

What is a disciple? Part 2

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A disciple isn't defined by what he/she doesn't do.

“Do you understand what I have done for you?” John 13:12

We should be making progress in:

1. _____ of Jesus.
2. _____ with Jesus.

Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

3. _____

What threatens your joy?

- _____
- _____

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

_____ joy.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds. James 1:1

4. _____

God's desire for you is that you pray continually.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

A disciple is somebody who understands that the goal is that we are _____ with Jesus.

5. _____

give thanks in all circumstances. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesian 5:19-20

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippian 4:6

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossian 4:2

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

The enemies of thankfulness are

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- _____

6. _____

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

Do we look at faith as something we have a _____
of or do we see it as something that we _____?

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6