

The Way of an Apprentice

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Matthew 4:18-20 (NASB)

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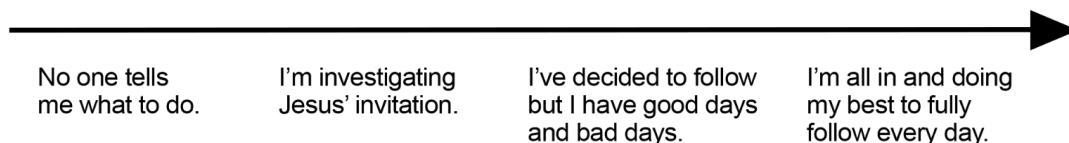
Three parts to being a follower/disciple/apprentice of Jesus:

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John 12:26 (NLT)

"Follow Me" – Am I someone who follows Jesus?

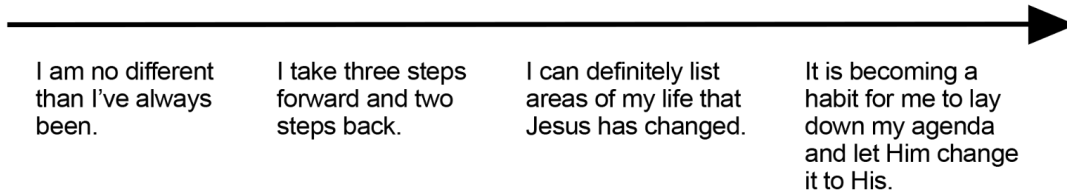


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John 1:12 (MSG)

“And I will make you” – Is Jesus changing me?

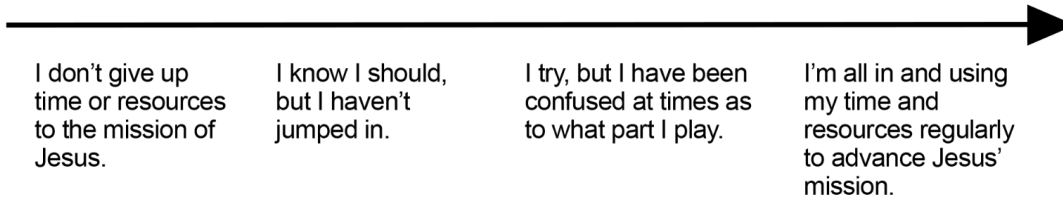


3. I am committed to the _____ of Jesus: _____ level change.

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Matthew 28:18-20 (VOICE)

“Fishers of people” – What is my involvement in the mission of Jesus?



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John 14:15 (NIV)

Discussion Questions

1. What would you say is the difference between a church-goer and a disciple of Jesus?
2. Share what you thought "discipleship" (or being a disciple) was prior to hearing this week's message. Has your view changed in light of what you heard? If so, how so?
3. Who is discipling you and how are you being disciplined?
4. Who are you discipling?

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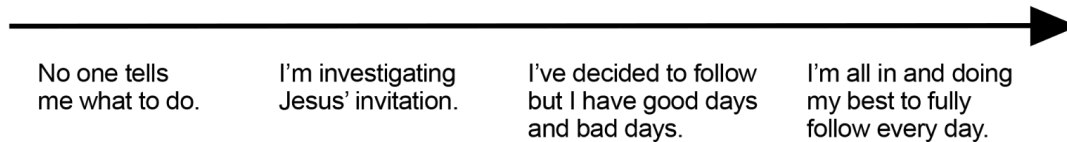
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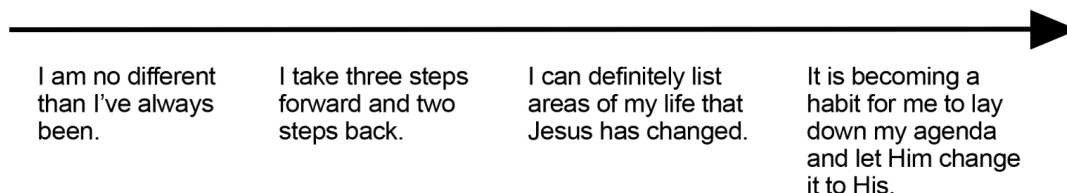


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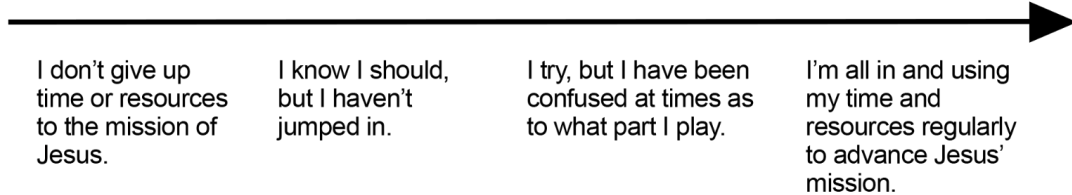


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