



## ***“The Life of a Disciple of Jesus” – Part 1***

Acts 16:1-5 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon  
February 1, 2026

***Introduction – The apostle Paul and Silas arrive in Lystra where they meet a disciple named Timothy.***

### ***I. Finding a Disciple.***

- A. The apostle Paul found Timothy, a believer in Jesus who was respected among all the churches.
- B. Paul focuses on the fact that Timothy was a disciple of Jesus.
- C. A disciple (*mathetes*) is a learner and apprentice.
- D. Jesus told His disciples to go and make other disciples. (Matthew 28:18-20)
- E. How do you “make” or “become” a disciple of Jesus?

### ***II. Being a Disciple of Jesus.***

- A. To be a disciple of Jesus you must be a believer in Jesus by hearing and responding in faith to the Gospel of Christ.
- B. To be a disciple of Jesus you must continue to grow in your faith by learning and obeying the Word of God, beginning with being baptized.

- C. Being a disciple of Jesus is a life-long growing relationship with Jesus.
- D. How did Jesus describe someone who is truly His disciple?
  - 1. Learning to be –
  - 2. Learning to abide –
  - 3. Learning to love –
  - 4. Learning to become –
- E. What is Jesus like?
- F. How are you learning to be Jesus’ disciple?
- G. Timothy’s conversion and growth as a disciple of Christ, began with his mother and grandmother. (II Timothy 1:5)
- H. Years later Paul describes Timothy’s growth as Jesus’ disciple. (Phil. 2:19-22)

***Conclusion.***