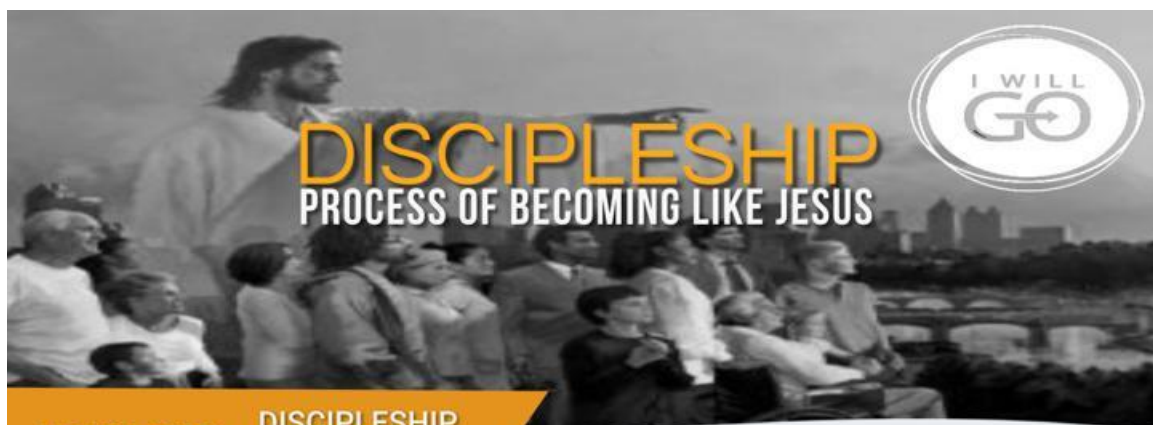




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Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind! This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'"

(Matthew 22:37-39, NKJV)

New Year's Commitment For Disciples

As growing disciples of Jesus Christ, I would like to prayerfully challenge you to make just one New Year's commitment (you'll notice I didn't say resolution).

Perhaps, the most important issue this 2023 is for God's authentic disciples to set clear priorities in their spiritual journey. It is imperative for God's professed people to stay focused on the things that are really important.

We find out what is important by reading God's Word. In Matthew, when someone asked Jesus, "Which is the great commandment in the Law?" Jesus answered with what is in our Scripture passage for today. Read that again.

What does that have to do with setting priorities for disciples? Those are the priorities: love God and love people. If you do, all else will fall into place.

As end time disciples awaiting Christ's soon return, decide today what your priorities will be for this new year of 2023, write them down, and ask for God's grace in living out those priorities in your everyday life this new year.

