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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

September 15—Leadership TEAM

4:30 p.m. Fellowship Building

September 19—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building



September 25—Bingo & Potluck

Meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

September 26—Men's Bible Study

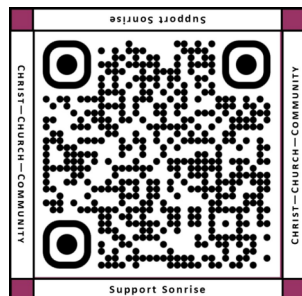
Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

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A Biblically Defined Disciple

- ♦ _____ : Jesus said, “Whoever does not carry their CROSS and follow me cannot be my disciple” (Luke 14:27, NIV)
- ♦ _____ : Jesus told His disciples, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love ONE ANOTHER” (John 13:35, NIV).
- ♦ _____ : He said, “If you hold to my TEACHINGS, you are really my disciples” (John 8:31, NIV).
- ♦ _____ : Jesus explained, “This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much FRUIT, showing yourselves to be my disciples” (John 15:8, NIV).

Graduation

- ♦ This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's _____. You are my _____ if you do what I command. I no longer call you _____, because a master doesn't confide in his _____. Now you are my _____, since I have told you everything the Father told me. John 15.12-15

Becoming a Friend of Jesus

- ◆ _____ each other! (A New Commandment!)
- ◆ What are you willing to do for a _____ ?
- ◆ Friend of Jesus IF you do what he commands
- ◆ _____ YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP MY _____ . John 14.15

The 50 Commands of Jesus Christ

Jesus said: "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

The fifty Commands of Christ are as follows...

A warning first: You cannot approach these as the Pharisees and the Sadducees did in the Old Testament. These do not make you holy or right with God. These are the proof of your relationship with God.

- 1.Repent—Matthew 4:17—Humility
- 2.Follow Me—Matthew 4:19
- 3.Rejoice—Matthew 5:12
- 4.Let Your Light Shine—Matthew 5:16
- 5.Honor God's Law—Matthew 5:17-18
- 6.Be Reconciled—Matthew 5:24-25
- 7.Do Not Commit Adultery—Matthew 5:29-30
- 8.Keep Your Word—Matthew 5:37
- 9.Go the Second Mile—Matthew 5:38-42
- 10.Love Your Enemies—Matthew 5:44
- 11.Be Perfect—Matthew 5:48
- 12.Practice Secret Disciplines—Matthew 6:1-18
- 13.Lay Up Treasures—Matthew 6:19-21
- 14.Seek God's Kingdom—Matthew 6:33
- 15.Judge Not—Matthew 7:1
- 16.Do Not Cast Pearls—Matthew 7:6
- 17.Ask, Seek, and Knock—Matthew 7:7-8
- 18.Do Unto Others—Matthew 7:12
- 19.Choose the Narrow Way—Matthew 7:13-14
- 20.Beware of False Prophets—Matthew 7:15
- 21.Pray For Laborers—Matthew 9:38
- 22.Be Wise as Serpents—Matthew 10:16
- 23.Fear God, Not Man—Matthew 10:26
- 24.Hear God's Voice—Matthew 11:15
- 25.Take My Yoke—Matthew 11:29



Journal 3 Week ELEVEN

From SLAVE to FRIEND

Chronological Bible Date: Oct. 30

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

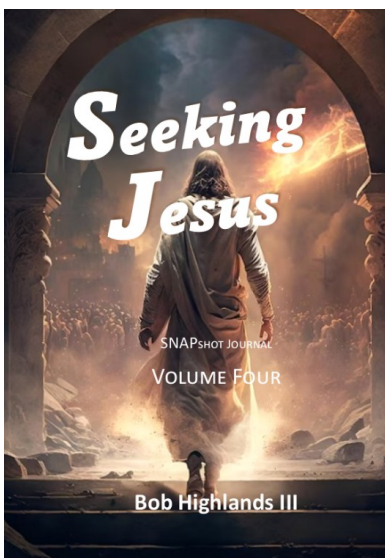
1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for the promises Jesus makes to his disciples. What do you think is the most important promise? Why?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the New Commandment. How is it different from all the Old Testament commandments?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the way Jesus prepares the disciples for hard times. How can knowing about this in advance help them later?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the way Jesus prepares Peter for what is coming in his life. Why would Satan want to trip Peter up so bad?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for the way Jesus points the disciples back to the Heavenly Father. What is the key to making contact with God? How do we know this for sure?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for how Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to the disciples. What will the Holy Spirit do for them? Does this apply to believers today? (Hint: see Acts 2.38-39)
7. **(Sat)** Watch for how Jesus describes our connectedness to God. Is it better to be cut or pruned by God? Why is each necessary in the life of the church? How can this be applied by leadership? © 2026 Bob Highlands III

JESUS' FRIEND

1. The Goal should be to move from _____ to _____ of JESUS!
2. The Goal should be to _____ your spiritual life.
3. The Goal should be to live your life so you can:
 - ⇒ **STAND** _____ evil and the devil's schemes
 - ⇒ **STAND** _____ God during tough times
 - ⇒ **STAND** _____ at all times!
4. The Goal to be a _____ of Jesus is to _____ and _____ the commands He has given us!

To Be JESUS' FRIEND

...until we _____ attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a _____ man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the _____ of Christ. Ephesians 4.13



Seeking Jesus

Study guide

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- 26.Honor Your Parents—Matthew 15:4
- 27.Beware of Leaven—Matthew 16:6
- 28.Deny Yourself—Luke 9:23
- 29.Despise Not Little Ones—Matthew 18:10
- 30.Go to Offenders—Matthew 18:15
- 31.Beware of Covetousness—Luke 12:15
- 32.Forgive Offenders—Matthew 18:21–22
- 33.Honor Marriage—Matthew 19:6
- 34.Be a Servant—Matthew 20:26–28
- 35.Be a House of Prayer—Matthew 21:13
- 36.Ask in Faith—Matthew 21:21–22
- 37.Bring in the Poor—Luke 14:12–14
- 38.Render to Caesar—Matthew 22:19–21
- 39.Love the Lord—Matthew 22:37–38
- 40.Love Your Neighbor—Matthew 22:39
- 41.Await My Return—Matthew 24:42–44
- 42.Remember Christ's sacrifice in communion—Matthew 26:26–27
- 43.Be Born Again—John 3:7—Security
- 44.Keep My Commandments—John 14:15
- 45.Watch and Pray—Matthew 26:41
- 46.Feed My Sheep—John 21:15–16
- 47.Baptize My Disciples—Matthew 28:19
- 48.Receive God's Power—Luke 24:49
- 49.Give—Luke 6:38
- 50.Make Disciples—Matthew 28:20

- ♦ What has Jesus told you?
 - ◇ Everything the _____ told him
 - ◇ We as disciples need to _____ and _____
- ♦ What does that do for us?
 - ◇ Changes us from _____ to _____ !

Preparing For Tough Times

- ♦ "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to _____ each of you like wheat. But I have pleaded in _____ for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So, when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers." Luke 22.30-31

- ♦ PETER: "LORD, I am _____ to... die with you."
- ♦ Peter is speaking from his _____ strength
- ♦ For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the _____ forces of _____ in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6.12
- ♦ KEYS to WIN a _____ Eph. 6.13-18
- ♦ You need to be ready to:
 1. Take you _____ against the devil's schemes
 2. In Evil days to be ready to _____ your ground
 3. And when nothing is happening _____ firm.

Keys to STANDING

Ephesians 6.13-18

1. _____ : Certainty or the removal of doubt
2. _____ : Remaining innocent on the narrow path.
3. _____ : Message we share about Jesus
4. _____ : Confidence in Jesus' presence
5. _____ : Assurance of insurance

6. _____ OF _____ : Weapon to fight spiritual battles against the enemy and his servants.
7. _____ !: For directions, Help, Strength...

Keys to PRAYING

Ephesians 6.18

1. Pray in the _____ : You are never alone in prayer
2. On all _____ : Don't limit your prayer life or underestimate God's love for you.
3. All _____ of Prayer: Eight different categories
4. All Kinds of _____ : Don't limit God
5. Be _____ and Pray: Watch for reasons to pray
6. Pray for the _____ : Defending each other!

Charisma Magazine listed six types of prayers:

(<http://www.charismamag.com/spirit/prayer/3006-god-has-an-answer> accessed September 12, 2013)

1. **The prayer of Agreement:** Matthew 18.19 "I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you.
2. **The prayer of Faith:** Mark 11.24 I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours.
3. **The prayer of Dedication or Submission:** Luke 22.41-42 [41] He walked away, about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."
4. **The prayer of Praise and Worship:** Luke 2.20 The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.
5. **The prayer of Intercession:** Ephesians 1.15-18 I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly,
6. **The prayer of Binding and Loosing:** Matthew 18.18-19 "I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid* on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit* on earth will be permitted in heaven. "I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. [20] For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them."
7. **Penitence or repentance,** Psalm 51
8. **Thanksgiving,** For everything and anything.

In the end, there are ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS, and you should pray them in all kinds of situations.