**RECEIVE**

Decisions that Encourage Discipleship

Choosing to intentionally grow into Christlikeness.

*“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge” Hosea 4:6*

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**Unit 101 Choosing to leave the place where Jesus finds me.**

*(Luke 9:23a) “if anyone will come after me…”*

Class 101-1: Deciding to Believe/ Trust…Class 101-2: Deciding to Hear/ Pray… Class 101-3: Deciding to Risk/ Receive…Class 101-4: Deciding to Continue, & Listen & Wait: 101-5 Deciding to Evaluate and Share…tonight:

**101-6: Deciding to Strategize & Belong:**

Note: Class Schedule: Next week (2/22) Ash Wednesday: a guide is given tonight!

**Unit 102 start the next week (3/1/23 - 4/5/23): a six-week schedule is available!**

*(Luke 9:23b) “… let him deny himself…”*

**Strategize**

**Matthew 4:18-19 *“Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He \*said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of people.”***

**Matthew 5:16 “*Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”***

**Mark 5:19 *“Go home to your people and report to them what great things the***

***Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you.”***

**John 6:47 *“I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.”***

(translation/ Present-Active: The one believing is the one having everlasting life)

\*\*Choose a plan and pray for an opportunity.

\*\*Be Prepared as best you can…(see: Rench: Lesson 11)

…the Four Spiritual Laws.

…the Roman Road to Salvation (3:23/6:23/5:8/10:8-12).

…The A, B, C’s of the Gospel (Accept, Believe, Confess).

(John 1:12/ John 6:47/ I John 1:9)

**Luke 21:14-15 *“But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.”***

**John 15:12** ***“This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.”***

**Acts 2:41-47*****“And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.  And everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common and they began selling their property and possessions, and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.  And day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.”***

\*\* Teaching, Fellowship, Communion, Prayer.

\*\* Compassion and Sharing with those in need.

\*\* Day by day worshiping with one mind.

\*\* Eating meals together in each other’s house!

**Belong**

**John 12:26*****"If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.”***

**John 8:12** *“****Jesus again spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."***

**Matthew 11:28-29** **"*Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.”***

\*\*Continuing to come to Jesus—even when weary and stressed.

\*\*Find rest in Christ through prayer, His Word, fellowship, sharing.

\*\*Learning that Jesus is gentle and humble in heart, and finding rest.

**John 21:22*****Jesus said to him, ‘If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!’***

\*\* Not always liking the assignments of the Lord (John 21:19-21).

\*\* Accepting the assignments and places God provides for us.

\*\* Not comparing our tasks to what is assigned to others.

\*\* Continually believing in the Second Coming of Christ!

**Hebrews 10:25 *“…not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.***

HAVE YOU INVITED THE SPIRIT OF GOD INTO YOUR LIFE?

**GO FOLLOW JESUS THIS WEEK!!!**