

Jesus' Plan for Discipleship
Matthew 4:19

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

The Matthew 4:19 Definition of a Disciple is...

1. One Committed to _____ Jesus.

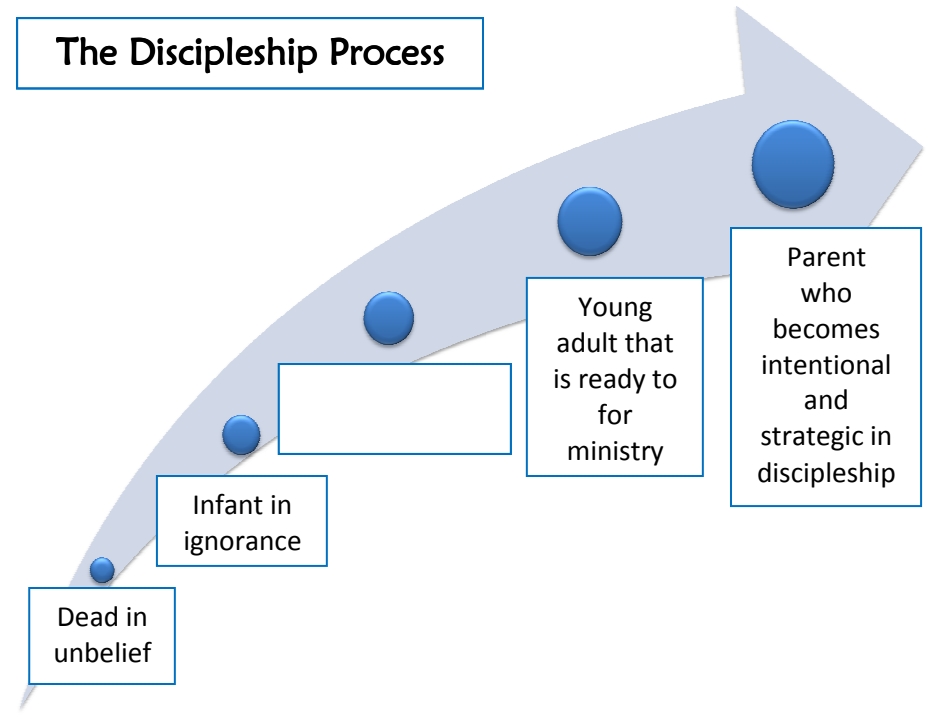
- Luke 9:23 Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

2. One Committed to being _____ by Jesus.

- Romans 12:1-2 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

3. One Committed to the _____ of Jesus.

- Matthew 28:20 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



The Discipleship Lifelong Process:

- **Dead** in unbelief: Needs a witness of the Gospel (Mark 15:16)
- **Infant** in ignorance: Needs someone to share life, truth and model behavior in a small discipleship setting. (Philippians 3:17)
- **Child** with self-centeredness: Needs to connect to God through a small group and find purpose and be challenged and encouraged. (Hebrews 12:24-25)
- **Young Adult** that is ready: Needs to be equipped for ministry and discover opportunities. (Ephesians 2:11-16)
- **Parent** who is intentional: Needs to train and release disciples to disciple others. (2 Timothy 2:1-2)

So where are you at right now?