



“If you continue in My word, then are you My **Disciples InDeed...**”

Disciples Continue in God’s Word

“What does it mean to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ?”

We would all agree that the answer to this question is of vital importance. Jesus’ last command before He left His faithful followers was to go into all the world and make not just converts, but disciples. In our first six sessions, our goal is to define the answer to that question so that we all understand what it means to be a disciple ourselves, and so that we can also make better disciples of those whom we are ministering to.

Matthew 28:18-20

- **What two things did Jesus instruct His disciples to do as they made their disciples?**

- **How will we know if those we are ministering to are becoming disciples?**

The title of the course is taken from John 8:31-32. “If you continue in My Word, then are you My **disciples indeed**, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

One of the key phrases in this passage is “Continue in My Word”.

Can you think of any other verses that help to define what Jesus meant by this? What are some synonyms of ‘continue’ that could help our understanding?

The Lie

One of Satan’s great deceptions is to make us believe that if we do what God says, it will restrict our freedom and cause us to miss out on something really good. (See Genesis 3:1-5) How does Satan come to people today to bring this same temptation? _____

The Truth

What did Jesus say would be the result of continuing in His Word?



Doers of the Word

What am I going to do this week about what I have heard?



Next Week:

Joshua 1:8 • James 1:22-25 • Lk. 8:21 • 1Jn 2:15-17

“...And you shall know The Truth, and The Truth shall **make you Free!**”

