



- What kind of disciple would you be looking for?
- What kind of questions would you ask?
- Probably something like these:
 1. What are your past achievements for God?
 2. Have you been recognized for any outstanding leadership qualities?
 3. Are you a strong leader?

If You Want To Be My Disciple...

- Jesus is about to choose his disciples, and I am sure at this point, they aren't aware that they have been chosen at all.
- His questions are so different, than the ones we will ask!
- Questions that disciples must answer if they – if you and I want to consider themselves disciples of Jesus Christ.

What are you actually looking for?

- This question is implied in John 1:35-38; What do you seek? You could translate this, What are you after?
- The word for “followed” is used elsewhere in the N.T. for “committed discipleship”; but is also used of those whose interest and commitment were only temporary Jn.6:1-2, 66
- Ask yourself the same question, Just why am I following Jesus?

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“What do you really want from Me?”

1. Are you ambitious opportunists, looking for power?
2. Are you seeking happiness and comfort; food or healing?

Ask yourself the same question

- It is a family tradition
- It looks good going to church.
- Is it because you think He will double your money or erase your problems?

Jesus?

Follow him for the right reason!

- Jesus asks the question, “Do you want to be My disciple? Why?!” Andrew and John’s response, in [Jn.1:38-39](#).
- These two disciples were interested in more than Jesus’ address. They want to seat, talk, and get to know him.
- The bible does not recorded the whole conversation among them, but we can perceive it, [1:40-42](#).
- Andrew, [We have found the Messiah](#) the Greek word for “found” is used as in, finding a hidden treasure.
- Do you know who Andrew is, and everyone like him?

One nationwide study found that, on any given Sunday morning, one out of every four people surveyed would willingly attend a church service [if they were invited by a friend](#). [6:5-10](#); [12:20-22](#)

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- **John 1:42** The word translated “looked,” describes a concentrated, intent gaze. “He looked through him.”
 - Jesus gave Peter a name that meant, strong, unmovable, consistent, controlled!
 - So, the question was not, “Did Simon want to become Jesus’ disciple?” The real question was, “Did Peter really want to be radically changed?”
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- If you follow Jesus Christ, you can expect Him to clean up your language; you can expect Him to harness your temper, and make you into that person that the Spirit lives through and evidences Himself, in the fruit of love, **Gal.5:22-23**

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