

Disciple Training: True Disciple

English Meeting - Kellyville

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1 COL 11:1

Imitate me, just as I also *imitate* Christ.

How to 'imitate Christ'?

Matt 6: 1-4

“Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds **before men, to be seen by them.** Otherwise, you have no reward from your Father in heaven. ² Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the **hypocrites** do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have **glory from men.** Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. ³ But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your **Father who sees** in secret will Himself reward you openly.

Matt 6:5

“And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.

Matt 6:16

“Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.

“Woe” to hypocrites

Matt 23:23

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin and have neglected the *weightier matters* of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.

Matt 23:25

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the **outside** of the cup and dish, but **inside** they are full of extortion and self-indulgence.

Matt 23:27

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed **appear beautiful** **outwardly but** inside are full of dead *men's* bones and all uncleanness.

God wants spiritual reality

1 Sam 15: 22-23

So Samuel said:

“Has the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,

As in obeying the voice of the LORD?

Behold, **to obey is better than sacrifice,**

And to heed than the fat of rams.

²³ For rebellion *is as* the sin of witchcraft,

And stubbornness *is as* iniquity and idolatry.

Because you have rejected the word of the LORD,

He also has rejected you from *being* king

Isa 1: 11-13

“To what purpose *is* the multitude of your sacrifices to Me?”
Says the LORD.

“I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams
And the fat of fed cattle.
I do not delight in the blood of bulls,
Or of lambs or goats.

¹² “When you come to appear before Me,
Who has required this from your hand,
To trample My courts?

¹³ Bring no more futile sacrifices;
Incense is an abomination to Me.

The New Moons, the Sabbaths, and the calling of assemblies—
I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting.

Isa 1: 14-16

¹⁴ Your New Moons and your appointed feasts
My soul hates;
They are a trouble to Me,
I am weary of bearing *them*.

¹⁵ When you spread out your hands,
I will hide My eyes from you;
Even though you make many prayers,
I will not hear.
Your hands are full of blood.

¹⁶ “Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean;
Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes.
Cease to do evil,

Mal 1:10

“Who *is there* even among you who would shut the doors,
So that you would not kindle fire on My altar in vain?
I have no pleasure in you,”
Says the LORD of hosts,
“Nor will I accept an offering from your hands.

Psalm 1:4

The **ungodly** *are* not so,
But *are* **like the chaff** which the wind drives away.

How can we become 'True Disciple'

John 14:21

He who has My **commandments and keeps them**, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

John 15:5

“I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who **abides in Me**, and I in him, **bears much fruit**; for without Me you can do nothing.