

- Growth is a matter of life and death for a Christian, _____ life or death.
- Fellow _____

Acts 2:42 *And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*

Hebrews 10:24-25 *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

- Fellowship amongst _____ is vital, especially as the world gets worse and attacks against the Christian faith grow.
- In fellowship is more than just hanging around each other.
 - Fellowship is based on _____ beliefs, values, and direction.
 - Fellowship encourages the continual _____ of those beliefs, values and direction.
- _____ Living

2 Corinthians 2:17 *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

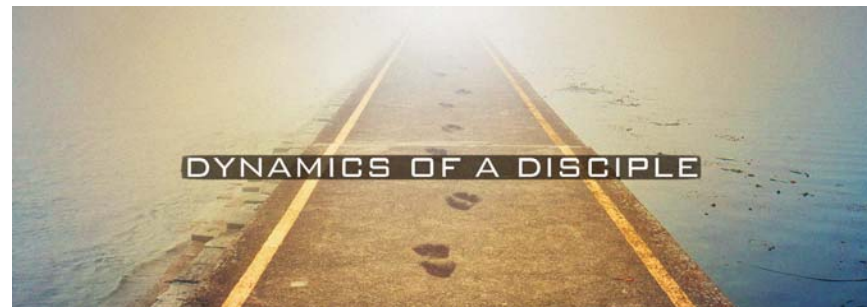
- When we trusted Christ, we became a _____ new person.
- Being a new person means that we will live a _____ way.

Ephesians 4:2-24 *That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.*

- Inconsistently righteous Christian is not _____ Christian living.



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Disciples Accept Requirements XIII

REVIEW

8. The Requirement of Longevity

Acts 14:21-22 *And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, 22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to **continue in the faith**, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.*

- Just because you were a disciple at one time does not mean that you will _____ be a disciple.
- Faithfulness is a _____ to do what I should even in the midst of struggles or opposition.
- The growth of the early Christian Church was due in part to the _____ of the new converts to **continue in the faith**.

There are several keys to being faithful, dependable, and continuing in the faith.

- Baptism.
- Church.
- Scripture.

NEW LESSON

- _____.

Acts 11:23 *Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would **cleave unto the Lord.***

- _____.
 - Many Christians are **ignorant of the** _____ **beliefs** in the Bible.

But just what should we be faithful to?

- _____ Services
 - We already saw in our verse in acts that the **new believers** _____ **connected and joined the church.**
 - **You will never be a faithfully growing, dynamic disciple of Christ if you can't even get** _____ **church attendance down.**
 - You have to make the decision that **church is a** _____ **and not a** _____.
- Personal _____

Psalms 1:2 *But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.*

1 Thessalonians 5:17 *Pray without ceasing.*

- This all starts with our daily devotions with God.
- You will not meditate day and night if you are not **reading God's word** _____.
- You will not pray without ceasing throughout the day, if you don't have a **devotional** _____ **of prayer.**

- _____ Others
 - We're saved to _____.
 - We don't work to _____ saved we work _____ we're saved.

Titus 2:14 *Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.*

- The key ingredient in serving others through the ministries of the church is _____.
- If you are a part of a ministry or one day join one you are _____ to be faithful to do it when you are supposed to do it.

- Financial _____

1 Corinthians 16:2 *Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.*

- A disciple is one who is completely committed to _____ **command of Christ.**
- We must understand the meaning of the word, **tithe does not mean** _____. Tithe means 10%.
- Anything _____ that is not tithing.
- Anything _____ is not tithing.
- In Malachi we learn that tithing comes with a promise, **that we can prove God promise and He will pour out his blessings**, but it is **only as we** _____ **it** that He does.

- _____

Acts 1:8 *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

- **Soul winning is not a** _____ **it is a command.**
- Nobody gets a soul winning _____.

- Spiritual _____

2 Peter 3:18 *But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*

2 Peter 1:5-7 *And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.*