

**Series: Rebuilding Our Lives by God's Design**

**Title: Are you His Disciple?**

**Text: (John 8:31-32)**

Def~*Disciple*:

A follower of Jesus, who is being transformed by the Holy Spirit from the inside out to embody His character and to lead others to Follow Jesus and be transformed to Embody Christ's Character.

*Jesus wants us to have Abundant Life:* (John 10:10)

*Jesus wants us to have the Fulness of Joy:* (Ps 16:11)

*Jesus wants us free from the Power of Sin.* (Jn 8:31-32)

(A) *Believe on Jesus:* (John 8:31a) (1 Cor 2:14)

(B) *Continue in His Word:* (John 8:31)(James 4:7-8)

**God Promises to Bless Bible Meditation:** (Josh 1:8)

Prosperity: (Ps 1:2-3) *but his delight is in the law of..*

Wisdom: (Ps 119:98)

Understanding: (Ps 119:99)

Peace: (Ps 119:165) *Great peace have they that love...*

Joy: (Ps 63:5) *My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow*

Faith: (Rom 10:17) *Faith cometh by hearing...*

Life: (Prov 16:22) *Understanding is a wellspring of life*

(C) ***"THEN" We are His Disciple:*** (John 8:31)

(D) ***You Will Know Truth:*** (Jn 8:31-32a)(John 14:6)

**Let's Try It! (Rom 6)**

A. **Memorize:** We Memorize all kinds of things

(James 1:21) *"receive with meekness the engrafted word,"*

**B. Analyze:**

Note the Key Words:

(Vs 6) Knowing!

(Vs 11) Reckon: Accounting Term

(Vs 13) Yield: Submit, Surrender, To Give Place

**(Vs 1-10) Christ Gave Himself For Me!**

**(Vs 11) Christ Gave Himself To Me** (*Alive unto God*)

**(Vs 13-15) Christ wants to Live Through Me:**

**(Vs 16-23) Christ want to bear Fruit With Me:**

C. **Visualize:** How does this apply to Me?

(Rom 6:11) Reckon - Account myself Dead

We Share in all of Christ's past achievements

(Vs 6) We died with Christ when He died: (Gal 2:20)

(Vs 3) We were Buried with Christ: (1 Cor 15:3-4)

(Vs 4) We Were Raised with Christ:

**Christ Planned Us for More than to Be Cattle:**

(2 Cor 5:14-15, 17)

**D. Actualize: Act On this Truth!**

Take Charge of Your Life: (Rom 13:14)

(Eph 4:27) *"Neither give place to the devil."*

Decide who you will Serve: (Vs 13-15)

Everybody Serves Somebody: (Vs 16-18)

**E. Personalize:** (Rom 6:19)(Rom 8:2)

God tells us to pray without ceasing. (1 Thes 5:17)

God tells us to be speaking to ourselves in psalms (Eph 5:19)

(Gal 5:16)