

Discipleship  
Syllabus  
(Saturday Class 8:00 AM in Person)  
Fall 2024  
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Our relationship with the Lord must be more important than any purpose we may have. Jesus said, “Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple” (Luke 14:27). The apostles were ordinary people, but they had an extraordinary commitment to follow Christ. Jesus taught His disciples, and they obeyed. They learned what Christ was teaching them by doing what He commanded them to do. Their primary commitment was to be faithful to Jesus.

Christ's disciples learned day by day to obey Him just as we do. His followers sometimes put their own selfish needs and concerns above Him. Three of them chose sleep over honoring His request to stay awake and pray with Him in the Garden of Gethsemane. They argued about who would be most important in His kingdom. When Jesus was arrested, the disciples fled, and Peter even denied Him. Clearly, the disciples did not always have Christ as their first priority. Nevertheless, Jesus never gave up on them. After His death and resurrection, their lives changed dramatically with the coming of the Holy Spirit. Acts 4:18-37 illustrates that His disciples loved Him more than any other person, possession, or purpose in their lives. Jesus never stopped working with them to transform them into His image.

Neither will Christ cease working with you to bring you into a deeper relationship with Him. The secret of discipleship is your relationship with Jesus. When you truly acknowledge Christ as Lord of your life, His life is evidenced through you in the fullness of His Spirit. He provides what you need to be like Him and to do His will.

What is a disciple? **Christian discipleship is developing a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship with Jesus Christ in which He changes your character into Christlikeness, transforms your values into kingdom values, and involves you in His mission in the home, the church, and the world to disciple others for the mission.**

This class is based on the *MasterLife* discipleship process and gives many “how to's” of the Christian life. How much they become a part of your life will depend on you and your personal application of the truths you encounter in the person of Jesus Christ.

This Discipleship class is designed to deepen your relationship with God and your relationships with others as you take time to incorporate the principles of discipleship into your life as well as discipling others for Christ.

## Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs Bible Study

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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Class Descriptions</b>
September 14, 2024	<b>Introduction to Discipleship</b>
September 28, 2024	Abiding in Christ
October 12, 2024	Living in the Word
October 26, 2024	Praying in Faith
November 9, 2024	Fellowshipping with Believers
December 14, 2024	Witnessing to the World
December 21, 2024	Ministering to Others

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