep walking with your brothers.

Summary

The Proof of a Disciple

- 1. A Distinctive Love**
- 2. A Demonstrated Lifestyle**
- 3. A Devoted Loyalty**

Three Questions for Every Man

1. Am I loving my brothers sacrificially?
2. Am I living in a way that strengthens my brothers?
3. Am I loyal to Christ and committed to my brothers?

Memorization Scripture:

*If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also. **1 John 4:20–21***