

<u>Christian</u> is all about what a person believes. <u>Disciple</u> is all about what a person actually does.

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. (John 13:35, NIV)

The defining characteristic of a person who is a follower of Jesus is how he or she <u>treats other people</u>.

How are followers of Jesus to treat people who've decided they don't want to be?

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. (Matthew 28:19 - 20a, NIV)

Any time the followers of Jesus leverage anything other than <u>love</u>, we go <u>backwards</u>, not <u>forward</u>.

The Bible doesn't say we <u>shouldn't judge</u>, the Bible tells us <u>who</u> to judge.

What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? (1 Corinthians 5:12a, NIV)