



RCCG CHRIST CHURCH WORKERS' TRAINING

DISCIPLESHIP

1 John 2:6, 1 Peter 2:21



■ Who is a disciple?

A disciple is a dedicated follower and imitator of his master. Hence, a Christian disciple is an imitator of Christ Phil 2:5, Acts 11:26

■ What is discipleship?

Discipleship is a process whereby a Christian who has voluntarily surrendered to Jesus is made to become like Christ Mt. 11:29. It is not a one time thing but a daily and a life-long process. 1 Cor. 15:31

■ God has a plan for everyone and wants us to conform in all things to the image and life of Jesus Christ. Rm. 8:29





- As a disciple, you can either glorify your master or betray him.

You can glorify your master by:

- Worshipping him
- Testifying of his mighty acts and telling others about him
- Demonstrating His mighty power and
- Living a holy lifestyle





How does one become a disciple?

- By firstly submitting to the leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ Jn. 15:14.
- To submit means to fully yield control to another and as it has been said, **“If He is not Lord of all in your life then it is doubtful is He is your Lord at all.”**
- You should not have areas of your life that you can not submit to Jesus.



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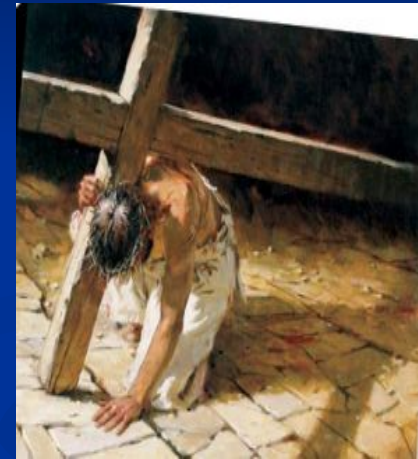
- By yielding to the leading of the Holy Spirit 2 Cor. 3:18, Jn. 16:13-14. The Holy Spirit will transform us daily into the image of Christ if we yield to His leading.
- By regular study of and obedience to God's Word 2 Tim. 2:15, Jn. 15:14
- By submitting to godly leadership and godly mentoring of church leaders 2 Tim 2:1-2
- Through prayer 1 Thess. 5:17 i.e. continuous communication between you and the Master.





Things to do as a disciple

- A disciple must take up his cross daily and this process involves dying to self. Matt. 16:24, Matt. 10:38. Dying to self is a must if you are going to be a true disciple.
- Things that a disciple must die to include selfish ambitions, love of praises, lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh and the pride of life.
- The Bible says that those that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its affections and lusts Gal. 5:24.
- A disciple must deny himself of ungodly and world living if he truly wants to please his Master. 1 Jn 2:15-17, Gal 5:19-21,24.
- Your conduct both in public and in private must not bring any form of reproach to your Master's Name.





Things to do as a disciple

- A disciple must be willing to forsake all for Christ Lk. 5:9-11, Mt. 19:27,29
- A disciple must be willing preach the Gospel and make disciples of others Acts 1:8, Mk 16:15-18
- A disciple must be willing to endure hardship because the process of becoming a disciple is not always an easy one 2 Tim. 2:3, Matt. 8:18-20, 2 Cor. 6:4-10
- A disciple must have a Christ-like attitude and should emulate Jesus' behaviour Phil 2:5-9, Gal. 5:22-23



Conclusion

- Seek to be like the Master in all things.
- Identify areas of your life where you may not yet have made Him Lord of all, repent and retribute your ways today.
- Emulate Him and make Him the reference point in all you do.
- Avoid doing things that would betray your Master and do only those things that would glorify Him and it will be well with you.

Prayer

- Father, make me more like Jesus every day of my life.