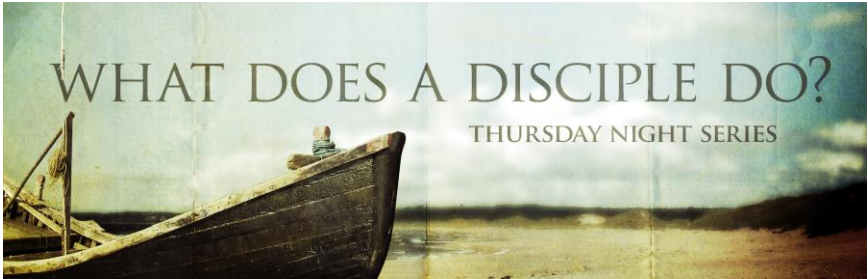


## LESSON #6



### **Disciples Step Up Pt. 4**

AUGUST 31, 2017

**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.**

#### **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.*

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

- a. Start with spending daily time in the Bible.*
- b. Start with daily prayer to God.*

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON

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.

- **Christian growth is always from the \_\_\_\_\_ out.**

**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;

- **These verses give us some key thoughts**
  - **Our strength is not of \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - **We need His \_\_\_\_\_ strength and protection.**
  - **Our enemy is not \_\_\_\_\_, but spiritual.**
  - **So, we need \_\_\_\_\_ provisions for victory.**

### **3. \_\_\_\_\_ to others**

**Matt.22:37-40** Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Rom. 13:8-10** Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. 9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

**Gal. 5:14** For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

**Jam. 2:8** If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

**John 13:34-35** A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

- The best place our love for others can be **developed** and **deployed** is in church, particularly your

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Gal. 6:10** As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

*a. Everyone needs a \_\_\_\_\_ group within the church.*

*b. People need \_\_\_\_\_, not just friendly people.*

○ Three things we have said many times before.

- People come to church because they were \_\_\_\_\_.
- People come back to a church because the people are \_\_\_\_\_.
- People will stay in a church because they develop \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pro. 18:24a** A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly:

*c. The less connected we are to others, the less we are encouraged \_\_\_\_\_ and the less we can encourage \_\_\_\_\_.*

*d. Be faithful to class and \_\_\_\_\_ new people to be in class.*