The background of the image is a deep red with a textured, almost painterly appearance. On the left side, there is a dark, almost black silhouette of a person on a cross. A white, thorny branch, resembling a holly or a similar plant, extends from the top left corner towards the cross. The text is written in a white, serif font, centered on the right side of the image.

Instead he gave up
everything and
became a slave,
when he became like
one of us.

(Philippians 2:7, CEV)


The Decision to be a Disciple is...






Every disciple is a
believer...

but not every believer
is necessarily a
disciple.



Disciples love
Jesus more than
anyone else in
their lives.



Disciples
Choose to
Carry a Cross.

The Third Requirement of Discipleship:

Disciples are willing
to give up everything
they own.



So you cannot become
my disciple without
giving up everything
you own.

(Luke 14:33, NLT)

Disciples are Willing to Give Up Everything They Own

Jesus has claim to
every part of our
lives and access to
all that we are.

Disciples are Willing to Give Up Everything They Own

Your heart will always
be where your
treasure is.

(Luke 12:34, CEV)

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Tithing

giving God the *first tenth*
of your income

The 3 C's of Giving for Disciples of Christ:

- *Consistently*
- *Confidentially*
- *Cheerfully*



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On the first day of every week,
each one of you should set aside
a sum of money in keeping with
his income, saving it up, so that
when I come no collections will
have to be made.

(1 Cor. 16:2)

Disciples Give Consistently

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If you want to change the world...
...make your bed everyday.

Disciples Give Consistently



If you want to change the world...
...make your bed everyday.
...don't back down from the sharks.

Disciples Give Consistently



If you want to change the world...
...make your bed everyday.
...don't back down from the sharks.
...be your best in the darkest moment.

Disciples Give Consistently



“If you want to change
the world don’t ever,
ever ring the bell.”

Disciples Give Consistently



“In SEAL training there is a brass bell that hangs in the center of the compound for all the students to see. All you have to do to quit is ring the bell.

Disciples Give Consistently



“Ring the bell and you no longer have to wake up at 5 o’clock. Ring the bell and you no longer have to be in the freezing cold swims.”

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“Ring the bell and you no longer have to do the runs, the obstacle course, the PT — and you no longer have to endure the hardships of training. All you have to do is ring the bell to get out.”

Disciples Give Consistently



“If you want to change
the world, don’t ever,
ever ring the bell.”

Disciples Give Consistently

Demas loves the things
of this world so much
that he left me,

(2 Timothy 4:10, CEV)

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“Be careful not to do your `acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.”

(Matthew 6:1-4)

Disciples Give Confidentially

“So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.”

(Matthew 6:1-4)

Disciples Give Confidentially

“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

(Matthew 6:1-4)

Disciples Give Confidentially



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Whatever you give is
acceptable if you give
it eagerly.

(2 Corinthians 8:12, NLT)

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Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

(2 Cor. 9:6-7)


Disciples Give Cheerfully



3 Types of Givers...

Disciples Give Cheerfully





You can give without
loving, but you can
never love without
giving.

Disciples Give Cheerfully

“It is more blessed
to give than to
receive.”

(Acts 20:35, NLT)

Disciples Give Cheerfully

- *Consistently*
- *Confidentially*
- *Cheerfully*



*Disciples are willing
to give up everything
they own.*

