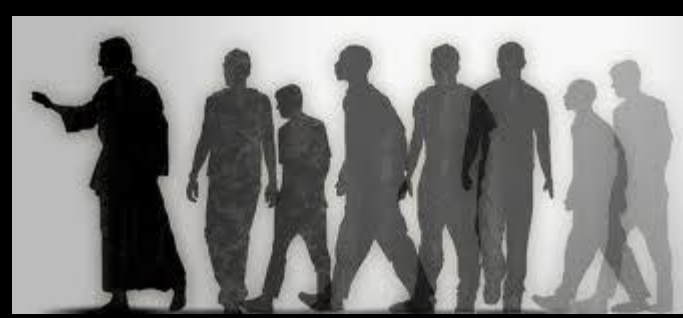


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**Matthew 28:19,20**

**19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,**

**20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.**



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## 3 Key points:

*1, We are called to be disciples*

*2, Disciples are "made"*

*3, Jesus intends for disciples to make more disciples*

A black and white silhouette image showing a group of people. On the left, a larger figure stands with one arm raised, gesturing towards a line of seven smaller figures walking away from the viewer to the right. The background is light, and the figures are dark.

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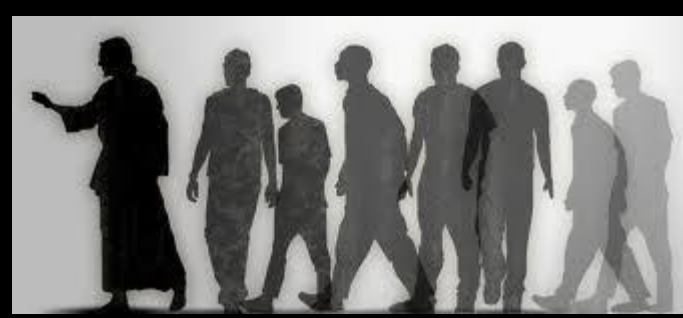
**disciple = a learner, one who follows another's teaching.**

***"A "disciple" was not only a pupil, but an adherent; hence they are spoken of as imitators of their teacher" (Vines Dictionary)***

**A disciple is a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ who strives to be like Jesus.**

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**Part-1 : The Marks of A Disciple**



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***1, As a disciple, I obey (remain in) His Word***

***2, As a disciple, I walk in love, just as I am loved***

***3, As a disciple, I pursue fruitfulness in life***

***4, As a disciple, I endeavor to be like Jesus***

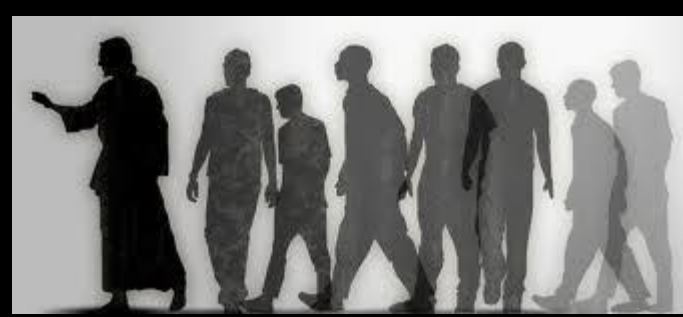
***4, As a disciple, I carry my cross (sacrifice, separation, suffering)***



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**Part-2 : HOW ONE BECOMES AND MAKES DISCIPLES**



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- 1, He had them be with Him**
- 2, They were together as a team**
- 3, He sent them out to do whatever He taught them**
- 4, They learnt through their experiences/mistakes**
- 5, He never gave up on them**

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**Part-2 : How One Becomes And Makes Disciples**



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**Part-3 : Growth Path – Believer, Disciple, Minister, Leader**





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Don't remain where you are,  
take the "Growth Path" :

**Believer → Disciple → Minister → Leader**

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**Part-3 : Growth Path – Believer, Disciple, Minister, Leader**



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## Part-4 : Laying A Strong Foundation



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**The Importance of Laying a strong foundation:**

**1. How high I go (grow) depends on the strength (depth) of my foundation**



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**The Importance of Laying a strong foundation:**

**2. Develop the ability to stand alone if needed**



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**The Importance of Laying a strong foundation:**

**3. Remain strong in difficult times-  
times of temptation, testing times,  
disappointments, tragedies, etc.**



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**Matthew 7:24 – 27**

**24 “Therefore whoever hears these words of Mine, and acts upon them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house upon the rock;**

**25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and burst against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded upon the rock.**

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**Part-4 : Laying A Strong Foundation**



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**Matthew 7:24 – 27**

**26 “But everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not act upon them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.**

**27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and burst against that house; and it fell, And great was its fall.”**

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**Part-4 : Laying A Strong Foundation**



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**The Importance of Laying a strong foundation:**

**4. Not easily swayed by “winds of doctrine”**





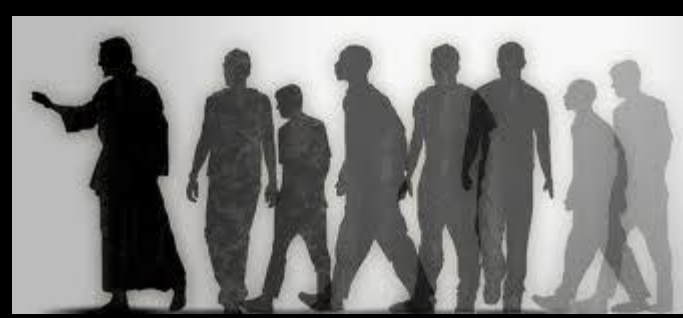
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## Colossians 2:6-8

**6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,**

**7 having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.**



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## Colossians 2:6-8

**8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.**



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**Ephesians 4: 14, 15**

**14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;**

**15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him, who is the head, even Christ.**

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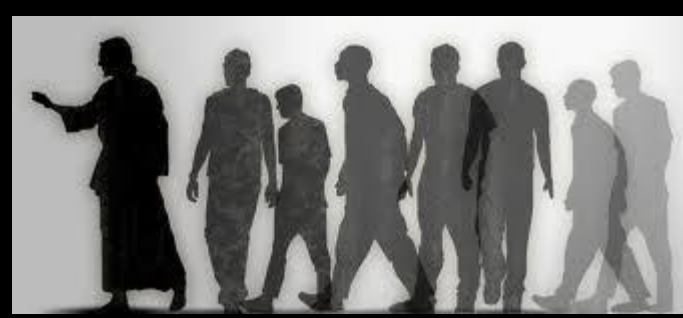
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How do we lay a strong foundation?

Strong foundations are laid by -

developing the right spiritual habits/disciplines and  
being consistent with these.



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**How do we lay a strong foundation?**

**Being rooted in our relationship with the Lord.**

***No one else can do this for me.***

***So I choose to follow Jesus and live for Him at all times.***



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**John 15:4**

**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.**

***Choose to abide in Him.***



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**John 6:66-69**

**66 As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew, and were not walking with Him anymore.**

**67 Jesus said therefore to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?”**

**68 Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.**

**69 And we have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.”**

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**Part-4 : Laying A Strong Foundation**



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**Some people follow the Lord only in times of convenience.**

***Choose to be committed to the Lord, even when it is inconvenient.***



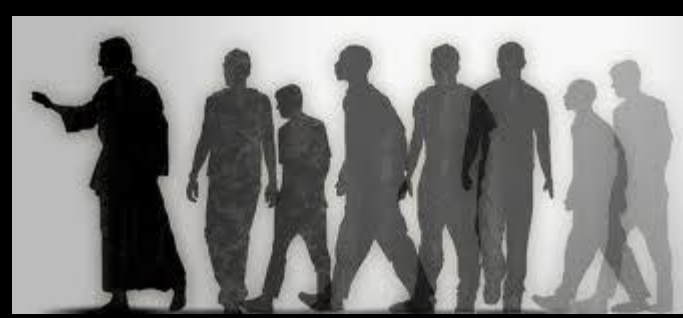


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**How do we lay a strong foundation?**

**2. Being rooted in the Word.**



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**1 John 2:14**

**I have written to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you young men, because you are strong, and the Word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one.**



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**How do we lay a strong foundation?**

**3. Being established in personal worship & prayer.**

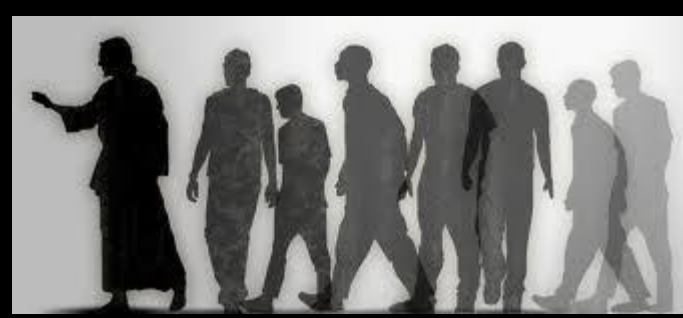


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**Isaiah 40:31**

**But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.**

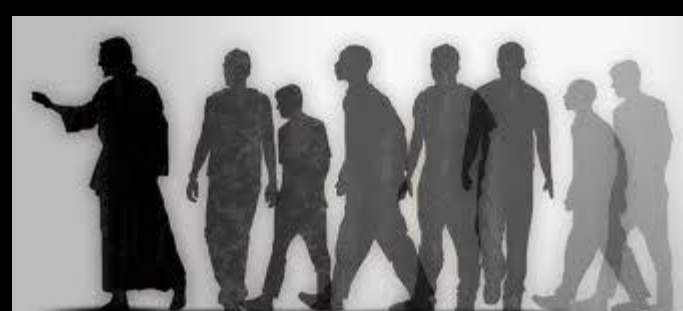


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**Others can pray for me, minister to me...**

**But, no one else can 'wait upon the Lord' in proxy for me.**



# DISCIPLESHIP

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**Do I have a strong foundation?**

**What can I start doing today to lay a strong foundation?**

**What can I do to be consistent in it?**

**Start today!**