You Have To Be A Disciple!

Music & Lyrics by Roger Funk, II

Verse 1:

Everyone is saying, they've received Jesus Christ, and they're saved. It's just so easy to be forgiven of all of the mistakes that you've made! But...

don't be deluded, it's not "said and done" – you've only been given a trade! See...

He's only started to work in your heart – there's still a foundation to be laid!

Chorus:

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Verse 2:

The clock is ticking; so little time to get ready to go – soon all will know! Why are you delaying to give Him all of your heart, your mind, your strength, and your soul?!

Don't...

let this day pass without your concern – remember the debt that you owe! Now...

is the day of salvation, my friend - tomorrow's not promised anyhow!

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Hook:

Here I am, Lord, am I ready? If I'm not, please point it out! All that study becomes heady; if it's not applied, I've missed what it's about!! <(suspend)

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End:

You Have To Be A Disciple! Lord, I want to be a disciple! I really want to be-ee-ee (pause) a disciple! (Background vocals repeat, and fade): You Have To Be A Disciple! You Have To Be A Disciple! You Have To Be A Disciple!

(written in 2001)