

## Journey to being a Disciple

***“I will put into practice what I hear and learn from God’s word.”***

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. **John 6:26**

- I. In our journey to being a disciple we start out as consumers.**
- II. But there is a point where we move from being a mere consumer to a disciple.**

<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.” **John 6:68**

*On that day a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. <sup>2</sup> Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. <sup>3</sup> But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off men and women and put them in prison.* **Acts 8:2-3**

<sup>4</sup> Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. **Acts 8:2-4**

<sup>1</sup> Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. **Acts 9:1-2**

*I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. <sup>39</sup> But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.”* **Acts 5:38-39**

“Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” **Acts 9:4a**

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” **Acts 9:4b**

<sup>7</sup> The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. <sup>8</sup> Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. **Acts 9:7-9**

“Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel.” **Acts 9:15**

- A. We must receive Christ as our Lord and Savior.**
- B. We must STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN.**
- C. We must DO.**