

# Developing A Dynamic Deepening Love Relationship With God

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# SUMMARY SESSION 1

GOD CREATED YOU FOR A UNIQUE  
DEEPENING LOVE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

1. WORD OF GOD

2. PRAYER

3. SABBATH

4. EVERY DAY LIFE AND THE ORDINARY

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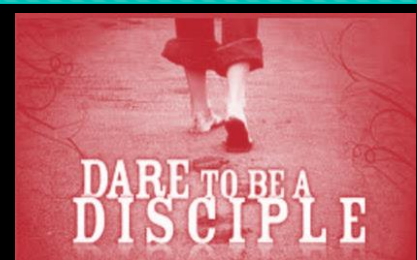
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# SESSION TWO

## Understanding That Christ Calls Me To Be His Disciple



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“As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers; Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ At once they left their nets and followed him”  
(Matthew 4:18-20)

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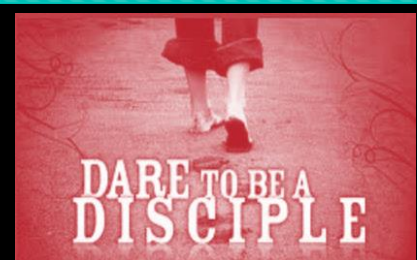
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CAN YOU THINK OF ANY ORDINARY  
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THINGS?



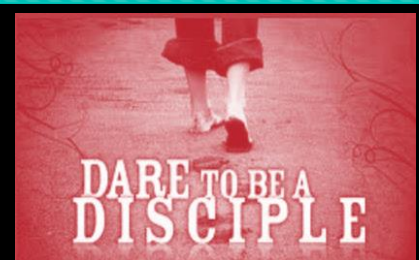
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# WHY WOULD JESUS HAVE CHOSEN ORDINARY PEOPLE TO BE HIS DISCIPLES?



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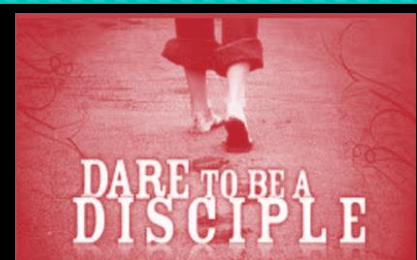
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## 1. BY BEHOLDING

### 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 (NLT)

So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.



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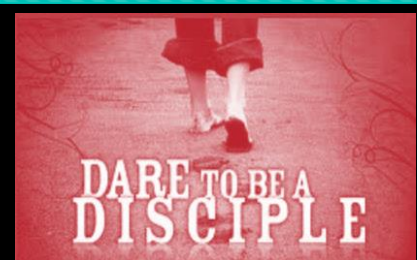


# HOW DO WE BECOME A DISCIPLE?

## 1. BY BEHOLDING

- We behold God in the bible
- We behold God in his creation
- We behold God when we talk to Him
- We behold God when we worship Him
- We behold God when we see Him working

## EYE SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE



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## 2. BY BEING A STUDENT OF HIS WORD

### 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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### JAMES 1:22-25

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

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# HOW DO WE BECOME A DISCIPLE?

## 2. BY BEING A STUDENT OF HIS WORD

- Learning how to read it and study it
- Understanding how to apply it
- Doing what it says whether we want to or not
- Memorizing it
- Hearing it

Luke 22:31-34 

Luke 23:44-49 

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## 3. HANGING OUT WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS

### HEBREWS 10:23-25

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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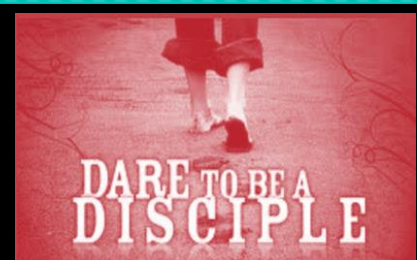
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## 3. HANGING OUT WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS

- To be encouraged
- To be supported
- To avoid temptation



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**WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**

**WHICH AREAS ARE YOU STRONG IN?**

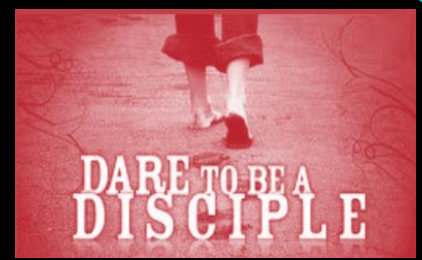
**WHICH AREAS NEED WORK IN YOU?**

**HOW SERIOUS DO YOU WANT TO BE A DISCIPLE?**

**1. BEHOLDING GOD**

**2. STUDYING GOD'S WORD**

**3. SPENDING TIME WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS**



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