

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

TRUE OR FALSE?

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Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. 2 Corinthians 13:5 NLT

What are the tell-tale signs of true and false disciples?

1. A true disciple has a desire to obey the Lord.

And immediately He made the disciples get into the boat, and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

Matthew 14:22

A. Obedience is tested when you disagree and still obey.

And Simon answered and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but at Your bidding I will let down the nets."

Luke 5:5

B. Obedience is the proof of genuine love.

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." John 14:15

2. A true disciple has a longing for the presence of the Lord.

*** When you long for His presence, you also get His power.**

Then he [Moses] said to Him, "If Your presence does not go with us, do not lead us up from here." Exodus 33:15

3. A true disciple has a heart to worship the Lord.

But instantly He spoke to them, saying, Take courage! I AM! Stop being afraid! Matthew 14:27 AMP

A. Jesus is the Great I AM.

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am." Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him. John 8:58-59

B. Jesus is the God-man who is worthy of worship.

And when they got into the boat, the wind stopped. And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!" Matthew 14:32-33

4. A false disciple wants the Lord to obey him.

Jesus therefore perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force, to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone. John 6:15

They said therefore to Him, "What then do You do for a sign, that we may see, and believe You? What work do You perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread out of heaven to eat.'" John 6:30-31

5. A false disciple has a longing for the power of the Lord.

They said therefore to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" John 6:28

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- 18 Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was bestowed through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money,
19 saying, "Give this authority to me as well, so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."
20 But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money!
21 "You have no part or portion in this matter, for your heart is not right before God.

6. A false disciple has a heart to worship self.

Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves, and were filled." John 6:26

*For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ, whose end is destruction, **whose god is their appetite**, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things. Philippians 3:18-19*

Are you true or false?