

## Doctrine of Discipleship

### Ten Marks of Discipleship

1. A willingness to be hated by the world.
  - *John 15:18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.*
2. A willingness to boldly preach the gospel.
  - *Matthew 10:26 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. 27 What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.*
3. A fear of God but not of man
  - *Matthew 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*
4. Fantastic faith.
  - *Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.*
5. A willingness to confess Christ.
  - *Matthew 10:32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. 33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.*
6. Forsaking all to follow Christ.
  - *Matthew 19:29 And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.*
7. Loving God supremely.
  - *Matthew 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.*
8. Practicing self-denial.
  - *Luke 9:23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.*

9. The ability to hear and follow the voice of Christ.

- *John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:*

10. Living a Spirit controlled life.

- *Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.*