

Volunteer-ism vs Discipleship

Volunteers

- Give from the excess time they have
- Often commit to an organization or ideal
- May operate only out of their natural gifts
- Can more easily experience burnout
- Tend toward 'possessing' their area of service
- Identity often gets wrapped up in what they do.

Disciples

- Make time to serve and offer their time to others
- Commit their lives to a person
- Actively cooperate with God's supernatural grace
- Tend toward healthy longevity
- Cultivate healthy detachment
- Recognize their identity comes from the Father's love