



Membership † **Discipleship** † Leadership

John 13:34-35 *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

I am a disciple of _____.

"A follower of Jesus Christ who studies the scriptures and diligently seeks to comply with what God commands." Jesus said "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed." (John 8:31)

"Show and Tell"

† Proverbs 4:7 *"Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding"*

In classrooms all across America, teachers use an educational technique called show and tell to enhance the student's social and communication skills. The concept of this exercise is to allow the students the opportunity to showcase items they hold dear to them. These are usually items that they value, love and want to share the happiness that it brings them with others. Students present with such enthusiasm that the audience gets illuminated through the illustration. People can tell what you're passionate about by what you speak about (Luke 6:45). As we get older, we get a little less excited about show and tell. Instead we hide our wounds and we're hesitant about telling the good news of the gospel. It may seem difficult at first but when we acknowledge that it's a testament of our endurance, we begin to show and tell to draw others to Christ (Prov. 23:16). For to this we were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow in His steps (1 Pet. 2:21).

Jesus Christ used the show and tell method long before it entered our modern day classrooms. After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples and showed them His hands and His side. One of the disciples, Thomas, was not present at the time. Thomas said "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." We often feel that we don't have to prove ourselves. Romans 12:2 says "...that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." If Jesus deemed it necessary to show and tell, we must also deem it necessary. Jesus said to Thomas "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." Jesus continued saying "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples (Jn. 20:20-31). It was Thomas who asked "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (Jn. 14:5-6).


"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" Mark 9:24

† Romans 12:2 “. . . be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

When asked “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip answered “Come and see” (Jn. 1:46). There is good in us that others need to see. We were created in Christ Jesus to do good works (Eph. 2:10). It is God who works in us to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose (Phil. 2:13NIV). We must begin to show and tell so that others may believe!

Show: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:34-35

Tell: “Go and make disciples...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you” Matthew 28:18-20

 This week, study the following scriptures. What does it mean to you and how can you apply it to your daily life?

“A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city” Proverbs 18:19

“Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels” Hebrews 13:2

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” 2 Timothy 2:15

† Psalm 119:11 “Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.”

Day/ Week of	Daily Reading	What verse had the most impact?
Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Job 1-3	
Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Job 4-6	
Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Job 7-9	
Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Job 10-12	
Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	Job 13-15	
Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	Job 16-18	
Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	Job 19-21	

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