

Living a Christ-Centered Life

LESSON 25: A Christ-centered Life Moves from Believer to Disciple

In Acts 1, we see Luke's transition from the life of Christ to the life of the Apostles; the Christians; and the church. A logical sequence will continue as a pattern that shows the transition from a non-believer to believer; from lost to saved; and from saved to becoming a disciple.

Questions to consider

1. What is the difference between a "believer" and "disciple"? Are they the same?
2. What influences are at work in the spread of the gospel?

Word Study Challenge

V. 3 "Convincing Proofs":

V.8 "Witnesses":

V.15 "Disciples":

Read Acts 1:1-8

- What influences were at work in the transition from disciple to Apostle?
- How do these influences help transition us from believer to disciple?

Read Acts 1:9-11

- What did the ascension of Jesus and the words of the angel do for the faith of the disciples?
- How does this help transition us from believer to disciple?

Read Acts 1:12-26

- What is the evidence that disciples of Jesus overcame their previous bouts with doubt and small faith?
- How does this help us transition from believer to disciple?