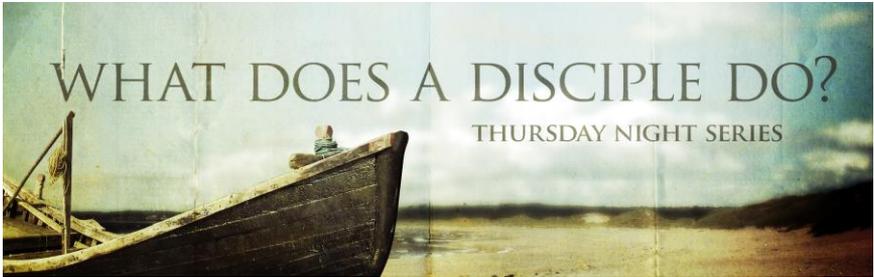


LESSON #5



Disciples Step Up Pt. 3

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Luke 14:26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, **he cannot be my disciple.**

- **A disciple is one who is not satisfied with just being a Christian, he wants to follow Christ.**
 - The fact of the matter is that _____ Christian should be a disciple.

2 Tim 2:2 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

- The key word for a disciple is **commitment!**
- **Our Step #1 is Loving God.**
 - Salvation and baptism
 - Devotion

1. Start with **Salvation**

a. It's the starting point in your relationship with God.

b. It's the foundation of your new life on earth.

c. It's the enabler of obedience to God.

d. It's the security of eternity in heaven.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

2. Grow through _____

- _____ comes from our personal time spent with God.
- Devotion = time you spend _____ with God

a. Start with spending daily time in the _____.

Josh. 1:7-9 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, **that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.** 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: **for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.** 9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: **for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.**

- Our major problem is _____ to God's word.

Suggestions

- Start _____.
- Start _____.
- Start _____.
- Start _____.

b. Continue with daily _____ to God.

Someone has said, ***“Prayer is the provision for every need and the solution for every problem.”***

Luke 11:1-4 And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. 2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. 3 Give us day by day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Understand a few things about prayer

- *It's a privilege based on our _____.*
- *It's how we receive heaven's _____.*
- *It helps us have _____ and _____ over sin.*
- *It helps us have _____ from sin and evil.*

c. _____ comes from your personal time with God.

Psa. 119:9-16 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. 10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. 11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. 12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes. 13 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth. 14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches. 15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. 16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Matt. 26:41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

d. Growth on the _____ comes from strength gained on the _____.

Eph. 3:16-21 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be **strengthened with might by his Spirit** in the inner man; 17 That Christ may **dwelt in your hearts by faith**; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; 19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. 20 Now unto him **that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think**, according to the power that worketh in us, 21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Eph. 6:10-18 Finally, my brethren, be strong **in the Lord**, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, **to stand**. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;