

CHRISTIANITY 101

Lesson #1

Why Am I Here?

To the church, Jesus
gave the **Great
Commission:**

Go into all the world and
make disciples...

Matthew 28:19

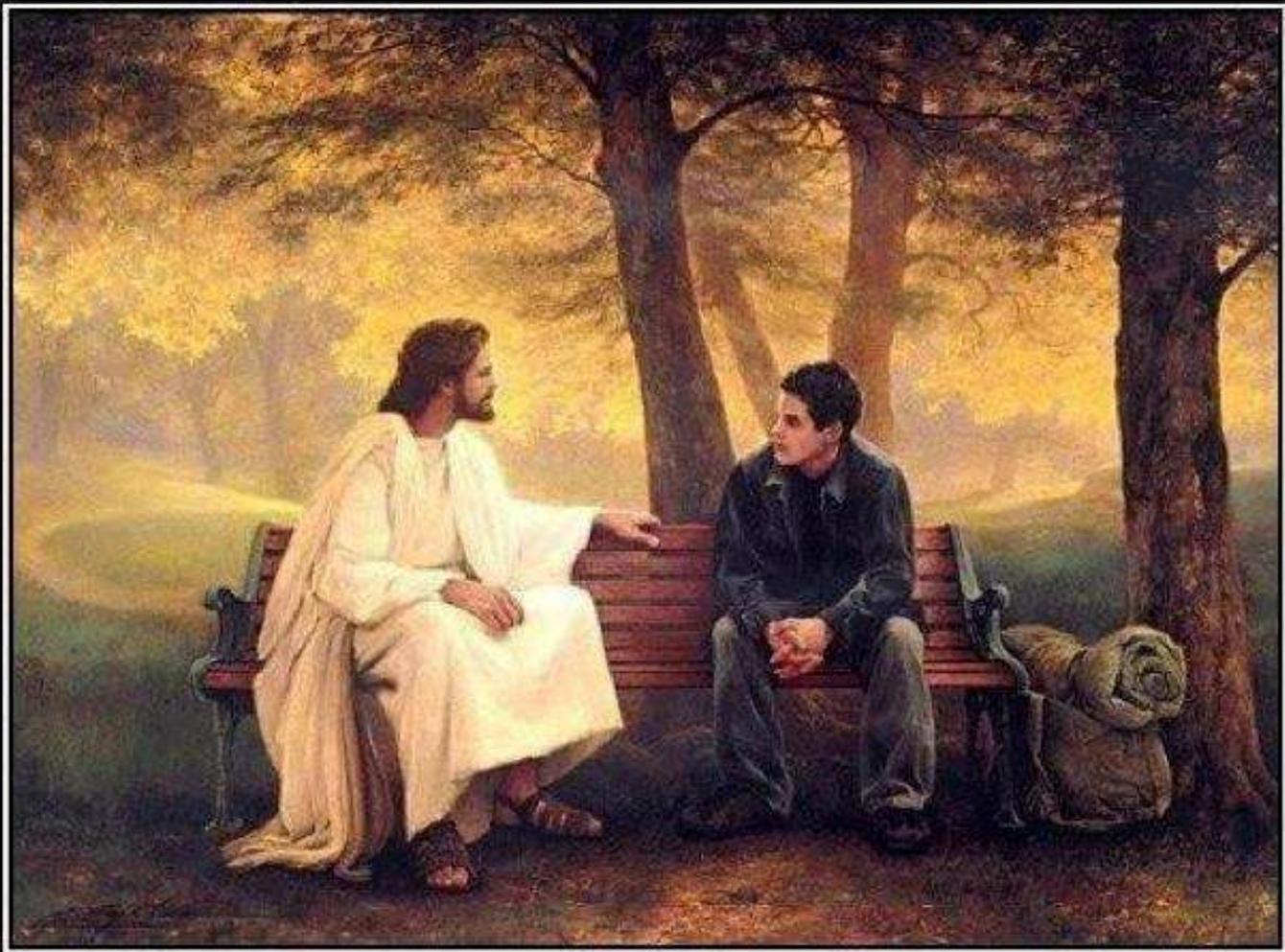


What is a disciple????

A follower. In this case a follower of
Jesus Christ.

TO YOU AND ME, JESUS SAYS:

“Come Follow Me and I will make you
fishers of men.” **Matthew 4:19**



LOL

"No, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT TWITTER. I LITERALLY WANT YOU TO FOLLOW ME" = JESUS

You were made for a purpose. God
created you with a plan for everyday
of your life!



JEREMIAH 1:5

“Before I formed you in the belly I knew you and before you were born I sanctified you....” (*set apart for a purpose*).

PSALM 139:13-16

13 You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

14 Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous – and how well I know it..

15 You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

16 You saw me before I was ever born. Everyday of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day passed. (NLT)

JEREMIAH 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you plans for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

YOU WERE CREATED A FREE MORAL AGENT.

God created you with a purpose, but He also created you with the right or ability to choose.

How have you done with your
choices???

- In our freedom, we have all chosen to do our own thing rather than God's thing. In short, we have all sinned. We've all made bad choices.

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**CLEARLY
I HAVE MADE
SOME BAD
DECISIONS**

ISAIAH 53:6

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

ROMANS 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

UNFORTUNATELY, SIN HAS A PENALTY.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death,

but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

GOD PAID THE PENALTY FOR YOU.

- John 3 :16 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
 - Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates His love for us in this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
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JESUS WANTS TO BE YOUR BEST FRIEND!

Revelations 3:20

“Behold I stand at the door and knock; If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him, and will dine with him and he with Me.”



THIS IS THE DAY OF SALVATION!

2 Corinthians 6:2

“At the acceptable time I listen to you,
and on the day of salvation I helped you.
Behold, now is the acceptable time,
behold now is the day of salvation.”

MAYBE YOU'RE ASKING....

With all my bad choices....How can I
be saved??

FIRST, YOU NEED TO REPENT

Acts 2:37-38

“Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do” And Peter said to them, “**REPENT**, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of you sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

YOU NOT SAVED BY BEING GOOD ENOUGH.

Ephesians 2:8-9

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD WILL
FORGIVE US.

1 John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and
righteous to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

WHEN WE ACCEPT JESUS WE GET A FRESH
NEW START IN LIFE!

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.”
