

Let's put these all together.

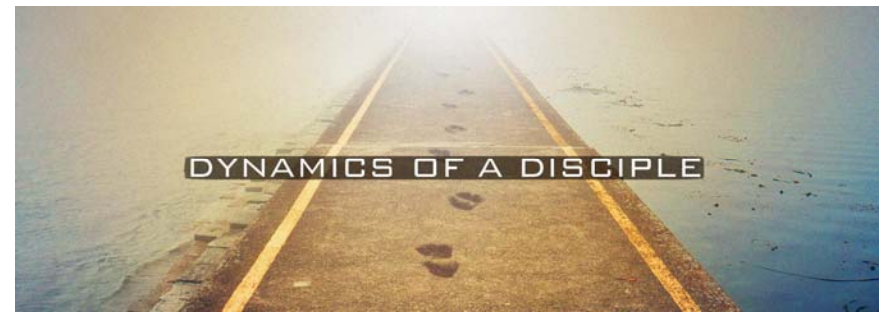
- Friendships.

Proverbs 13:20 *He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.*

- The understanding.
 - There are _____ associated with who I am a companion of.
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- The application.
 - If I am a companion of the _____, it will help to make me wise.
 - If I am a companion of a _____, it will be destructive to my life.
- The commitment.
 - I am going to follow God's _____ for who I should associate with.
 - I will not let anything other than God's guidelines _____ who I associate with.
- The obedience.
 - I will only have close associates who are _____, a person who seeks God's truth so he can live it.
 - I will not be a companion of a _____, one who does not have a life dedicated to following God's truth.

Hebrews 5:12-14 *For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. 13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. 14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.*

John 7:16-17 *Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. 17 If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.*



MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Disciples Accept Requirements VIII

The Dynamics of a Disciple.

- A disciple is one who is _____ than just a Christian.
- In other words, their life is more than just **having** salvation, _____ has them.
- It's more than just **having Jesus**, _____ has them.

REVIEW

1. The Requirement of Understanding
2. The Requirement of Christlikeness
3. The Requirement of Maturity
4. The Requirement of Commitment
5. The Requirement of Sacrifice

NEW LESSON

6. The Requirement of _____
 - Discernment is the _____ to make judgments, to distinguish between and recognize the moral implications of different decisions, situations, and courses of action.
 - **Let's see its importance from the scripture.**

Mark 4:33-34 And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it. 34 But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, **he expounded all things to his disciples.**

- It is not just your responsibility to _____ the **word taught**, you are to make the words **your** _____, to read it regularly and study what it says so you understand it's doctrines.
- If you do not understand the doctrines of the Bible that is _____ fault.

Matthew 15:10-16 And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand: 11 Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man. 12 Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying? 13 But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. 14 Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. 15 Then answered Peter and said unto him, **Declare unto us this parable.** 16 And Jesus said, **Are ye also yet without understanding?**

- **You may follow something as you grow that you may not _____ know, but you need to grow to where you follow because you _____.**

Luke 8:9-10 And his disciples asked him, saying, **What might this parable be?** 10 And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

a. Discernment is an understanding that guides our _____.

Psalms 119:24 Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.

b. Discernment is an understanding that sees the _____ of a decision before it happens.

- We build _____ based on the stated _____.
- Then we build _____ in our life based on the _____ in order to keep us from problems.
- Marriage choice

Deuteronomy 7:2-4 And when the Lord thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them: 3 Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son. 4 For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: so will the anger of the Lord be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.

1 Kings 11:1-6 But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites; 2 Of the nations concerning which the Lord said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love. 3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart. 4 For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father. 5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. 6 And Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, and went not fully after the Lord, as did David his father.

2 Corinthians 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

1 Corinthians 7:39 The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord.

- **Conviction:** I am not to marry an _____.
- **Discernment:** (Standard) If I'm not to marry an unbeliever, then I will not become involved in a _____ with one.

c. Discernment is an understanding that _____ us on how we should act before we act.

- The spiritual discernment that a disciple is to have is based on _____.

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

- An _____ of the truth.
- An _____ of the truth.
- A _____ to the truth.
- An _____ to the truth.