**DISCIPLESHIP**

**What is a disciple?**

* A pupil or student
* An adherent to a philosophy **John 9:28**
* Greeks would send children to live with a teacher and imitate him as well as listen
* The students chose the teacher
* Pharisees were a school of thought **Matthew 22:15-16**
* Rabbis cited previous scholars and added their words
* John had disciples **Luke 11:1**

**What is a disciple of Christ?**

* The difference is in the teacher!
* The Teacher chose the students **Mark 1:16-20**
* Jesus taught with authority **Mark 1:21-22**
* Jesus lived the perfect exampleto imitate **John 6:46**
* Jesus demands commitment **Luke 14:25-33; 9:23**
* Jesus promises rewards **Matthew 19:27-30**
* Jesus considers us family **Matthew 12:49**

**How do I become a disciple?**

* **Matt. 28:18-20**
1. Who did Jesus tell to make disciples?
2. What did he tell them to do?
3. **Mark 16:15-16**
4. **Luke 24:46-49**
* **John 15:8**

**How can I know I am a true disciple?**

* **2 Cor. 13:4-5** “examine yourselves”
1. **John 8:31-32**
2. **1 Cor. 4:6**
3. **2 John 9**
4. **1 John 5:3**
5. **Philippians 4:9**
6. **1 Cor. 11:1**

**How can others know we are true disciples?**

* + **John 13:34-35** “a new commandment”
	+ **Leviticus 19:18** the old commandment
		1. A new **object**
		2. A new **degree**
		3. A new **purpose**
	+ **John 17:20-21** Jesus’ Prayer for Unity
		1. **Basis** of unity
		2. **Kind** of unity
		3. **Place** of unity
		4. **Purpose** for unity