

Evidences Needed to Prove Faithful Discipleship

Part – 2: Specific Requirements of Daily Living

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- ▶ Those who truly know Christ are those who keep His commandments – 1 Jn. 2:3-6

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John 15:1-8

A Faithful Disciple Bears Much Fruit

- ▶ Disciples are braches in the true vine of Christ expected to bear good fruit – 15:1-8; Isa. 5:1-7; Rom. 11:19-22
- ▶ A faithful disciple bears fruit in learning to love his/her brethren.
 - ▶ Love for brethren is a determining factor as to whether we are disciples of Christ – 1 Jn. 3:10-11; 1 Peter 1:22
 - ▶ True love necessitates deliberate action – 1 Jn. 3:16-19

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Hebrews 11:6

A Faithful Disciple Keeps A Strong Faith

- ▶ Without faith it is *impossible* to please God – Heb. 11:6
- ▶ Without a conscious effort to grow in faith, we risk the loss of our faith and salvation.
 - ▶ Sin is deceptive and corrodes and destroys one's faith – Heb. 3:12-13
 - ▶ We have to hold tenaciously to our faith by hearing and obeying God's word throughout our lives – Heb. 3:16-19; 4:1-2

Are you a true disciple?

Conclusion

- ▶ The proof required of those who call themselves disciples of Christ is life-encompassing.
 - ▶ A walk of life in the truth of Christ
 - ▶ Bearing much fruit for Christ
 - ▶ Maintaining a deep faith in Christ
- ▶ So again, we must examine ourselves to see whether we are in the faith – 2 Cor. 13:5
- ▶ We want no one to be disqualified from the great reward of discipleship of Christ!

