I Am in Jesus and Am His Disciple

The word abide is used by John thirteen times in his gospel and in his three epistles.

John 8:31-32 (ESV)

Abiding in the word of Jesus leads to:

Us really being His disciples

Us knowing the truth and being made free

Abiding is the word of Jesus is not just:

Reading It

Studying It

Knowing It

Abiding means living based on it.

A disciple is a learner who takes what they have learned and then lives based on what they have learned.

Characteristics of Being a Disciple of Jesus

They **Obey** Jesus

Matthew 21:6 (ESV)

Romans 3:22 (NLT)

Ephesians 4:21 (ESV)

Matthew 10:1 (ESV)

They Exhibit **Jesus Like Character**

Luke 6:40 (ESV)

John 13:35 (ESV)

Acts 13:52 (ESV)

John 15:8 (ESV)

They Have an **Intimacy with Jesus**

Matthew 12:49-50 (ESV)

Matthew 26:26-28 (ESV)

They **Follow Jesus**

Matthew 4:19 (ESV)

Matthew 9:9 (ESV)

Luke 9:23 (ESV)

Matthew 16:16 (ESV)

Matthew 10:42 (ESV)

They Serve People in **Jesus’ Name**

Acts 9:27 (ESV)

Acts 2:38 (ESV)

Acts 3:6 (ESV)

Romans 3:26 (ESV) – In Jesus’ name we are justified

Justified leads to a relationship with Jesus

In that relationship we become disciples of Jesus

As Jesus’ disciples we:

Follow Him

Obey Him

Serve Others in His Name

Are you Jesus’ disciple and if not do you want to be?