



#1 Living In The Word

John 8:31-32

What Did Jesus Command Us To Do?

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) And Jesus came and said to them, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

How Do We Obey His Command?

1. To **MAKE** disciples we need to **BE** disciples.
2. Being a **DISCIPLE** is built on **RELATIONSHIP**.
 - A. Relationship is the result of **INTENTIONAL** and **FOCUSED** effort.

How Do We Build Relationship?

John 8:31-32 (ESV) So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

➤ **ABIDE**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV) All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Inspired – **THEH-ON-NYOO-STOS** Made up of root Words

- **THEH-OS . . . THEO** - this word means God
- **PNEHO . . . PNEUMA** – this word means air, breath, blow – this is also a root word of the word that means spirit referring to the Holy Spirit, the *pneuma* is the Holy Spirit

Inspired means God breathed the words through the Holy Spirit

How Do We Abide?

By investing **TIME** and **EFFORT** into **KNOWING** and **BELIEVING** the four profitable aspects of scripture

1. Doctrine – The Bible points out the **PATH WE ARE TO WALK**
2. Reproof – The Bible tells us where **WE FELL OFF THE PATH**
3. Correction – The Bible teaches us how **TO GET BACK ON THE PATH**
4. Instruction in Righteousness – The Bible directs us how **TO STAY ON THE PATH**

➤ **KNOW**

If you abide in my word . . . you will know the truth

You will Know – **EPI-GINN-OSKO**

Genesis 4:1 (ESV) Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain. . .

Knowledge based on experience that creates a result- If you aren't doing it you don't know it!

➤ **LIVE FREE**

THE POWER OF SIN

Romans 6:19-22 (ESV) I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

GUILT

Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV) And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

ANXIETY AND FEAR

John 14:27 (ESV) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Psalms 27:1 (ESV) The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

ANGER

Ephesians 4:30-31 (ESV) And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

James 4:1-2 (ESV) What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

IDENTITY MISINFORMATION

1 John 3:1 (ESV) See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

How Are You Going To Grow And Mature This Year?

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