

## A True Disciple

Zechariah 8:9

Reason we quit #1: We don't realize it takes effort to become like Christ.

Instead: Be prepared to sweat.

"Let your hands be strong so that the temple of God may be built." (Zech 8:9)

Reason #2: We try to follow on our own strength.

Instead: Lean on God's strength.

"Be strong...and work, for I am with you" (Haggai 2:4)

Reason #3: We don't have a plan.

Instead: Create a balanced spiritual workout plan.

"Carefully consider the path for your feet." (Proverbs 4:26)

Reason #4: We train alone.

Instead: Get in a Connect Class.

"Encourage one another daily" (Hebrews 3:13)

Reason #5: We don't pace ourselves.

Instead: Learn to say 'no.'

"Do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10)

Reason #6: We're near sighted.

Instead: Think long term. Ask, "Will this matter in 5 years."

"Press on toward the goal" (Philippians 3:14)

Reason #7: We're doing too much.

Instead: Write out your priorities and make your schedule and finances match.

"Seek first the kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33)

"Everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher" (Luke 6:40)

List three things you will do to train to live like Christ.

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- 2.
- 3.