

Every Jewish teacher had his circle of ‘disciples’
Students chose their own teachers.

Jesus acted contrary to culture.
Jesus chose his own disciples.

Come and See (Jn 1:39)

Come to Me (Matt 11:28)

Come and Follow (Jn 12:26)

Revelation

Relationship

Response

Men (untrained) from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them (everyday conversation) the good news about the Lord Jesus.’ (Acts 11:19-20)

People need to become Christians, and people need to be taught how to think and feel and act as a Christian.
That is a disciple.

Antioch 3rd largest city in Roman Empire.
Large numbers ‘**believed and turned to the Lord...**’ (Acts 11:21,24,26)

Believed – Trusted – Relied
Turned – Repented – Changed

Trained – Taught – Mentored
Barnabas and Saul

A disciple comes to Christ and to community – Church.

When we believe we belong.

No adding without believing

Taught the church for one year
11:26

Disciples called Christians at Antioch.

Grow in faith through God’s Word.

Face to face **Intimacy**. Heart to heart **Instruction!** Life on life **Influence!**

Imagine people in the Hills buzzing with curiosity because they hear ordinary people *talking excitedly in everyday conversation about Jesus and salvation.*

Jesus doesn’t want fans.
He is calling followers.

We engage an ever-changing culture with the never-changing gospel.

‘Why do you risk death? “For me this is life?”

Philippe Petit