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Lesson for the Day

John 1:35-40, 20:30-31



"Evangelists"

Johannine Companions in Christ -

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Matthew 5:1-12; 8:1



Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

Matthew 5:1-2

... When he came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him.

Matthew 8:1

Matthean Companions in Christ - "Worshipers"

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**"wars" - unnecessary conflicts
for less with more"**



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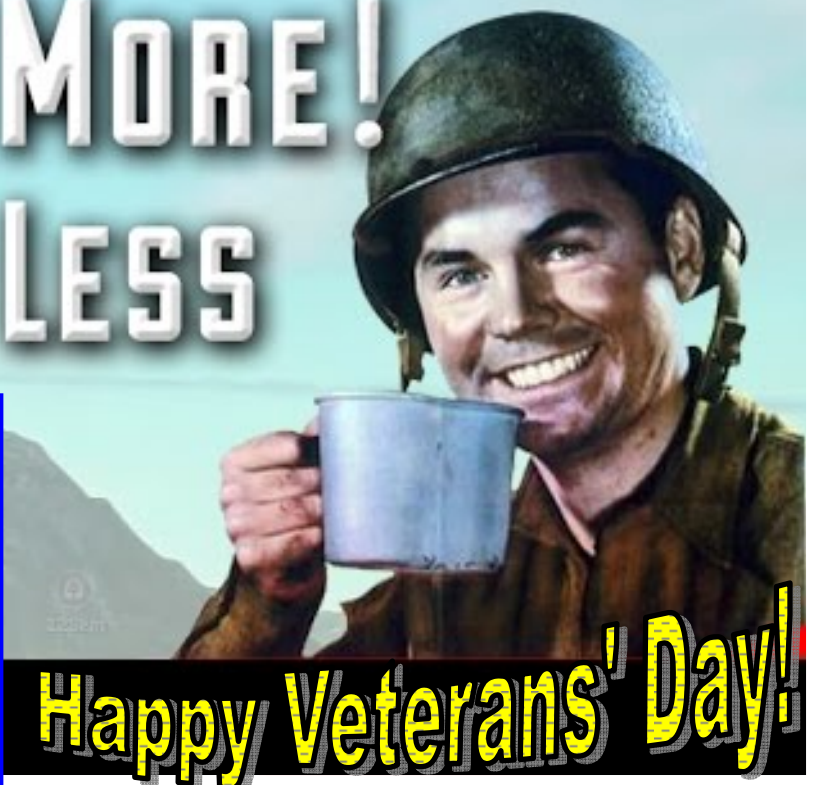


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**DOING MORE!
...WITH LESS**



Thank You
*for serving our country &
protecting our freedoms!*



Happy Veterans' Day!

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Means of Grace to Shape our Future

2017

"Year of Multiplication"

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STEWARDSHIP

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

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Mark 10:17-27



WHAT MUST I DO
TO INHERIT
ETERNAL LIFE?

*On the way
they had
argued about
who was the
greatest.*

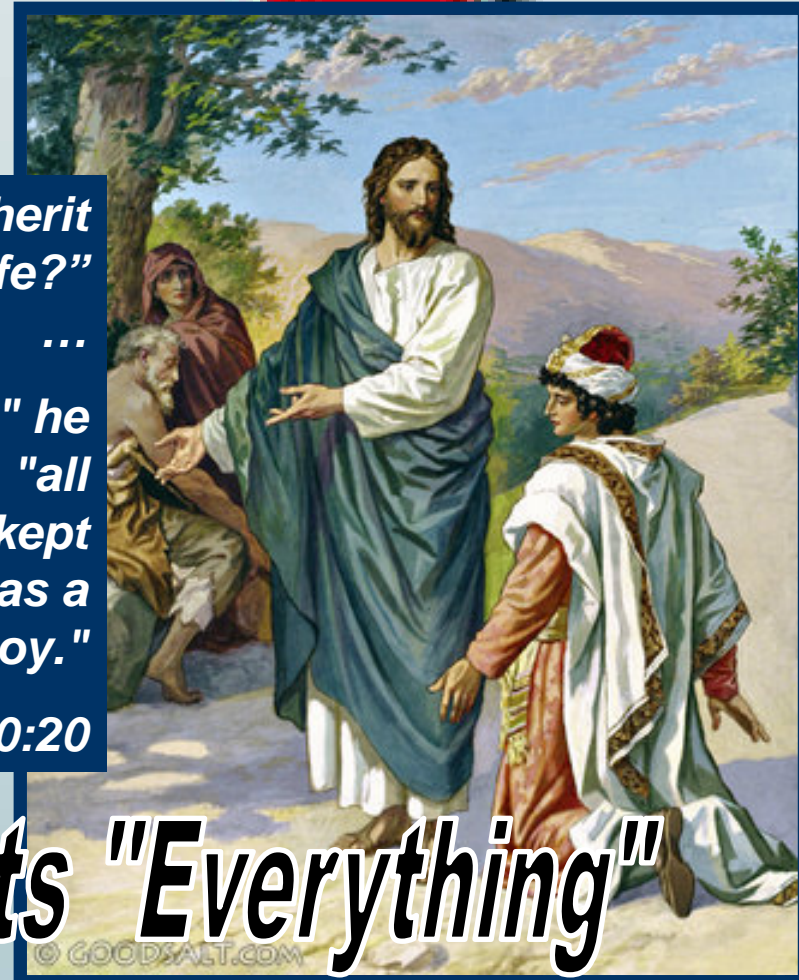
Mark 9:34

*"How can I inherit
the eternal life?"*

...

*"Teacher," he
declared, "all
these I have kept
since I was a
boy."*

Mark 10:20



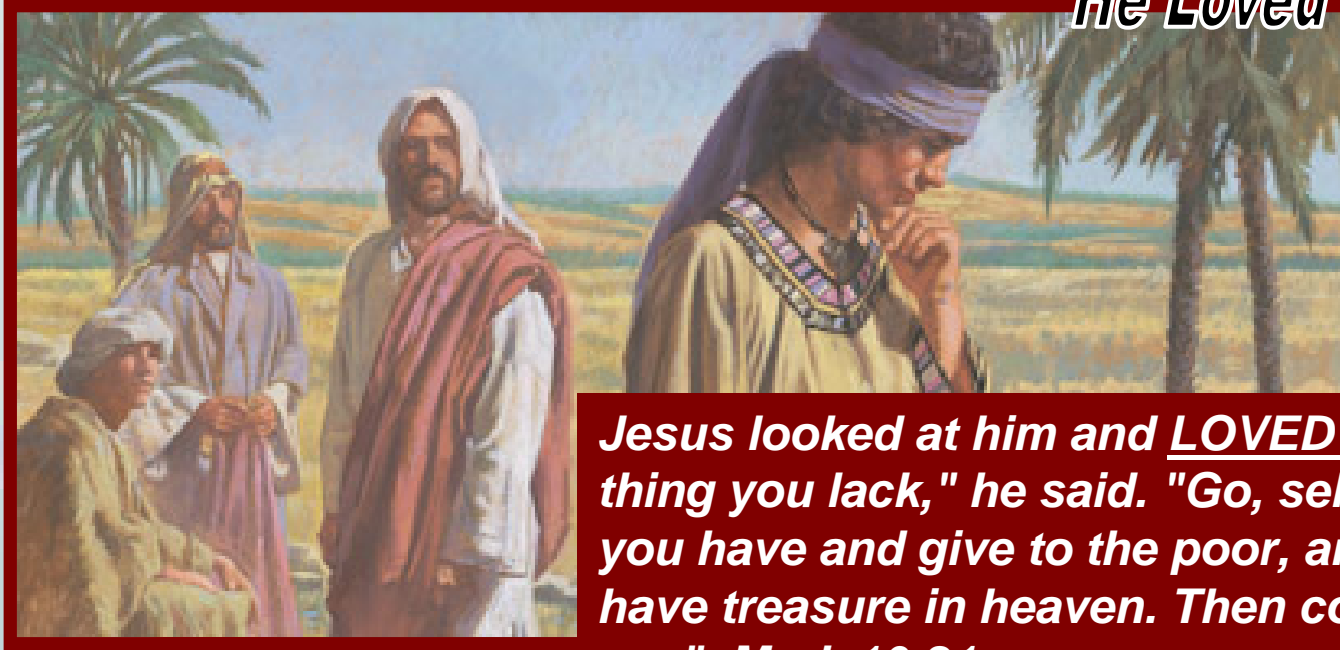
A Man Who Wants "Everything" *For More with Less*

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Mark 10:17-27

He Loved the Wealthy.



Jesus looked at him and LOVED him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Mark 10:21

Markan Companions in Christ - "Learners"

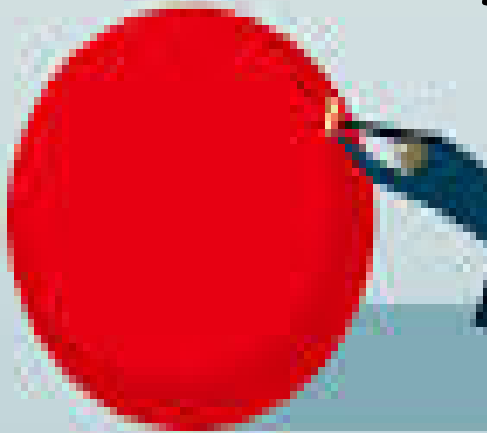
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"No way!"



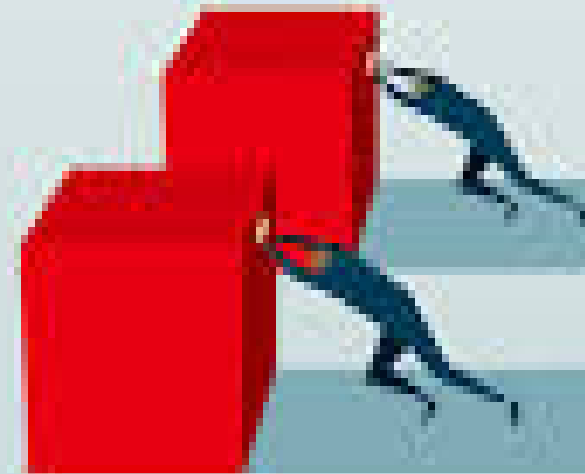
**Who Then Can
Be Saved?**

Mark 10:17-27

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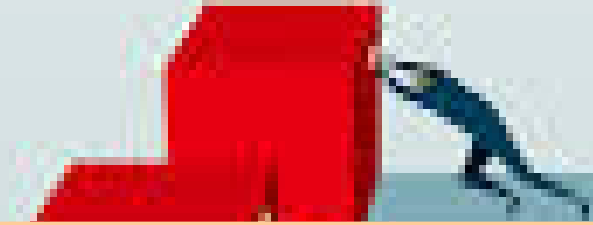
“A disciple cannot be a person with all the accompanying complex socio-economic ties and relationships.”

“All Christians should think seriously about their stewardship of money and material possessions.”

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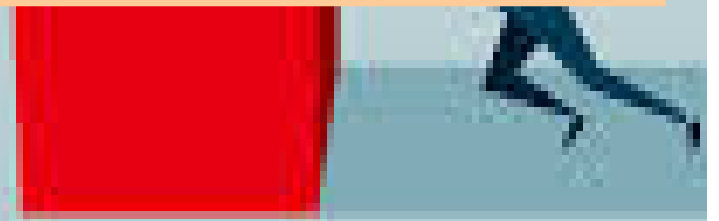


They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were AFRAID.

Mark 10:32

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Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury.

And many who were rich put in much. Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans.

So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood."

Mark 12:41-44

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“EVERYONE
DESERTED HIM
AND FLED.”

—MARK 14:50

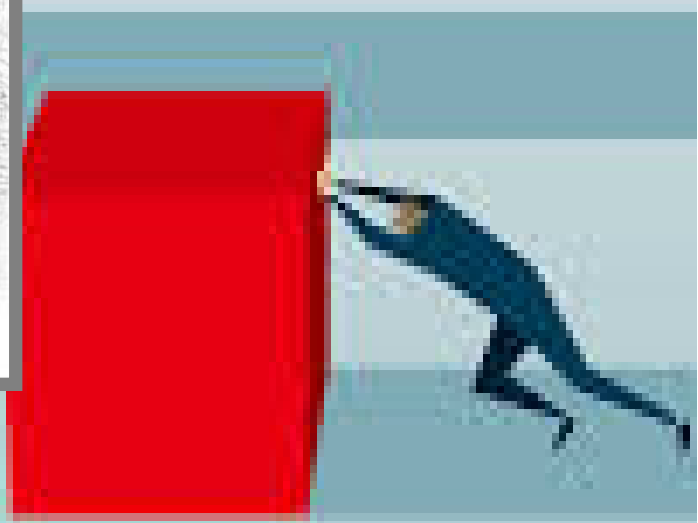
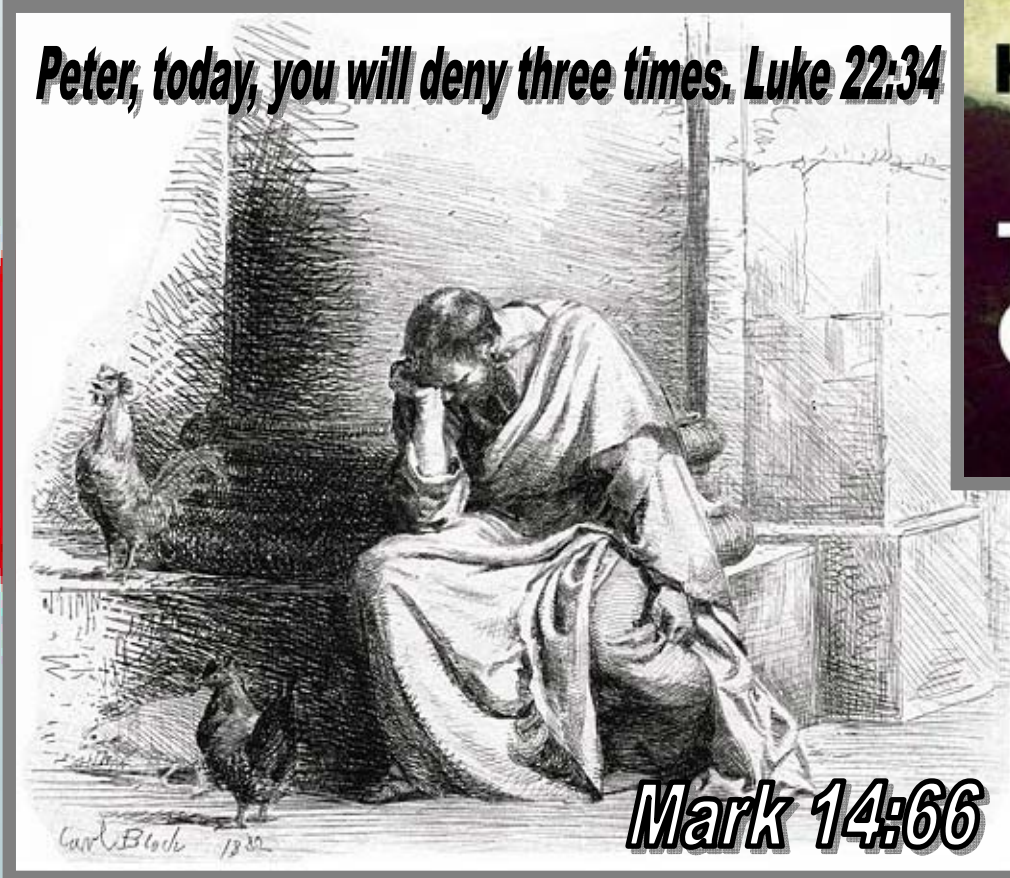
A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment, was following Jesus. When they seized him, he fled naked, leaving his garment behind.

Mark 14:51-52

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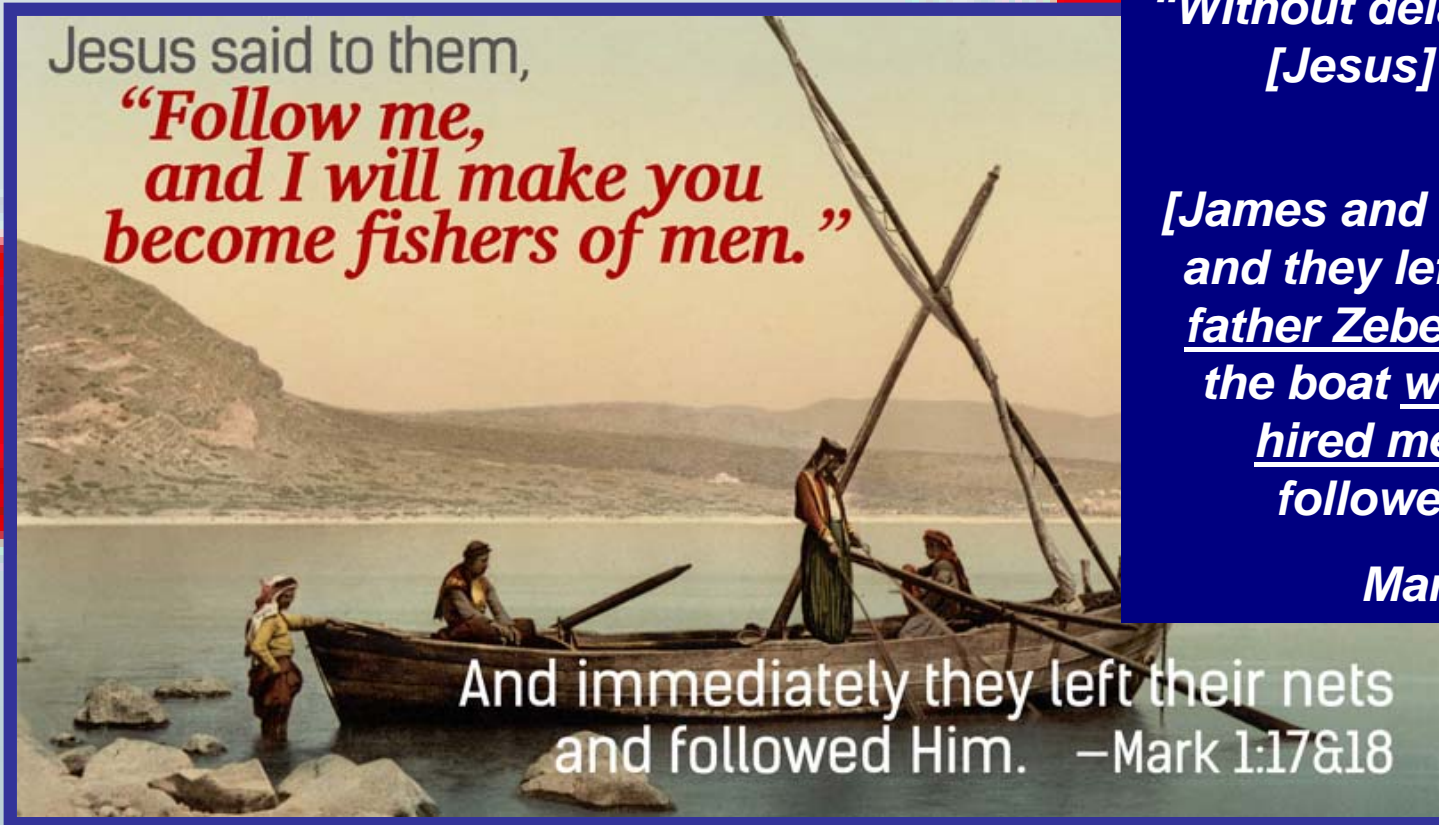
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Jesus said to them,
**“Follow me,
and I will make you
become fishers of men.”**

**“Without delay” he
[Jesus] called
them
[James and John],
and they left their
father Zebedee in
the boat with the
hired men and
followed him.**

Mark 1:20

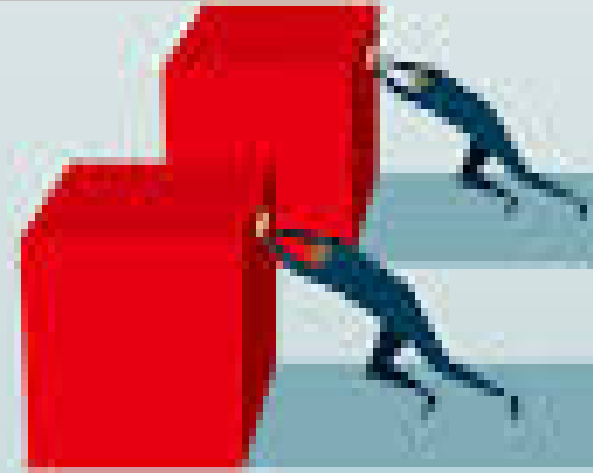
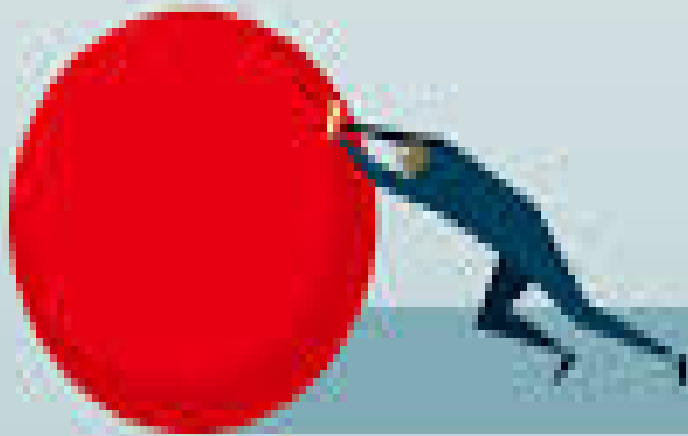
And immediately they left their nets
and followed Him. —Mark 1:17&18

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Everyone failed.

2. Learn as the true disciples of Jesus Christ.



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DISCIPLE

The Greek term for “disciple” in the New Testament is **mathetes**, which means more than just “student” or “learner.” A disciple is a “follower,” someone who adheres completely to the teachings of another, making them his rule of life and conduct.

"Teachable" are True Disciples.
- The Church



DARE TO BE A
DISCIPLE

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2. Learn as the true disciples of Jesus Christ.

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

A Disciple is:

- D** – Disciplined in his/her relationship with God (2 Timothy 2:15)
- I** – Involved in a gathering of believers (Hebrews 10:25)
- S** – Spirit-filled & Spirit led (Romans 8:14, Ephesians 5:18)
- C** – Concerned for others rather than self (Philippians 2:3-4)
- I** – Involved in serving in his/her area of giftedness (1 Peter 4:11)
- P** – Prayerful in all things (Philippians 4:6-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- L** – Leading others to become disciples (2 Timothy 2:2)
- E** – Enjoying God always (Isaiah 61:10, 1 Thessalonians 5:16)

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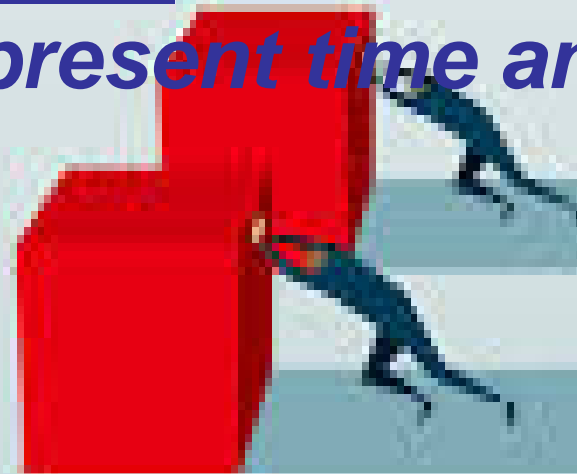
BE ONE. DISCIPLE
MAKE ONE

Nurture Committee

Join our teaching ministries
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3. True disciples will receive a hundred times as much in the present time and in the age to come.



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EDUCATION
IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON
WHICH YOU CAN USE TO
Change the World
- NELSON MANDELA

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233. Giving Back is Our Birthright.

192. Chautauqua, NY, where Learning is Personal

145. Kalamazoo, MI - HS Grads Go To Coll. for Free

111. Climate Change! Miami is beating the Sea.

106. A Prison in San Quentin that Offers Hope

77. Waffle House w. a Warm Embrace

53. Sunday School of Free World, Plains, GA

39. We Keep Seeking Inclusion.

25. Time Well Spent: \$373.26B; 62.6M Volunteered at least once in 2015

9. The Immigrant's Fate is Everyone's Fate

1. Our ability to Decentralize decision-making to unleash the strength and creativity of individuals is the Bright Side of our current situation.

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A Prayer after Tuesday!

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You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have & give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.

Mark 10:21

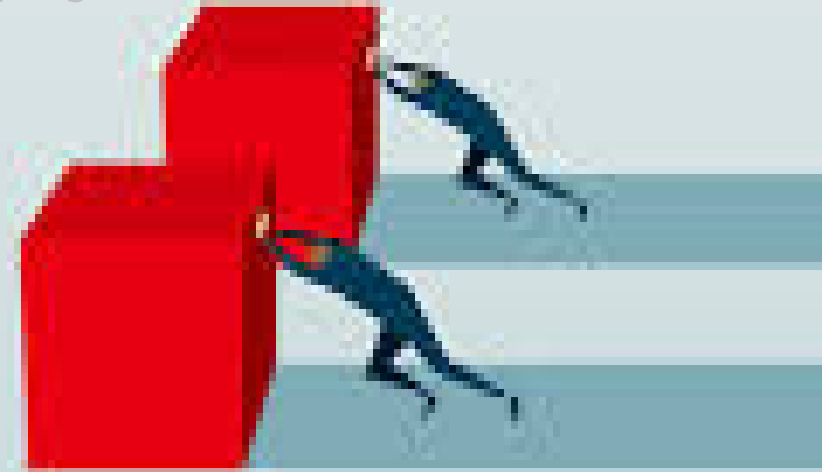
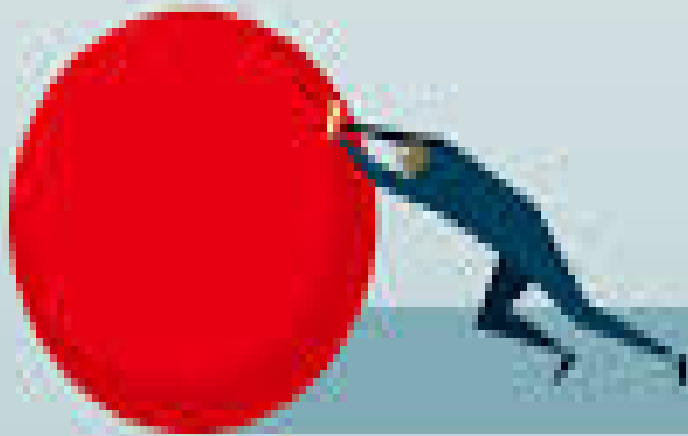


Discipleship with gifts (wealth)

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4. Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Jesus.



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The capacity to learn is a *gift*; the ability to learn is a *skill*; the willingness to learn is a *choice*.

Brian Herbert

Make a choice!

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