



Shofar Christian Church

# *The Words and Works of Jesus*

*Part one: A Faith that Brings Change*



*Disciple: applied principally to the followers of Christ. A disciple of Christ is one who (1) believes His doctrine, (2) rests on His sacrifice, (3) imbibes His Spirit, and (4) imitates His example (Matt. 10:24; Luke 14:26, 27, 33; John 6:69).*

*“Easton, M. G. (1893). In Easton’s Bible dictionary. New York: Harper & Brothers.”*

*(Luke 10:25) One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?”*

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*(Luke 10:30) Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.*

*(Luke 10:31) “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by.*

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*(Luke 10:33) “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him.*



*(Luke 10:34) Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.*

*(Luke 10:35) The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'*

*(Luke 10:36) “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.*

*(Luke 10:37) The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.” Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”*



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*(Col 3:10) Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.*



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*(Ezek 36:26) And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.*

*(Titus 3:5) he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,*



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