



WHAT IS A DISCIPLE

A Disciple Is Following Jesus - 1/12/2020

OVERVIEW

As a disciple of Jesus, stepping out in faith can be exciting initially, but the excitement can wear off quickly. If you have not taken the step of following Jesus, that initial decision can seem scary, and you might not have all the answers. Saying 'yes' to following Jesus will move you from lifeless religion to a life-giving relationship. If you have been following Jesus for a while, your next 'Yes' might be to get baptized or start serving, or maybe God is asking something else from you. When you look at your journey of following Jesus, what is He specifically asking you to do this year? What is your next 'Yes'?

Scripture (ESV): Matthew 14:16-18, 14:25-30; Mark 1:16-18; John 21:17-22; Luke 5:4-7

APPLICATION

- Jeremy shared his adoption story. Share a time when God asked you to do something that just didn't make sense to you in the moment.
 - What is the difference between lifeless religion and a life-giving relationship? How can they also sometimes 'appear' to be similar?
 - Where and how has your excitement dwindled in saying 'Yes' to God?
 - Jeremy shared that it's hard to say 'Yes' when you don't understand, when it's scary, when the 'Yes' doesn't seem fair and when you are the expert and feel like you know more. Are any of these holding you back from your next 'Yes'?
 - A disciple is constantly moving, growing and learning. There is an initial 'Yes' in our surrender and then continual 'Yeses' for the rest of our earthly life. What's your next 'Yes'?
 - Homework: This week we specifically looked at 'A Disciple is following Jesus.' We know the head knowledge of saying 'Yes'. Stop thinking about it and move. Step into your next 'Yes'!
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