

1  **Restoring  
The Lost Kingdom  
Part 15  
Follow Me  
The Marks of a Disciple**

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2  **Disciple = Follower**

- What does it mean to Follow Christ today?
- What does a "Disciple of Jesus" look like?
- How would you know it, if you saw one?

3  **Going To Church?**

4  **Which Church?**

5  **Which Church?**

6  **Who will you believe?**

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**John 8:31-36 NKJV**

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9  **John 8:31-32 TPT**

- 'Jesus said to those Jews who believed in him, "When you continue to embrace all that I teach, you prove that you are my true followers. For if you embrace the truth, it will release true freedom into your lives." '

10  **John 15:1-8 NKJV**

- "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

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- "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned.

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- If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

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14  **John 15:8 TPT**

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15  **The Marks of a Disciple**

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- Abide = remain faithful to the teachings of Christ: Don't add to or take away. Stay Close
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16 **The Marks of a Disciple**

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17  **What Kind of Fruit?**

Matthew 7:15-20

- "Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves. You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit.

18  **What Kind of Fruit?**

A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit. So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire. Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.

19  **Two Kinds of Fruit Gal. 5:19-23**

- When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

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- But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

21  **Rotten Fruit**

1 • sexual immorality

- impurity
- lustful pleasures
- idolatry
- sorcery
- hostility
- quarreling
- jealousy

2 • outbursts of anger

- selfish ambition
- dissension
- division
- envy

- drunkenness
- wild parties

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23  **Good Fruit**

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- love
- joy
- peace
- patience
- kindness

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- goodness
- faithfulness
- gentleness
- self-control

24  **Summary / Conclusion**Marks of a Disciple

✓ Stay close to Jesus

✓ Allow Him to produce good fruit in your life

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25  **Who are you following?**26  **Jesus said, "Follow Me!"**

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- 'Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. ' Acts 4:13 NKJV

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- 'The council members were astonished as they witnessed the bold courage of Peter and John, especially when they discovered that they were just ordinary men who had never had religious training. Then they began to understand the effect Jesus had on them simply by spending time with him. ' Acts 4:13 TPT

27  **I'M IN...ARE YOU?**28  **Activation Time****Register For Ekklesia Bootcamp**

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RESTORING THE COVENANT

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- Plan ahead
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