

- As Christians, We Have A New Identity

“From now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. . .Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”

-2 Corinthians 5:16-17

- ***DISCIPLE:***

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- We Have An Incredible Opportunity

“I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going the Father.”

-John 14:12

- We Have An Incredible Opportunity

“He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

-John 1:11-12

- We Have An Incredible Opportunity

“For the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost.”

-Luke 19:10

- We Have An Incredible Opportunity

“It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.”

-Isaiah 49:6

- We Have An Incredible Opportunity

“As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

-John 20:21

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“Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will make you fishers of men”

-Matthew 4:19

- Discipleship Demands Priority

“In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.”

-Luke 14:33

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“Peter answered him, ‘We have left everything to follow you.’”

-Matthew 19:27

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I Want To Be Like Jesus More Than I Want Anything Else

- Discipleship Comes With a Cost

“Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered.”

-Hebrews 5:8

- Discipleship Comes With a Cost

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature.”

-James 1:2-4

- Discipleship Comes With a Cost

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest ***if we do not give up.***”

-Galatians 6:9

- Why Choose This Path?

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness.’”

-Matthew 25:21