

# Difference between Disciples and Multitudes

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# A Multitude

- Is a follower of Christ, but not in a genuine way. Titus 1:16, Luke 6:46
  - Their hearts are far away from God. Isaiah 29:13
- Follows Christ just for the miracles and wonders. 2Timothy 4:3-4
  - To suit their own desires and passion, they hop around churches looking for teachers who satisfies them.
- Is of the church but not within.
  - They go to church but not actively involved. 1Peter 4:10-11
  - They are in the dark because they lack the spirit of love. 1John 2:9

# A Multitude

- Calls themselves Christians, but don't follow the doctrines of Christianity. 1 John 3:8-10
  - They don't practice righteousness. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Romans 6:13
- Knows about Christ but does not abide in Christ. John 15: 5-8
  - They have not experienced the new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17
  - They have not experienced the freedom of knowing the truth. John 8:31-32

# A Disciple

- Develops a change of priority.
  - Jesus' disciples left their fishing nets to follow Christ. Matt.4:18-19
  - The Samaritan woman left her water pot to tell others about Jesus. John 4:28
- Shares their testimony with others because the gospel is more than a story to them.
  - The Samaritan woman ran back to the city to tell others about the encounter she's had with Christ and many believed. John 4:29-30
- Makes sacrifices and follow the leading of God. Luke 9:24, Heb 13:16

# A Disciple

- Unfolds the word of God for understanding. Psalms 119:130
  - They desire to learn from him and learn more about him. Psalms 119:130
  - They don't dwell on what others say about God but have experienced the true salvation of the Lord. Exodus 14: 13-14, Job 42: 5
- Is committed to the teachings of the gospel of Christ. John 14:15
- Places their faith in Christ, does what Christ has instructed and obey Christ's commands, no matter how challenging. Matthew 7:24
- Is activated by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. John 14: 16-17, 26-27
- Grows in grace and knowledge of our Lord and savior. 2Peter 3:18

# A Disciple

- Seeks to put God's word into action by seeking to live a way Christ wants us to live:
  - Loving God and others. Matthew 22: 37-38, John 14: 23-24
  - *Other ways can be found here - Mark 8:36-37, Matthew 6:33, Mark 9:35*
- A disciple shares Christ's burden for the lost souls of men and women. Matt.9:37-38
- A disciple is actively involved in making other disciples Matt.28:19-20
- A disciple feeds the sheep John 21:17

# QUESTION

1. A multitude is a follower of Christ. Yes/No
2. Someone who follows a teacher/pastor solely because the teacher teaches about things their flesh desires is a...
  - a) Multitude
  - b) Disciple
  - c) Both

# QUESTION

**3. Which of the following most accurately distinguishes a disciple from a multitude?**

**a) Going to church and being a worker.**

**b) Knowing about God.**

**c) Desiring to seek the truth, to abide in it, and to put the words of God into action.**

**4. A disciple can be a sheep and a feeder of sheep.**

**Yes/No**