



# Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

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# Being A Disciple

DISCIPLESHIP Part 1



Acts 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

# What Does It Mean ?

## DISCIPLESHIP

dis·ci·ple

/dəˈsɪpəl/

noun

a personal follower of Jesus during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles.

*synonyms:* [apostle](#); [follower](#)

"the disciples of Jesus"

- a follower or student of a teacher, leader, or philosopher.

"a disciple of Rousseau"

*synonyms:* [follower](#), [adherent](#), [believer](#), [admirer](#), [devotee](#), [acolyte](#), [votary](#); [More](#)



- **A Follower of Jesus**
- **One who embraces the teachings of Jesus**
- Matthew 4:19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
- 20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.
- 21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.
- 22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.



# Disciple: A follower learning to lead!

## DISCIPLESHIP

### Mathetes



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### The KJV New Testament Greek Lexicon

Strong's Number: 3101

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#### Original Word

μαθητής


#### Word Origin

from (3129)

#### Transliterated Word

Mathetes

#### Phonetic Spelling

math-ay-tes' 

#### Definition

1. a learner, pupil, disciple

King James Word Usage - Total: 269

disciple 268, vr disciple 1

- Matthew 10:24 The **disciple is not above his master**, nor the servant above his lord.
- 25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?

# Jesus made disciples..How?

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*John 17:9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.*

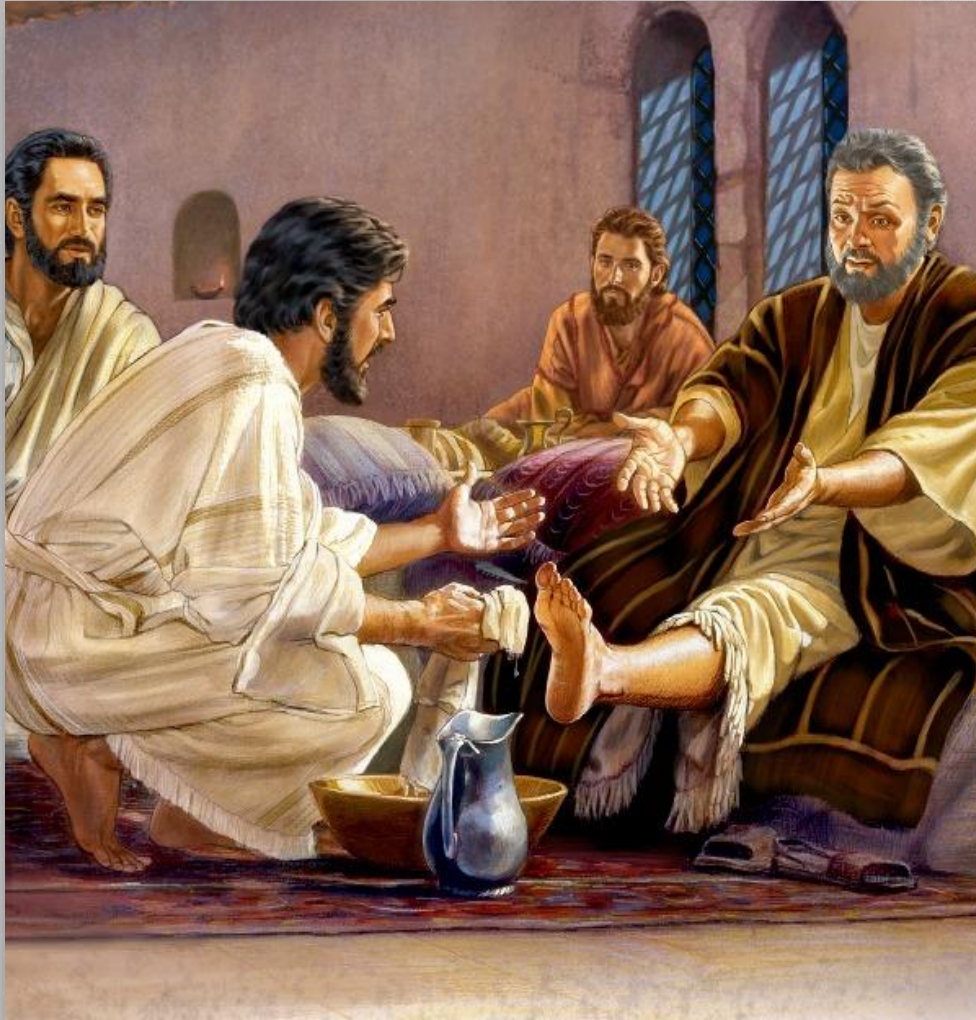
**Disciple making is  
about relationship  
building**

- John 17:11 ¶And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.
- **12 While I was with them** in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.



# Not Just Following: Practicing!

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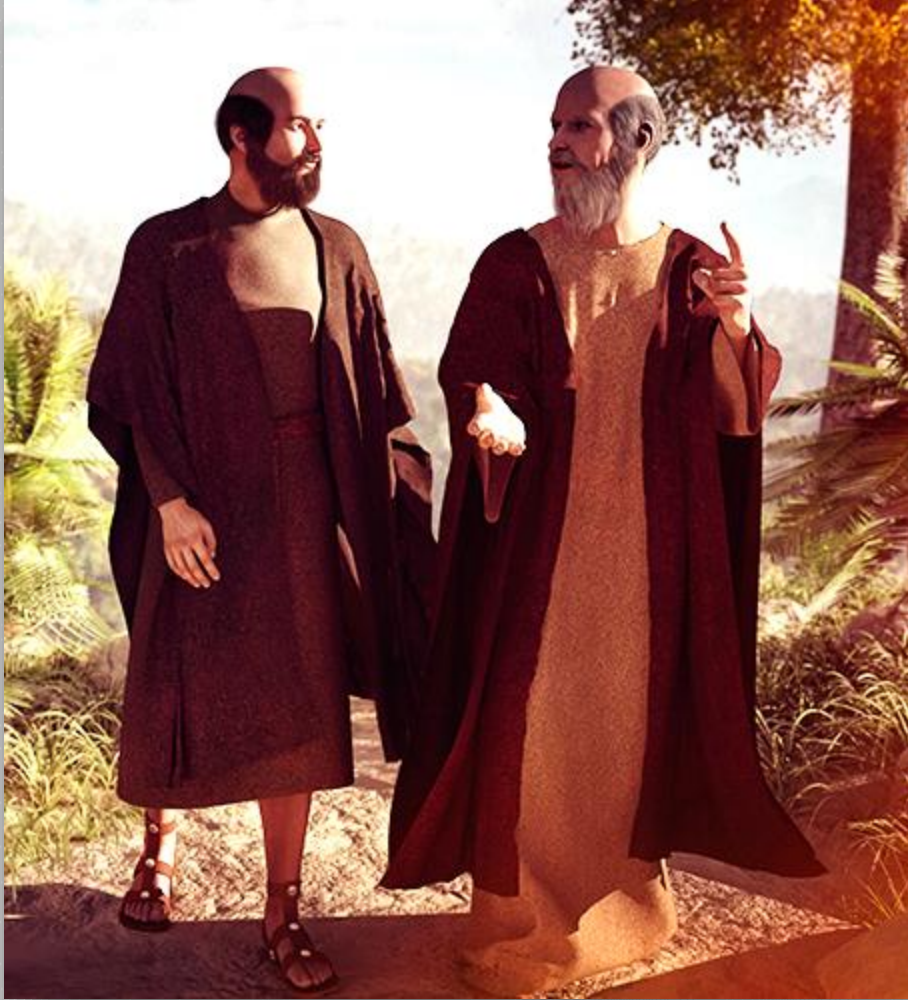


- A disciple learns by hearing his Master and doing like his Master. This is explicitly commanded by Jesus in John 13: “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I your Lord and Teacher have washed your feet, **you also should wash one another’s feet**. I have set an example that you should do as I have done for you.”



# Follow to ...Practice, TRUE Discipleship!

## DISCIPLESHIP



- 2 Kings 2:1 ¶And it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.
- 2 And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Bethel. And Elisha said unto him, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, **I will not leave thee**. So they went down to Bethel.



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- 2 Kings 2:9 ¶And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.
- 10 And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.
- 13 ¶He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan;
- 14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and **when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.**



# A True Disciple Learns

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Hebrews 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

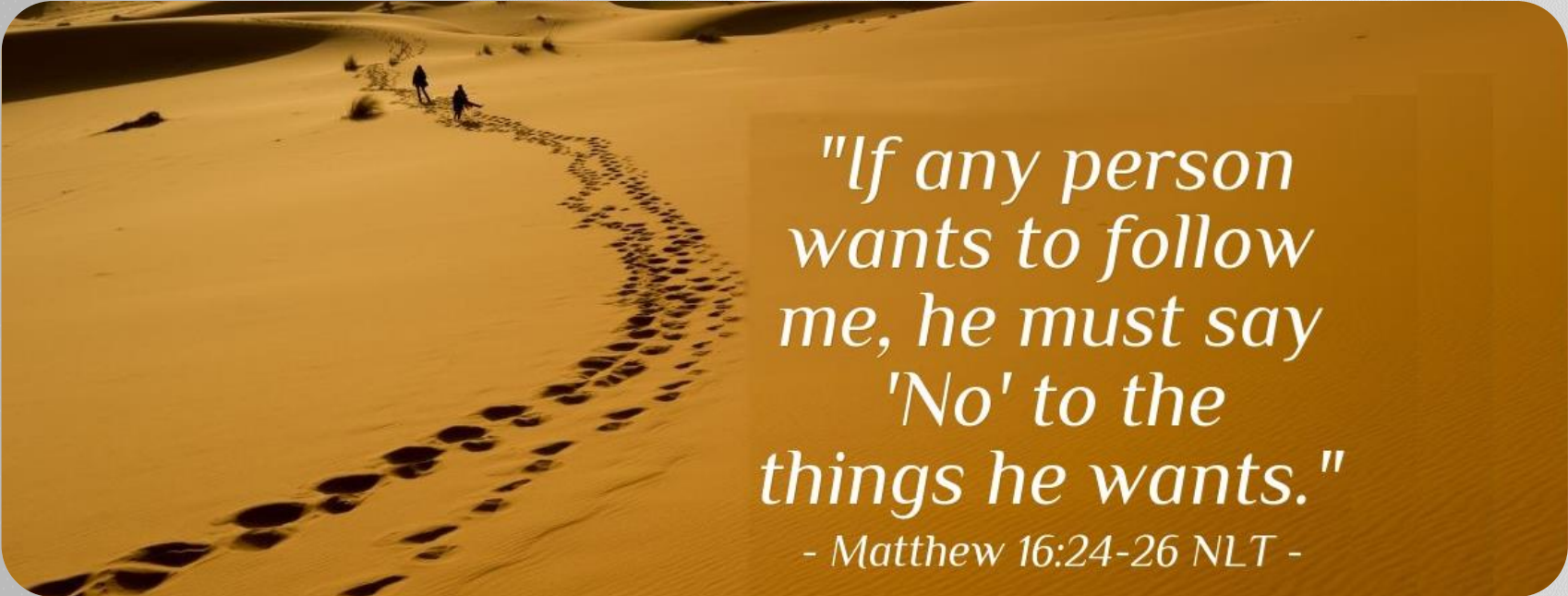
Patience is not the ability to wait, but how you act while you're waiting.



# Denying Ourselves

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- Matthew 16:24 ¶Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, **let him deny himself**, and take up **his cross**, and follow me.
- Luke 14:27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, **cannot be my disciple**.



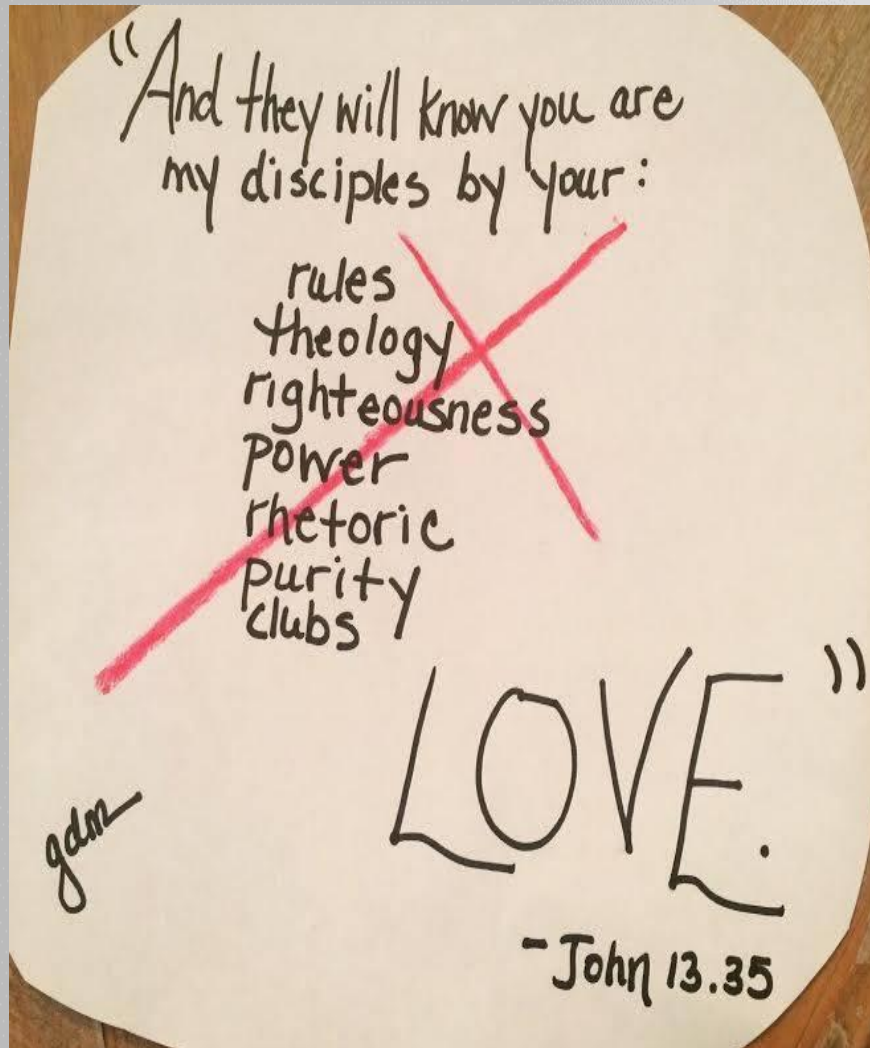
*"If any person  
wants to follow  
me, he must say  
'No' to the  
things he wants."*

- Matthew 16:24-26 NLT -



# Recognizing TRUE Discipleship

## DISCIPLESHIP



- John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.
- 35 **By this** shall all men **know** that ye are **my disciples**, if ye have **love one to another**.
- 1 John 4:20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?
- 1 John 4:21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

# Discipleship ... Becoming as the Master!

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**"He that findeth his life shall lose it:  
and he that loseth his life for my sake  
shall find it."**

Matthew 10:39 (KJV)

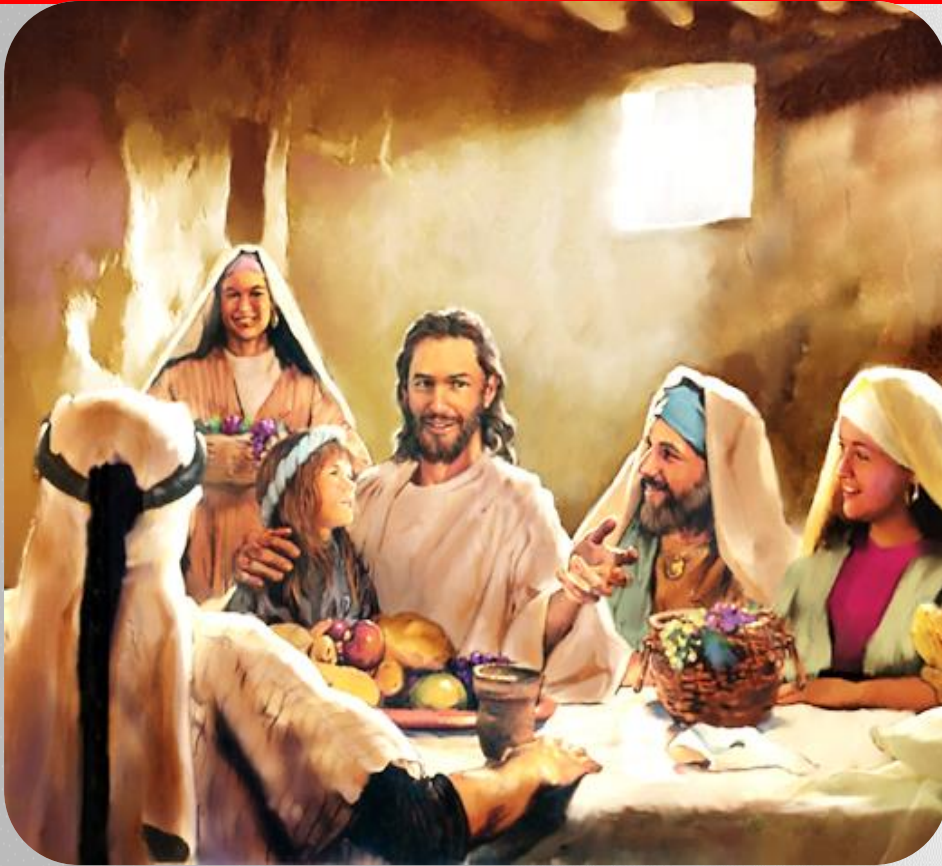
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- Matthew 10:23 But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.
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# Sinners...into friends

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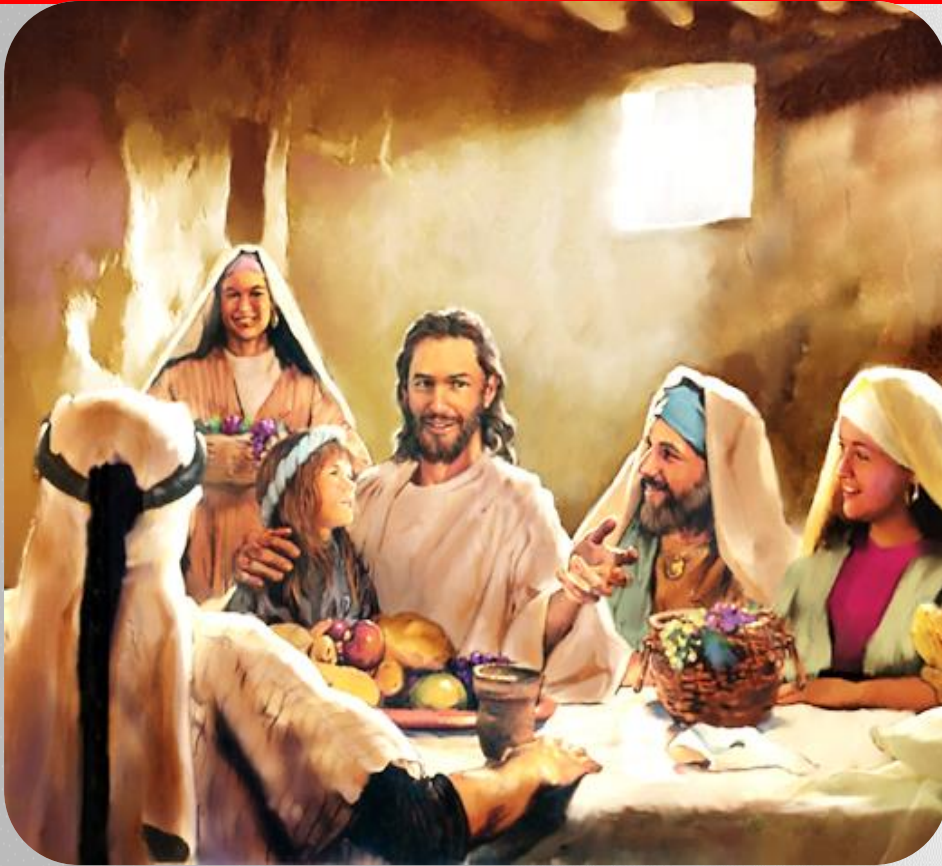


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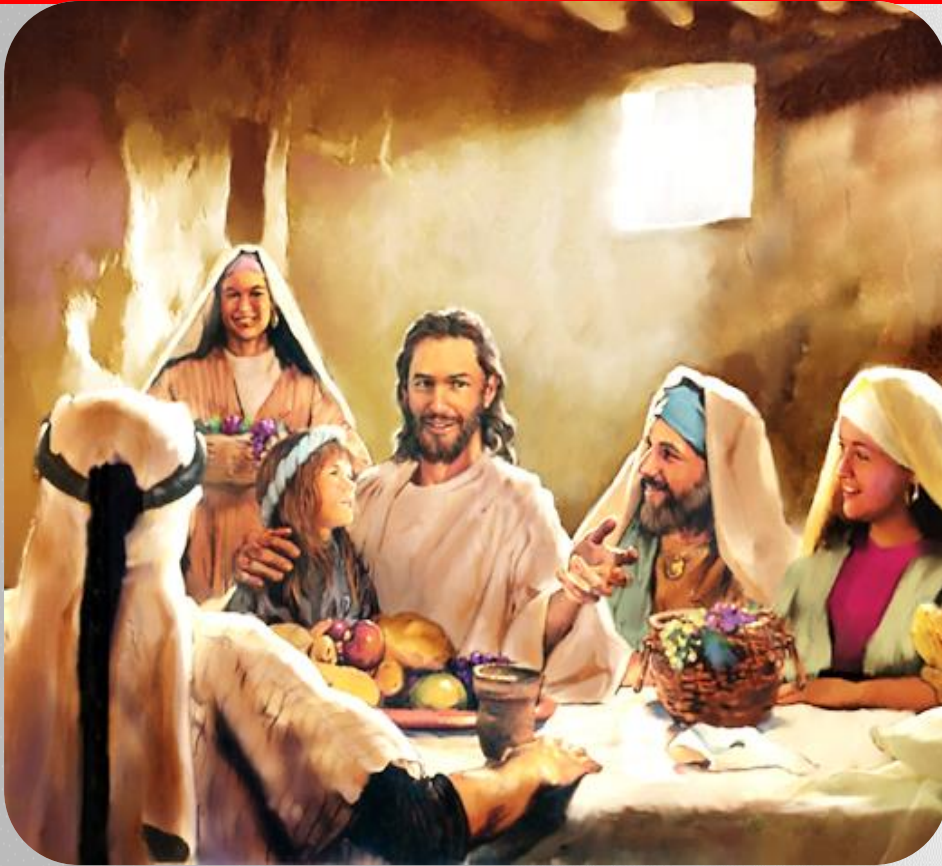
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sinners.....

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# And friends into disciples !

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# Discipleship takes your time!

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Acts 1:1 ¶The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, **of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,**

2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

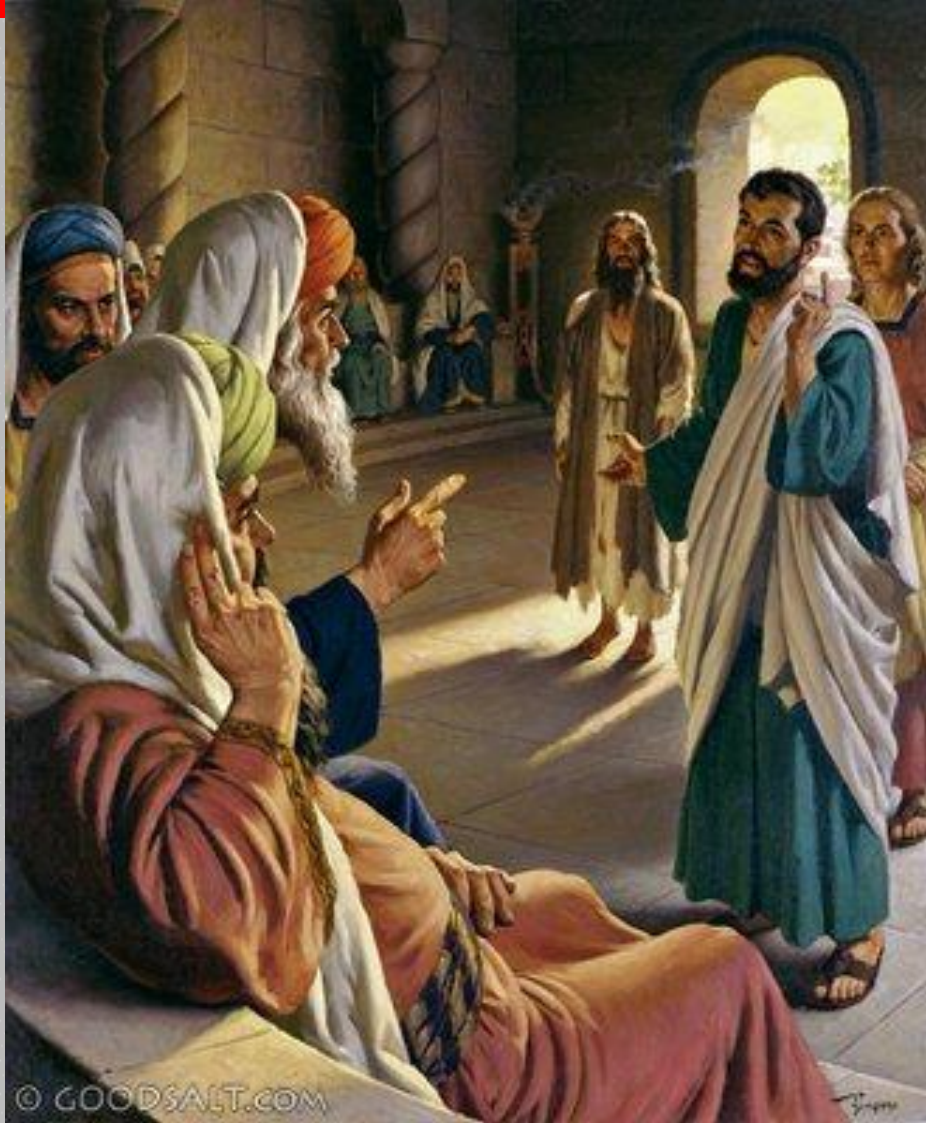
3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

**For this is what the Lord has commanded us: “I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.” Acts 13:47 | NIV |**



# The results of discipleship

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- Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.



# He will be with you!

## DISCIPLESHIP



- 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.**
- Matthew 28:19-20 | NIV