

**Key Scripture:** 

Philippians 3:8 NLT

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...

### Jesus was known as a teacher.

Luke 19:39 NKJV

And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."

Luke 18:18 NLT

Once a religious leader asked Jesus this question:

"Good Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?"

John 3:1-2 NKJV

1 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him,

"Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God;

for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

### Follow Me

✓ Common People

Matthew 4:18-22 NKJV

18 And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

19 Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

#### 20 They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

21 Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, 22 and *immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.* 

## ✓ Despised and Rejected People

Luke 5:27-28 NKJV

27 After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." 28 So he left all, rose up, and followed Him.

Matthew 22:14 NKJV

"For many are called, but few are chosen."

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# **Knowing JESUS**

## Disciple Maker

## Knowing Jesus as His Disciple

1. Leave your old life.

Luke 9:57-62 NLT

57 As they were walking along, someone said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go."
58 But Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head."

59 He said to another person, "Come, follow Me."

The man agreed, but he said, "Lord, first let me return home and bury my father."

60 But Jesus told him, "Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead!

Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God."

61 Another said, "Yes, Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say good-bye to my family."
62 But Jesus told him, "Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back
is not fit for the Kingdom of God."

Luke 14:27-28a NLT

27 And if you do not <u>carry your own cross and follow Me</u>, you cannot be My disciple. 28 "But don't begin until you count the cost.

## 2. Learn from the Good Teacher.

Matthew 11:28-30 NLT

28 Then Jesus said, "Come to Me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you. Let Me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For My yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

1 Corinthians 2:16 NLT

For, "Who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach Him?"

But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.

3. <u>Love</u> greater.

John 15:13 NKJV

**Greater love** has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

4. Lead others to know Jesus.

Luke 6:39 NLT

Students are not greater than their teacher.

But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher.

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