



**"Like A Child"**

## 25-2-23 answers

### What qualities make an effective discipler?

Humility

Being a witness. No training, no special ability.

Being an ambassador. Living and talking Jesus

Love the Lord, love others

Behave the same way Jesus did.

Befriend someone Love like Jesus loves

Sacrifice to another

Be real.

Forgiving. Demonstrate grace & mercy

Discern the "religious spirit" in the church

Truthfulness, believable, accurate information

Devoted to getting people into kingdom of God, not getting them into church

Does what Jesus did, church

Wakes pew sitters who are asleep in the light.

Praying person. Who listens to HS and lives as an example

Endurance. Persistence patience availability sincerely

## **What qualities have been prominent in your disciplers?**

Transparency

People at church and parents taught it was normal

Watching desirable qualities in those people who we admire

Qualities of Jesus

Generosity

Availability

Sacrificial giving

Listening

Sunday school teacher had relationship w Jesus.

The love

Both being hypocritical

Activities with Christian

## **Do we share joy with one another ?**

Ability to share the joy of the Lord and make it real so that desire is kindled

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love,**

**JOY,**

**peace, patience, kindness, goodness,**

**faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;**

**Galatians 5:22**





**...Do not be grieved, for the JOY of the Lord is your strength.**

**Nehemiah 8:10**

**"I am coming to You now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of MY JOY within them." John 17:13**

**"...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,  
2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith,  
who for the JOY SET BEFORE HIM endured the cross,  
despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand  
of the throne of God."**

**Hebrews 12**





**How do you describe what is THE JOY OF THE LORD?**

**The Lord bless you, and keep you;  
The Lord make HIS FACE shine on you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance on you,  
And give you peace.'**

**Numbers 6:24-26**

**and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray  
and seek MY FACE and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from  
heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land. II Chronicles 7:14**

**Then he will pray to God, and He will accept him, That he may see His FACE  
with JOY, and He may restore His righteousness to man. Job 33:26**

**A JOYful heart makes a cheerful FACE, But when the heart is sad, the spirit is broken.**

**Proverbs 15:13**



**Though I have many things to write to you, I do not want to *do so* with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak **FACE to FACE**, so that your **JOY** may be made full.**

**II John 1:12**



**What is your experience receiving THE JOY OF THE LORD?**

**"Permit the children to come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.**

**17 Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it *at all*."**

**Luke 18: 16-17**

**"Kingdom of God"**

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# **“Like A Child”**

**The joy is THE LORD’S JOY!**

**Joy is 2nd to love in listing the fruit of the Spirit.**

**The face of God transmits His Joy to us when He turns to us.**

**Filled with His joy we radiate it to others when our face is turned to them!**

**We exchange joy between each other in fellowship.**

**Our ultimate motive in fellowship is to deepen and strengthen relationships. Seeing joy in others and allowing joy to shine out from ourselves connects us and pleases God.**

**Joy in a discipler adds authenticity to delivery of God's message.**

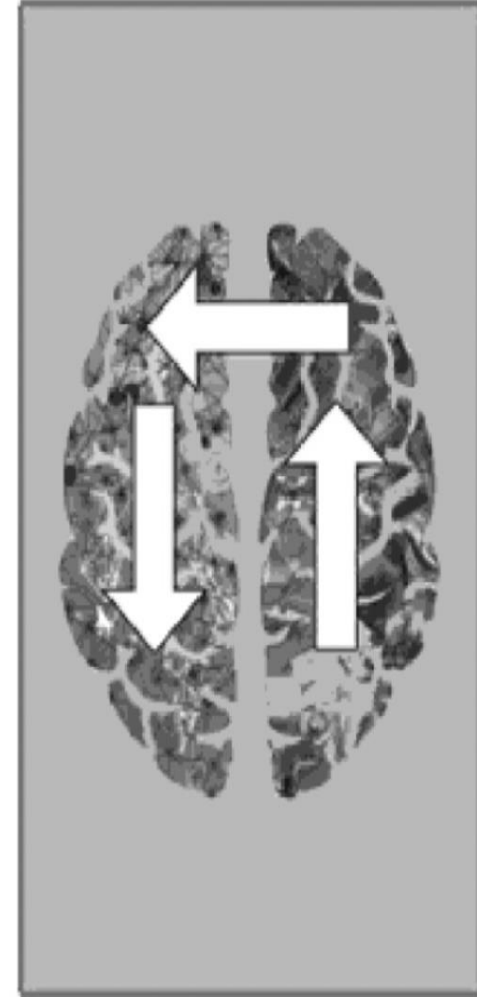


## LEFT (SLOW TRACK)

- Conscious thought
- Speech
- Strategies
- Problem solving
- Logic
- Stories

## RIGHT (FAST TRACK)

- Individual identity
- Group identity
- Emotional attunement to others
- Assessment of surroundings (good, bad, scary)
- Relational attachments



**What is your experience reflecting THE JOY OF THE LORD?**

Qualities of discipler include going to share the Good News to non-believers, teaching, loving God, loving others, standing out, denying ourselves, being firm in God's word, fellowship with other believers, imitators of Christ, dedicated, steadfast, and investing in missions.