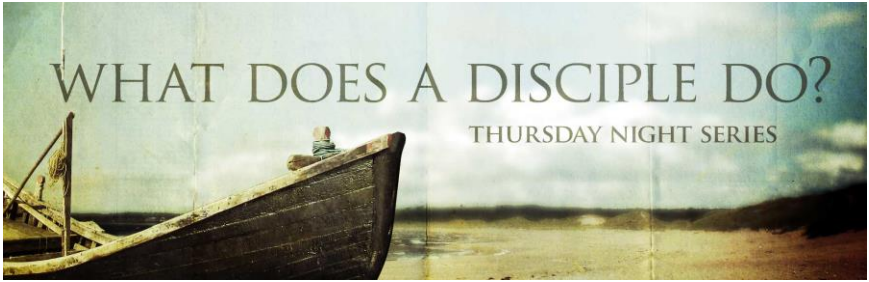


# LESSON #12



## Disciples Step Up Pt. 10

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**Luke 14:27** *And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.*

- **Our Step #1 is Loving God.** (2 components to it)
  - Salvation and baptism.
  - Devotion.

### **1. Start with Salvation**

### **2. Grow through Devotion**

- **Our Step #2 is Loving Others.** (2 components to it)
  - Adult Bible Classes.
  - Church membership.

### **3. Connection to others**

### **4. Commitment to the Church**

- **Our Step #3 is Serving God.** (2 components to it)
  - Discipleship.
  - Giving.

## 5. Personal Discipleship

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON

## 6. Practical \_\_\_\_\_

**Rom. 5:8** *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

**Rom. 5:32** *He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?*

**1 Cor. 6:19-20** *What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*

**Rom. 12:1** *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

### ***a. Figure out where you are on the giving***

\_\_\_\_\_.

- The 5 levels are
  - \_\_\_\_\_-Giver.
    - This is someone who has \_\_\_\_\_ given anything.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Giver.

- This is a person who has given \_\_\_\_\_, maybe twice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Giver.**
  - This is someone who \_\_\_\_\_ gives something.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Giver.**
  - This is a person who \_\_\_\_\_ faithfully.
- **Generous Giver.**
  - They tithe but they give \_\_\_\_\_ than the tithe.

**b. Trust God by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- The place that God wants us to be, without a \_\_\_\_\_, is **Tithing**.

**Mal. 3:7-11** *Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? 8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. 9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. 10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. 11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts.*

**Matt 6:24** *No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.*

- If a person doesn't tithe they should take the tithe \_\_\_\_\_.

***c. Grow in your giving.***

- There are so many other areas we can invest
  - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **Ministry**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **Offerings.**

**Acts 20:35** *I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive*

***d. Understand that stewardship is really***

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 6:46** *And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?*

- Our options in being a steward are 3-fold
  - **A \_\_\_\_\_ steward-** one who \_\_\_\_\_ authority and fulfills their responsibility.
  - **A \_\_\_\_\_ steward-** one who \_\_\_\_\_ authority and rejects their responsibility.
  - **A \_\_\_\_\_ steward-** One who \_\_\_\_\_ authority and responsibility and is the same as a bad steward.