

# The Greatest Mark Of Great Disciple-Makers, They Are Forgotten

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**Scripture:** John 3:30, Matthew 28:19, 2 Timothy 2:2, Philipians 2:3, Galatians 2:20, 1 Corinthians 3:6, Hebrews 13:7, Colossians 3:16

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## Transcript

The biggest mark of the greatest disciples is that they are forgotten. No one remembers them because those that they disciple love Jesus more than they did, radiate the Father's love greater than they did, understand the scriptures deeper than they did. If we are to disciple well, those that follow us will advance further into the knowledge of God than where we stood.

And we will rejoice in that. We will celebrate that. They will live and die more graciously than us.

They'll be more fruitful than we ever would. Nobody remembers little Bilney. We don't even remember the great Latimer.

Both are forgotten as it should be because the great disciples, they revel in the impress of John 3 30. Jesus must increase and all of us must decrease.

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