

The Gospel According to Matthew

There's Becoming a Disciple and Then There's Becoming a Disciple
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Matthew 28v16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Philippians 2v1-8

1 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, 2 make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. 5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

When does a plant become a bonsai?

Shallow Pot
Wiring
Pruning
Intentional Artist

Holy v. Happy

What's the role of time in a plant becoming a bonsai?

What's the role of time in a person becoming a disciple?

The Crown of Martyrdom

"Obey"!?

What's the role of obedience in a plant becoming a bonsai?

What's the role of obedience in a person becoming a disciple?

Dallas Willard's "Golden Triangle"

Who are you becoming?

- Circumstances
- Spiritual Practices
- The Holy Spirit

Songs: Reckless Love, Agnus Dei, Ever Be, We Will Feast in the House of Zion, Follow You
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