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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

# Part 6: Disciples Serve

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)-And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

#### **DEFINING DISCIPLE**

A Genuine Disciple is a <u>BELIEVER</u>, <u>FOLLOWER</u>, <u>WORSHIPPER</u>, and <u>IMITATOR</u> of Jesus Christ.

Disciples pray intentionally. Disciples pray sincerely. Disciples pray humbly. Disciples pray specifically.

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## **Disciples Serve**

### 1. SERVE LOVINGLY

I Peter 4:8 (ESV)-Above all, <u>keep loving one another earnestly</u>, since love covers a multitude of sins

Galatians 5:13b. (ESV)-but through love serve one another.

#### 2. SERVE WILLINGLY

I Peter 4:9 (ESV)-Show hospitality to one another <u>without grumbling</u>.. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

Philemon 1:14 (ESV)- but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord.

#### 3. SERVE ACCORDINGLY

I Peter 4:10 (ESV)- As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Corinthians 7:7b (ESV)-But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.

## 4. SERVE <u>DEPENDENTLY</u>

I Peter 4:11a (ESV)-whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as <u>one who serves by the strength that God supplies...</u>

2 Timothy 1:6 (ESV)- For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands

#### 5. SERVE PURPOSEFULLY

I Peter 4:11b (ESV)- in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)-Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

**Here Is The Point:** The fifth principle to discipleship is serving.