

### III. Establishing The Biblical Goals Of Discipleship (Continued)

#### A. ESTABLISHING YOUR DISCIPLE IN A MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD.

The Importance And Practicality Of The Word Of God In Discipleship				
OUR DISCIPLE'S SINFUL PAST		OUR DISCIPLE'S PRESENT PROBLEM		OUR DISCIPLE'S DAILY ANSWER
1. In the past my disciple walked according to the _____ of this _____.  Ephesians 2:2a I John 2:16	TRANSFORMATION, II COR. 5:17	1. My disciple still lives in the _____.  John 17:11,14,15	TRANSFORMATION, I PETER 1:13-16	1. My disciple must allow the _____ of _____ to _____ him _____ from the world.  John 17:11-17 Ephesians 5:25-27
2. In the past my disciple walked according to the _____ of the _____ of the air.  Ephesians 2:2b II Corinthians 4:4		2. My disciple still has an _____.  I Peter 5:8 Matthew 13:25,39		2. My disciple must allow the _____ of _____ to _____ his enemy.  I John 2:12-14 Ephesians 6:10-17
3. In the past my disciple fulfilled the _____ of his _____.  Ephesians 2:3a Galatians 5:19-21		3. My disciple still has his _____.  Philippians 3:20,21 I Corinthians 15:51-57		3. My disciple must allow the _____ of God to take the _____ of God and _____ his flesh.  Colossians 3:1-5,16 Romans 8:13
4. In the past my disciple fulfilled the _____ of his _____.  Ephesians 2:3b Romans 1:18-21,28		4. My disciple still has his _____.  I Corinthians 2:16 Philippians 2:5		4. My disciple must allow the _____ of God to take the _____ of God and _____ his mind.  Colossians 3:7-10,16 Romans 12:1-2

## MAKING IT PRACTICAL...

1. Understanding the biblical truths revealed in "The Importance and Practicality of the Word of God in Discipleship" chart not only keeps a discipler \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of the discipling process, but it also becomes the " \_\_\_\_\_ " that lets a discipler \_\_\_\_\_ where the person they are discipling actually is in their relationship to God with regard to His \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. The question we must constantly be asking ourselves in the discipling process is NOT, "Where is the person I'm discipling in the Discipleship \_\_\_\_\_?" But, "Where is the person I'm discipling in terms of...
  - "Being \_\_\_\_\_ from the world?"
  - " \_\_\_\_\_ the wicked one?"
  - "Putting the desires of their body to \_\_\_\_\_?"
  - " \_\_\_\_\_ their sinful mind?"
  
3. As we continue in the discipling relationship, these are the overriding questions that must be in our hearts and minds with regard to God's \_\_\_\_\_...
  - a. Is my disciple manifesting \_\_\_\_\_ that indicates they have NOT been set apart from the world? How does the Word of God need to be \_\_\_\_\_ to their present situation to reveal to them God's mind and will regarding their situation?
  
  - b. Is my disciple manifesting that they are still \_\_\_\_\_ to the attack of Satan in terms of "holding fast to sound doctrine?" How can I give them \_\_\_\_\_ in these areas biblically?
  
  - c. Is my disciple manifesting behavior that indicates that the desires of their body are still \_\_\_\_\_ them? How could God use me to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God to help them to put their fleshly desires to death?
  
  - d. Is my disciple's perspective of life, made evident through their speech, manifesting that they are still \_\_\_\_\_ about life according to a carnal mind? How could God use me to apply the Word of God to help them \_\_\_\_\_ their mind?

**B. ESTABLISHING YOUR DISCIPLE IN A MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD.**

**FOUR KEY QUALITIES OF BIBLICAL PRAYER**

**1. BIBLICAL PRAYER IS \_\_\_\_\_ IN ITS SCOPE.**

*\*Prayer that is not just an \_\_\_\_\_, but a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.*

I Thessalonians 5:17-

Luke 18:1-

Luke 21:36-

Romans 12:12-

Ephesians 6:18-

Colossians 4:2-

Acts 12:5-

II Timothy 1:3-

Romans 1:4-

Ephesians 1:16-

I Thessalonians 1:2-

Psalms 55:17-

**2. BIBLICAL PRAYER IS \_\_\_\_\_ IN ITS OUTCOME.**

*\*Prayer that results in \_\_\_\_\_, in typically \_\_\_\_\_ situations.*

Philippians 4:6-7-

I Peter 5:7-

Psalms 55:22-

Psalms 62:8-

Jude 1:20-21-

Psalms 102:1-8, 17-23-

Matthew 5:25-33-

**3. BIBLICAL PRAYER IS \_\_\_\_\_ IN ITS NATURE.**

*\*Prayer that has a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ focus, not simply a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ focus.*

*\*Note the examples of \_\_\_\_\_ prayers in the New Testament!*

Ephesians 1:15-19-  
Ephesians 3:14-19-  
Philippians 1:9-11-  
Philippians 2:25-30-  
Colossians 1:9-11-  
I Thessalonians 3:9-13-  
Colossians 4:2-  
II Thessalonians 1:3-5, 11-12-

#### 4. BIBLICAL PRAYER IS \_\_\_\_\_ IN ITS RESULTS.

*\*Prayer that results in \_\_\_\_\_.*

James 5:16-  
I John 3:22-  
John 14:13-14-  
I John 5:14-  
James 4:3-

### MAKING IT PRACTICAL...

1. Understanding the "Key Qualities of Biblical Prayer" not only keeps a discipler \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of the discipling process, but it also become the " \_\_\_\_\_ " that lets a discipler \_\_\_\_\_ where the person they are discipling actually is in their relationship to God with regard to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. As we continue in the discipling relationship, these are the questions that must be in our hearts and minds with regard to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Does my disciple give evidence that they are beginning to live their lives on a daily basis in \_\_\_\_\_ with God?
  - b. Does my disciple give evidence in difficult and/or stressful situations of life that they are able to actually \_\_\_\_\_ the situation to God, and continue to press \_\_\_\_\_?
  - c. Does my disciple give evidence that their eyes are opening to the bigger realities of what God is seeking to do in His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom through the circumstances in which they find themselves in this \_\_\_\_\_ world?
  - d. Does my disciple see God answering their prayers, because they are learning what it means to pray "according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God?"

# LIFE Group Discussion Questions

## 10.25.09

1. As we covered the biblical truths laid out on the chart on page 20, what “screamed” to you the urgency of getting a new believer “established” in a meaningful relationship with God through His WORD?
2. Because most of us in this LIFE Group did not have the privilege of being personally disciple by a mature believer in the beginning stages of our Christian life, it is actually a testimony to God’s faithfulness and a miracle of His grace worth celebrating that any of us are even here! How does the fact that you’re still “standing” impassion you to be used of God to invest your life discipling others?
3. How will your personal view or motivation to “get into the Word of God every day” be different as a result of learning the truths on the chart on page 20?
4. We learned tonight that generally speaking, there are seven “levels” of spiritual growth. The seven levels are listed below, with a brief explanation of each. See if you can identify where you presently are in your spiritual growth, and give a brief explanation of your answer.

1) BABY-

*“I don’t have a lot of things in the Bible quite figured out yet, but I’m gulping down all the milk I can get!”*

2) LITTLE CHILD-

*“I know I still have a long way to go, but I have nailed down the fact that I am saved...and I am secure in that!”*

3) CHILD-

*“I still have a long way to go, but more and more of the Word of God is finding entrance, both into my mind, and into my heart.”*

4) YOUNG MAN-

*“God has graciously taught me many truths in His Word, and I am confident that my present understanding of the Word of God will keep me from doctrinal error.”*

5) FATHER-

*“God has used me to produce spiritual children, and He has graciously permitted me to so grow in my relationship with Him, that I don’t just know the Word of God, I know the God of the Word.”*

6) ELDER-

*“I have walked faithfully with Christ for many years, and now have spiritual grandchildren (people I have won to Christ and invested in, have reached others with the gospel and are investing in them).*

7) AGED-

*“I am now up in years, both physically and spiritually, and now have spiritual great grandchildren, and even great-great grandchildren. God has graciously used me through the years to reproduce reproducers.”*

5. Though most Christians would never say, or even think they've "arrived," many do come to a point of thinking that they've grown just about as far as they're going to grow. What does identifying the "Levels of Spiritual Growth" listed above do to broaden your vision of the Christian life, and how do you find it motivating you to a renewed passion for personal spiritual growth?
6. As we looked at the "Four Qualities of Biblical Prayer," what was the most significant or enlightening truth that God showed you tonight regarding PRAYER?
7. How do you envision your prayer life taking on a new dimension because of the biblical truths God showed you tonight concerning prayer?