

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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What Does It Mean To Be A Steadfast Disciple?

Introduction:

1. God is searching for steadfast Christians that are willing to follow Him wherever He may lead.
2. **I Corinthians 15:58**
3. Do you consider yourself steadfast and faithful?

Discussion:

I. Steadfast disciples know that there is a God.

- A. Believing God takes faith.
Genesis 15:6
- B. Only a small amount of faith is needed.
Luke 17:6
- C. Faith is needed for salvation.
Romans 3:28, 10:17

II. Steadfast disciples know that God is in control.

- A. Faith puts us in a right relationship with God.
Romans 5:1
- B. Faith comes from hearing the Word of God.
Romans 10:17
- C. Accept the person who has weak (immature) faith.
Romans 14:1

III. Steadfast disciples know that God is with us always.

- A. Christianity is the only true faith.
Ephesians 4:5
- B. Faith is hoping in what is not seen.
Hebrews 11:1
- C. Faith accompanies obedience to God.
Hebrews 11:7–12

Conclusion:

1. As disciples of Christ we must be steadfast.
2. The future of the church depends on your faithfulness.
3. Right now the church needs you!
4. Will you be dedicated and steadfast?