

Series – Marks of a Disciple

Being Before Doing

**Pursuing a Growing Relationship
with God**

Luke 10:38-42

What is a disciple?

- **NT word - mathatas = follower, learner**

“One who conforms his words and ways to the words and ways of Jesus; one who learns from Him in order to be like Him.”

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Walks with God v.38

- **What does it mean to “walk with God?”**
 - 1. Begin and end your day with God**
 - 2. Do, speak, think, act/react as Jesus would every hour, minute, moment of my day**
 - 3. Live counter-culturally**
 - 4. Run to God in times of frustration, crisis, indecision, stress, etc.**

Benefits to walking with God

- **Keeps me from sin – Galatians 5:16**
- **Get along with the body – I John 1:7**
- **Keep short sin accounts**
- **Life – Deuteronomy 5:33**
- **God's blessing**
- **Long life**

Converses with God v.39

- We converse with God in two ways:

1. Talking to God – prayer

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication

Converses with God v.39

- We converse with God in two ways:

2. Listening to God

- Hearing → Faith Romans 10:17
- Reading → Fear of God Deut. 17:19
- Studying → Function Ezra 7:10
- Memorizing → Filling Matthew 4:3-4
- Meditating → Fruit Psalm 1:2-3

Abides in God v.42

- **Mary chose what was “needed”.**

John 12:1-8, 15:4-5

To abide is to ...

- **think eternally rather than temporally**
- **prioritize worship before work**
- **receive all the spiritual nutrients needed**
- **produce fruit**