

Living as a Disciple #30

Baptism is just the beginning of your New Life as a disciple of Yahusha. The word 'Christian' is only used three times in Scripture but the word 'Disciple' is repeated over 260 times. What does it mean to be a disciple? How do you grow as one?

Q.1 What does Yahusha say qualifies us to be a disciple?

Ans. John 8:31

Jn.8:31 Then said Yahusha to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed..

Note: We need to acknowledge Yahuah's authority in our life and live in obedience to His word. Whatever the consequences we are called to receive His word and practice it in our daily life.

Q.2 Is Yahusha to be our example in all things?

Ans. 1 Pet.2:21

1Pet.2:21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Messiah also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps..

Q.3 What was the attitude of Yahusha while he was in the world? Ans. John 6:38

Jn.6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

Q.4 What is symbolized by being baptized into Yahusha?

Ans. Romans 6:3,4

Rom 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Yahusha Messiah were baptized into his death?

Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Messiah was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Q.5 How did Paul explain being 'crucified' in Yahusha?**Ans. Galatians 2:20**

Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Messiah: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Messiah liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of Yahuah, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Note: Just as Yahusha was totally surrender to His Father so we must be totally surrendered to Yahusha. We are to be connected to Yahusha as the Branches are to the Vine.

Q.6 How often does death or surrender occur for a disciple?**Ans. Luke 9:23**

Lk 9:23 And he said to *them* all, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his stake daily, and follow me.

Note: As we spend time with Yahusha each day part of our devotional time should be re-consecrating our lives again to Him. This is vital to our connection with Him.

Q.7 What must happen before a Kernel of Wheat produces many seeds?**Ans. John 12:23-26**

Jn.12:23 And Yahusha answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

Jn.12:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

Jn.12:25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

Jn.12:26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will *my* Father honour.

Note: A life living for itself is wasted. ONLY a life given away in service for others can be used by Yahuah. He who is absorbed with his own needs and pleasures cannot be a True disciple of Yahuah.

Q.8 What are we encouraged to do as we see the 'Day' approaching?

Ans. Hebrews 10:25

Heb 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Q.9 What are we as disciples all a part of?

Ans. 1 Cor.12:12,13,27; Romans 12:4,5

1Cor 12:12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also *is*

Messiah.

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12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

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12:27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

Rom 12:4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

Rom 12:5 So we, *being* many, are one body in Messiah, and every one members one of another.

Note: As disciples we must be controlled or surrendered to Yahusha.

Q.10 What are we to make every effort to do?

Ans. Ephesians 4:3-6

Eph 4:3 Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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h 4:4 *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

Eph 4:5 One

Yahuah, one faith, one baptism,

Eph 4:6 One

Yahuah and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Q.11 How many of us receive spiritual gifts from Yahusha?

Ans. Ephesians 4:7,8

Eph 4:7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Messiah.

Eph 4:8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

Q.12 What are some different gifts we receive from Yahusha?

Ans. Romans 12:6-8

Rom 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith;

Rom 12:7 Or ministry, *let us wait on our* ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching;

Rom 12:8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, *let him do it* with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

Q.13 What is the purpose of these gifts of service?

Ans. Ephesians 4:11,12

Eph 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

Eph 4:12 For the **perfecting** of the saints, for the **work** of the ministry, for the **edifying** of the body of Messiah

Note: We all have a role in building up Yahuah's Kingdom. Yahuah has given to each person a SPECIAL gift to be used according to his ability.

Q.14 What are the 3 areas that the body of Yahusha is to be built? Ans. Ephesians 4:13 a)_____ b)_____ c)_____

Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the **unity of the faith**, and of the **knowledge of the Son** of Yahuah, **unto a perfect man**, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Messiah/Yahusha..

Q.15 What work is commissioned to ALL disciples?**Ans. Matthew 28:18,19****Mt 28:18** And Yahusha came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**Mt 28:19** Go ye therefore, and **teach** all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of Yahusha.**Note: Love for souls for whom Yahusha died is crucifixion of self. He who is a child of Yahuah should henceforth look upon himself as a 'link in the chain' let down to save the world. He is one with Yahusha in His plan of Mercy. He is to go forward with Yahusha to seek and save the lost. In character the disciple is to reveal Yahusha to the world.****Q.16 What is the secret to living as a disciple?****Ans. Hebrews 12:1-3****Heb 12:1** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,**Heb 12:2** Looking unto Yahusha the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the stake, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of Yahuah.**Heb 12:3** **For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied & faint in your minds.****Note: The secret is to ALWAYS keep our eyes focused on Yahusha. We do this by reading His word, praying to Him and co-operating with the Set-Apart Spirit (Ruach) in our lives.****Conclusion: A disciple is one who is surrendered to the Messiahship of Yahusha and leads others under that same Messiahship. The priority of a disciple is seeking and serving Yahuah. Yahuah wants us to serve and encourage one another in the faith. He has given to each one special spiritual gifts to help build His Kingdom. Yahuah wants us to protect the unity of believers. As His representative we are**

called to love and serve others. There is NO HIGHER call in life!

Do YOU Want To Be HIS DISCIPLE?