

A Disciple... Loves the Truth

John 8:31-32

“disciple”

a word we don't use today, brings up ancient images
disciple (translates the Gk. for 'learner'), *an apprentice or pupil attached to a teacher or movement; one whose allegiance is to the instruction and commitments of the teacher or movement (Harper's Bible Dictionary)*

“believe”

“Jews who believed Him” indicates that some paid attention to Jesus' words without necessarily committing themselves to Him personally¹

“abide”

Greek: *to remain, abide, to be held, continue*

Do you “love” the truth?

2 Thess. 2:9-12 9 *The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

Rom. 1:28-29 28 *And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness...*

Prov. 17:16 *Why is there in the hand of a fool the purchase price of wisdom, Since he has no heart for it?*

16 *It is senseless to pay tuition to educate a fool, since he has no heart for learning. (NLT)*

Prov. 1:5 *A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel,*

Prov. 2:6-7 *For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly;*

The Test

How do you respond when “life isn't working”?

¹ (The Bible Knowledge Commentary : (2:304). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.