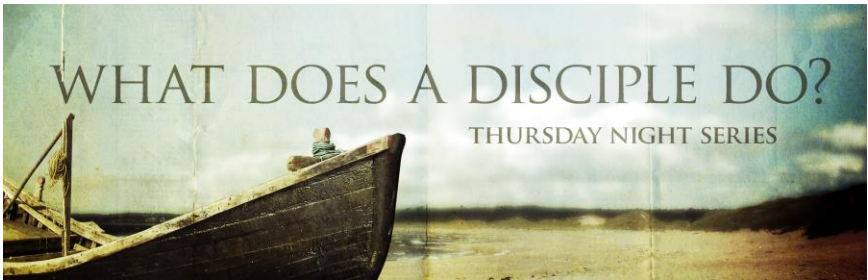


LESSON #13



Disciples Step Up Pt. 11

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- **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

6. Practical Giving

- Figure out where you are on the giving ladder.*
- Trust God by tithing.*
- Grow in your giving.*

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

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.

e. To be a joyful Christian you must be a
_____ *Christian.*

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

- Godly Christians are _____ Christians.
- **Step #4 is Serving Others.** (2 components to it)
 - Serving.
 - Soul Winning.

7. _____ **Others in the Church**

Rom. 13:8 Owe no man any thing, **but to love one another:** for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

Rom. 12:10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour **preferring one another;**

Gal. 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, **but by love serve one another.**

Mark 10:43-45 But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, **shall be your minister**: 44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, **shall be servant of all**. 45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

- **When you have a real love for God that will be seen is _____ others.**

Mat. 5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, **that they may see your good works**, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

a. God _____ us to serve Him.

Titus 2:13-14 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, **zealous of good works**.

Eph. 2:5-10 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **unto good works**, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

b. Those who serve are those who are _____.

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.

Acts 20:24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, **so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry**, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

- **One way for church to become a drag is to see it as an _____ for attendance and not as an _____ for action.**

c. God has _____ you to serve Him.

Rom. 12:4-8 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: 5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; 7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; 8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

- How can we do this

- _____ your gifts and talents.
- _____ where best to use them.
- Don't shy away from using them in the _____.

d. Serving helps you to be _____ in.

Tit. 3:8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that **they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works**. These things are good and profitable unto men.

○ Serving will help you to get plugged in.

- You're not just _____, your serving.
- You get more _____ with others.
- You become more _____.

e. Serving others is _____ Jesus.

Matthew 25:40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me.

f. No one is _____ from serving

1 Tim. 6:17-18 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; 18 That they do good, **that they be rich in good works**, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

g. Do what you _____ to do so you can serve.

○ What are the basics?

- Must be saved and _____.
- Become a _____.
- Go through our _____ class.
- Find your _____.
- Meet the _____.