

What's In A Name
What Is A Christian? Sermon series
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Christian vs. Disciple

Listen carefully to the sermon. Are we disciples? Or are we just Christians?

Acts 11:25-26

Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called **Christians** first at Antioch.

Acts 6:1

In those days when the number of **disciples** was increasing...

Acts 14:21-22

They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of **disciples**. Then they returned... strengthening the **disciples** and encouraging them to remain true to the faith.

Acts 9:36

In Joppa there was a **disciple** named Tabitha; she was always doing good and helping the poor.

John 13:34-35

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my **disciples**, if you love one another."

MY NEXT STEP: *As a disciple, what step(s) might you take to become a more fully devoted follower of Jesus? Share your thoughts with someone this week.*

QUESTIONS FOR MY TIME WITH GOD:

1. Before today's message, how would you have defined the term "Christian"?
2. What is a disciple (look up Acts 6:1; 9:36; 14:21-22)? Define "disciple" in your own words.
3. Why do you believe there are so many different definitions of the word "Christian"?
4. Read John 13:34-35. Do you think Jesus was changing or altering the Old Covenant commandments?
5. How does a disciple live differently than a Christian?