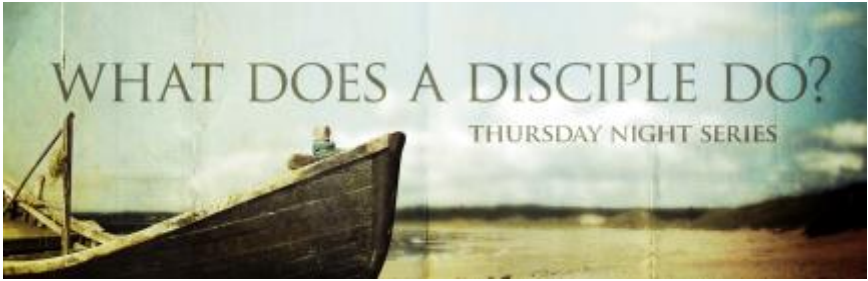


LESSON #4



Disciples Step Up Pt. 2

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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 _____ with just being a Christian, he wants to follow Christ.*
 - The key word for a disciple is _____!

1. Start with Salvation

- It's the starting point in your relationship with God.*
- It's the foundation of your new life on earth.*

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

- It's the _____ of obedience to God.*

Rom. 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

- That begins with the step of obedience in _____.
- Baptism is not the _____ step of **salvation**, it is simply the _____ **step of obedience after salvation**.

Acts 8:34-38 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. 36 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? 37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. 38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

- These verses show us several things about baptism.
- It's _____ salvation.
- It is by _____.

Matt. 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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

- The only thing more _____ than **being saved** is **knowing without a doubt** that you are saved.

John 3:16-18 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but **have**

everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

1 John 5:11-13 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

- **He wanted us to _____ before we go!**

2. Grow through _____

- **It all comes from our _____ time spent with God.**

a. Start with spending _____ time in the Bible.

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.**

- Suggestions:
 - Start _____.
 - Start _____.

- Start _____.
- Start _____.

b. Start with _____ prayer 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 _____ based on our relationship.*
 - *It's how we _____ heaven's provisions.*
 - *It helps us have forgiveness and victory over _____.*
 - *It helps us have _____ from sin and evil.*

