

In the Dust of the Rabbi

**Part #1 – “Moving from being a Part-time to Full-time Disciple”**

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“Wherever I am, you will find me fully **committed!**”

“The king said to Daniel, ‘May your God, whom you serve **continually**, rescue you!’” (King Darius, Daniel 6:16)

The essence of Christian discipleship –

“To learn to love what God loves and hate what God hates!” (A.W. Tozer)

**Text:**

“We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. The man who says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But if anyone obeys his word, God’s love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.”  
(1 John 2:3-6)

1. **Full-time Disciples are Characterized by Aligning themselves to the Lord’s Commands.** (V-3)

- ✓ When its popular and when its **unpopular**
- ✓ When in **public** and in private
- ✓ When we feel like it and when we don’t

2. **Full-time Disciples are Characterized by Integrity in all they do.** (V-4)

***The Danger of ‘double-talk’ disciples ...***

✓ They bring a **reproach** to the gospel

“But among you there must not be even a **hint** of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.” (Eph. 5:3-4)

- a. Sexuality
- b. Finance
- c. Speech

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” (Eph. 4:29)

✓ They deceive themselves by divorcing their **actions** from their words

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 7:21)

3. **Full-time Disciples ‘Learn’ to live like Jesus did** (V-6)

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