



Matthew 4



As Christians, part of following Jesus means doing what Jesus did.



“The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who, by profession or culture, are identified as ‘Christians’ will become disciples -



– students, apprentices, practitioners –
of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from
him how to live the life of the Kingdom
of the Heavens into every corner of
human existence.”

- Dallas Willard



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[18] While walking by the Sea of Galilee,
He saw two brothers, Simon (who is
called Peter) and Andrew his brother,
casting a net into the sea, for they were
fishermen.

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[19] And he said to them, “Follow me,
and I will make you fishers of men.”

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[20] Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

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[21] And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.

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[22] Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

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[23] And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

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[24] So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them.

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[25] And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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[1] Seeing the crowd, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Matthew 5



[9] As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth,

Matthew 9



[9] As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

Matthew 9



Talmidim:

Disciple, Student, Follower, Apprentice



Three Goals of a Disciple/Talmidim:



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1. Be with your Rabbi.



Three Goals of a Disciple/Talmidim:

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2. Become like your Rabbi.



[35] And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

Matthew 9



[36] When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

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[37] Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; [38] therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

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[1] And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.

Matthew 10



[2] The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

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[3] Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; [4] Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

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[5] These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, [6] but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

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[7] And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' [8] Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

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Three Goals of a Disciple/Talmidim:

1. Be with your Rabbi.
2. Become like your Rabbi.
3. Do what your Rabbi did.



[18] And Jesus came and said to them,
“All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

Matthew 28



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

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[20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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“Come and follow me.” - Jesus



What did Jesus do?



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8. Standing up to religious corruption.

9. Serving and sacrificing.



[18] Now when Jesus saw a crowd around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side.

Matthew 8



[19] And a scribe came up and said to him, “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.” [20] And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”

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[21] Another of the disciples said to him,
“Lord, let me first go and bury my
father.” [22] And Jesus said to him,
“Follow me, and leave the dead to bury
their own dead.”

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[24] Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. [25] For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” .”

Matthew 16



This Week's Practice: **Habit Audit**

