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Good morning, this is Michael DeRosa. Today I want to look at John chapter 8 first 31. My topic is being a disciple.

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my dear Christian friend, it is imperative that we understand that being a disciple means continually observing God's word, 24 hours, 7 days, 365 days per year journey.

Continuing in His word is the foundation of our discipleship. It is not wrapped up in how many committees we are on, or the number of years we have been a Christian.

Continuing in His word means to be in that place where God's Word has sovereignty over our lifes. The commands we heed, the promises we long for. The sins we avoid.

Now this does not mean being perfect. Rather, it means gloriously forgiven.

Forgiven to allow God's strength to endow us with power to be His Witnesses.

Forgiven to receive His righteousness for our own.

Forgiven to live in reckless abandonment for Him.

Being His disciple is a work in progress, a journey.

Enjoy life. Respond to His call.