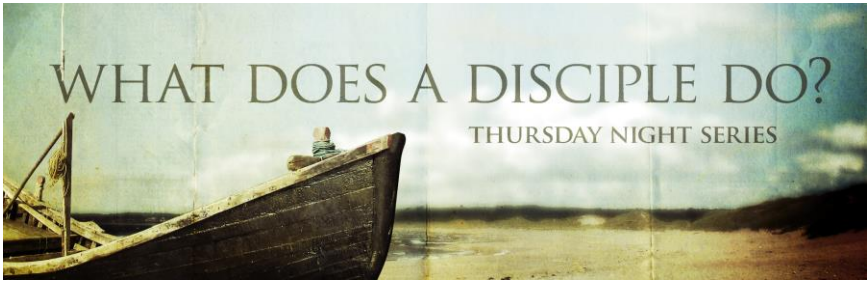


LESSON #15



Disciples Step Up Pt. 13

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Luke 14:27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, **cannot be my disciple.**

- **Our Step #1 is Loving God**
 - Salvation and baptism
 - Devotion
- 1. **Start with Salvation**
- 2. **Grow through Devotion**
 - **Our Step #2 is Loving Others**
 - Adult Bible Classes
 - Church membership
- 3. **Connection to others**
- 4. **Commitment to the Church**
 - **Our Step #3 is Serving God**
 - Discipleship
 - Giving
- 5. **Personal Discipleship**
- 6. **Practical Giving**
 - **Step #4 is Serving Others**
 - Serving
 - Soul Winning
- 7. **Serving Others in the Church**
- 8. _____ **Christ in the World**

- Like “Won by One” says, “It’s doing for _____ what someone did for _____.”
- It’s a _____ result of meeting Jesus ourselves.

John 4:28-29 The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, 29 Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

John 1:40-42a One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. 42 And he brought him to Jesus.

a. It is Jesus _____ command.

Matt. 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 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.

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Luke 24:46-47 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

John 20:19-21 Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.²⁰ And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.²¹ Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

Acts 1:6-11 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? 7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. 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. 9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; 11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

b. It is our _____ priority.

- “His _____ command is our _____ priority.”

1 Pet. 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

- It is our responsibility so we have two options:
 - Do it in _____.

- Reject it in _____.

Mat. 4:18-20 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. 19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. 20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

- From these verses we ask two questions:
 - **If we are following _____ will be fishers of men?**
 - **If we are not fishers of men are we really _____ Jesus?**

c. It is God's chosen _____ to reach the world.

Rom. 10:9-15 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Acts 8:26-37 And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. 27 And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, 28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. 29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. 30 And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? 31 And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. 32 The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth: 33 In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth. 34 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.

d. Commit to come to the church times.

- Having a set time to go
 - Helps you to be _____.
 - Helps you to become _____.
 - Helps you to become _____.
 - Helps you to do it at other _____.

e. Look for _____ to share your faith.

John 4:34-35 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. 35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

f. It's _____.

- "Around the corner, around the world."
- "Door to door, shore to shore."

g. It's the beginning of the _____ process in the church.

- The great commission has **four parts**;
 - _____.
 - _____.
 - _____.
 - _____.
- **The missing elements of the great commission.**
 - We don't _____ so we can't _____.
 - We do go and _____ but we don't _____.

Conclusion: 8 Commitments to Make Based on the 8 Steps

- 1. Trust Christ for Salvation and Follow Him in Baptism in Obedience.*
- 2. Spend Time Alone with God in Bible Reading and Prayer*
- 3. Be Faithful to My Adult Bible Class and Be Involved.*
- 4. Join the Church and Be Faithful to All the Services.*
- 5. Commit to Following the Lord in Complete Obedience and Go Through the Church Discipleship Class*
- 6. Give the Tithe of Your Income and Give to Other Opportunities As God Directs.*
- 7. Get Involved in a Church Ministry.*
- 8. Come to Church Soul Winning Weekly and Share My Faith as I Have Opportunity.*