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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… 101-6: Deciding to Strategize & Belong.

**Unit 102 Choosing to Serve Jesus where He Leads me.**

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

**102-1: Deciding to Explore Regeneration & Abide in the Word:**

I Corinthians 3:11 *“For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”*

**Exploring Regeneration**

**Romans 8:18-25 *“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the eagerly awaiting creation waits for the revealing of the sons and daughters of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. And not only that, but also, we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons and daughters, the redemption of our body. For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, through perseverance we wait eagerly for it.”***

\*\*The suffering…the glory… the revelation.

\*\*The awaiting creation…the futility…the freedom!

\*\*The groaning…the hope…the perseverance…the hope!!!

**Abiding in the Word**

**John 8:31** *“****Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him,***

***‘If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine….”***

…treasuring the word in your heart:

**Psalm 119:9-11 *“How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. I have treasured Your word in my heart,  
so that I may not sin against You.”***

…by allowing the convicting and cleansing work of God’s Word in our life:

**John 17:17** *“****Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth! Just as You sent Me into the world, I also sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, so that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.”***

…by our heart delighting in His Word:

**Psalm 1:1-3 *“Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law, he meditates day and night. And he will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.”***

…by allowing God’s life to flow through us to bless our world: (I AM THE VINE)

**John 15:7-8** ***"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you. By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.”***

*…by allowing God’s word to help grow our faith:*

**Romans 10:17** *“****So faith comes from hearing, and hearing…***

***by the word of Christ.”***

*…by knowing God’s Word is eternal and will never change:*

***Isaiah 40:7-8 “The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; the people are indeed grass! The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever*.”**

HAVE YOU INVITED THE SPIRIT OF GOD INTO YOUR LIFE?

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