

DORCUS – The Disciple

NOTES

36 In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. 37 About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room.

38 Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, “Please come at once!” 39 Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

40 Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. 41 He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. 42 This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Acts 8:36-42 NIV

Dorcus holds the distinction of the o _____ w _____ in the Bible individually called d _____.

DISCIPLES HAVE G _____ TO SERVE

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- I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: The only ones among you who will be r _____ h _____ are those who have sought and found how to serve. —Albert Schweitzer*

DISCIPLES HAVE P _____ TO SERVE

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- I encourage you to make at least one thing for someone that you'll n _____ m _____.*

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with _____. Romans 12:21 KJV

DISCIPLES MAKE AN I _____

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DISCIPLES POINT OTHERS TO S _____

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9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9-10 NIV

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:6-8 NIV

- Few of us will ever be called on to do g _____ things, but all of us can do s _____ things in a g _____ way. Colman McCarthy*

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