

The Life of Discipleship is...

GIVING UP THE DESIRE TO CONTROL

- Giving up the desire to control your life, people, circumstances, situations and the world around you.
- Giving over control is not weakness but show of power.
- A follower of Christ seek not to control but seek to execute the pre-designed plan of God for his life, and fulfilling his personal sense of destiny.

The Life of Discipleship is...

A LIFE OF ACCURACY OF DOCTRINE

- Accuracy in teaching Bible doctrine is the pastor - teacher proof of his virtue love for God.
- A follower of Christ is not bound to the things of the world but continue to seek freedom by means of the accurate truth.
- Faithfulness points to loyalty on the accurate Bible doctrine
- Knowledge must be tested, training must be exercised, discipline must be enforced.

The Life of Discipleship is...

OPERATING UNDER THE LAWS OF:

- **LIBERTY** – directed towards self (1 Cor. 4:8-9)
ENJOYING HIS FREEDOM IN CHRIST W/O VIOLATING HIS OWN FREE WILL.
- **EXPEDIENCY** – directed towards unbelievers (Cor. 9:16-23)
ENJOYING HIS FREEDOM IN CHRIST W/O GIVING THE UNBELIEVERS ANY GROUND FOR REJECTING THE GOSPEL BECAUSE OF HIS LIFE.
- **LOVE** - directed towards believers (1 Cor. 8:13)
ENJOYING HIS FREEDOM IN CHRIST W/O DRIVING AWAY WEAK BELIEVERS FROM ADVANCING IN THE PLAN OF GOD.
- **SUPREME SACRIFICE**- directed towards God (1 Cor. 9:1-15)
ENJOYING HIS FREEDOM IN CHRIST W/O DOING ANYTHING THAT WILL PUT HIS REPUTATION & INTEGRITY UNDER QUESTION AS A SERVANT OF GOD.

The Life of Discipleship is...

CONSTANTLY AWARE OF SATAN'S

- **Diversionsary Tactics** - Always the opposite of the expected
- **Superior intelligence** - always cheating on men
- **Subtlety and Secrecy** - always surprising men
- **Invisible conceal plots** - always playing on men
- **Surprise assault** - always occurring heavy damages on men
- **Confusing Tactics** - always leaving a question w/o an answer
- **Employing panic** - always hurrying men on the non-essential
- **Provoking emotion** - always making men loss sanity and poise

The Life of Discipleship is...

**CONSTANTLY AWARE OF SATAN'S
PURPOSE AGAINST THE BELIEVER**

- **Indictment by God's will**
- **Independent from God's will**
- **Impatient with God's will**
- **Ignorant of God's will**

**AND THEREFORE MAINTAIN RESIDENCY, FUNCTION
& MOMENTUM IN THE PLAN OF GOD KNOWING THAT
ONLY BIBLE DOCTRINE CAN CONQUERS ALL.**

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... A LIFE OF GAINING CHRIST PHILIPPIANS 3:8

THE ISSUE IS NOT GIVING UP BUT EXCHANGING

- Making His life your life
- Making His will your will
- Making His plan your plan
- Making His power your power
- Making His system your system
- Making His priority your priority
- Making His purpose your purpose
- Making His authority your authority

The Life of Discipleship is...

A LIFE NOT GROWING WEARY OF:

- Rebound
- Living inside the pre-designed of plan God
- Concentration on Bible doctrine
- Carrying the cross (living the spiritual life)
- Putting your confidence on God
- Advancing in spite of criticism
- Following the plan of God though misunderstood
- Doing God's will though often judged
- Doing divine good works though not appreciated
- Living for God and rejected by men

The Life of Discipleship is...

A LIFE OF SPIRITUAL PRODUCTION

WHICH IS THE RESULTS OF SPIRITUAL ADVANCE IN THE PLAN OF GOD

- Based only on the grace of God
- Appropriating the spiritual assets
- Depending on the power of God
- The measure of the production is the residency, function and momentum in the plan of God.
- Evaluating the production based on spiritual skills employed.
- Considering the volitional responsibility of each production at the BEMA.

The Life of Discipleship...

CONSIDER GATHERING TOGETHER

WHERE THERE IS COMMUNICATION OF BIBLE DOCTRINE AS....

- Essential for encouraging of one another (Heb. 10:25)
- Priority for uniting the people of God (Eph.3:18)
- Important for serving the Body of Christ.
- Required the filling of the Holy Spirit.
- Mandatory for the purpose of receiving gnosis.
- A must for the purpose of edifying the Body.