

## **Group notes**

**Date: 21 June 2020**

**Topic: True Disciples**

**UP:** What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

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### **IN:**

John 3:3 “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

- What do you think is the difference between being a cultural/traditional Christian, and being truly born again?

Luke 9:23 “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

- What would you say are some of the lifestyle decisions of people who really deny themselves?

Matthew 4:19 “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

- Do you find it difficult or easy to follow Jesus? Why do you think so?

John 8:31-22 “So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

- Do you spend time in the Bible regularly? Are you excited about it? What can you do to enhance / enjoy your quiet time?

John 15:8 “By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.”

- What “bad” fruit do you show most often? What needs to change?

Matthew 4:19 “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

- Do you have unsaved friends / family? Are you praying for their salvation regularly?

Ephesians 2:19 “So, then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.”

- How do you feel about the church / the family of God? What can you do to draw closer to spiritual family / fellowship?

Summary - Characteristics of a true disciple:

1. A true disciple is a born-again believer.
2. A true disciple is dead to himself.
3. A true disciple follows Jesus.
4. A true disciple abides in the Word of God.
5. A true disciple bears fruit.
6. A true disciple is a fisher of men.
7. A true disciple fellowships with believers.

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**OUT:**

- Pray for each other, friends and family.
- Pray for the unsaved. Pray for a nation.