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TITLE: **Can You Be a Christian But Not a Disciple?**

Somewhere along the way, we have mistakenly made it acceptable in the church to be a Christian but not a disciple. But Jesus never offered two acceptable standards for living the Christian life, just one: disciples of Jesus make more disciples.

Here are 3 things to believe and consider about who Jesus has called you to be as his disciple...

1. **Discipleship is an opportunity to step into holistic living.** This is an opportunity to grow in the image of Jesus. And it's a reminder of who he is and his love for you. It's an opportunity to lean on him as provider, as counselor, as Father. He will direct your paths and, and that's what's exciting about discipleship. If you lean on him, your paths are ordained for you. That includes relationships. That includes the way you serve. That includes the way you do life on a daily basis. And that's what will transform you as the Holy Spirit works in your life.
2. **Discipleship is relational.** As weird as it may sound, we separate that at times. But discipleship is rooted in our relationship with God, of course, but it's also rooted in community. Our relationship with God is rooted in our relationship with others. Amazingly, sometimes you don't even know discipleship's happening! God is at work in your life through your daily interactions, and he is using your life, in the same way, with others for his glory.
3. **A big part of how our discipleship works itself out is through how we treat others... our team, those around us, and how we lead others.** It's important that we cultivate a heart of humility and service and make our main priority to genuinely love, care for and serve others as Jesus did. How you disciple others is how you care for them. That's also part of God's design.

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