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Introduction

The Christian book store is full of books with the title discipleship, so why do we need this course?

I believe we need to go back to the principle foundation in order to grasp the true meaning of discipleship, and God's heart for discipleship.

The believer's conscience is dying every day:

1. Living double lives.
2. Justifying sin. It is right to object to a neighbour because of ethnic origin, colour, gender, or class.
3. Individuals separate from others; worshipping in the same church sharing communion table, but having no "true" relationship with each other.
4. Evangelism has become the second priority or even third. We have become lovers of the ministry of forgiveness only. We love to receive but not to share the gospel of Christ.

There are huge clouds covering over our conscience. We desperately need help!!!

What is a disciple of Christ, how do I become a disciple of Christ, and how long for?

A Christian disciple is a person who is called by Jesus to follow Him. If you gave your life to Christ you are called to follow Christ. Jesus called Peter and Andrew to follow Him. Matthew 4:18-20 "come, follow me".

You gave your life to Christ NOT for one day, but for your whole life. Being a Christian disciple is a journey you go on throughout your the whole life.

As a disciple of Christ you need to know:

1. That you need to grow in the Lord everyday. Be a true disciple.
2. Keep learning. When you stop learning you become self-righteous which is not of Christ. Learn from God and from your leaders, which God has appointed to lead you.
3. Have the attitude of Christ. Phil 2:5.
4. Know that you are a servant of Christ for all people.

Personal questions:

Q. Are you living a double life?

R.

Q. Are you an individual that separates yourself from others?

R.

Q. Has evangelism or sharing Christ become not important or not priority to you?

R.

Q. Do you have a problem with others because of their ethnic background, colour, gender or class?

R.

If you answered yes to any of the above questions you need help. Ask the group to pray for you and with you.

Group questions:

Q. How can we grow in Christ every day?

R.

Q. How can we keep learning from God and from our leaders?

R.

Q. What is the attitude of Christ?

R.

Q. How can I be a servant of Christ for all?

R.

Many the grace of Christ helps us all. Amen.