

the journey of

discipleship

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Stay on the straight and narrow way!
It is a one-way road. Never turn around!
Be careful of side roads that look ok, they are an illusion!
If you go “off roading,” you can get stuck or lost again!

“...If ye continue in my word, then are ye
my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you free.”

John 8:31b-32

LAST TIME WE COVERED THESE THINGS

- **A disciple is one brought under the control of Jesus**
- **What does God expect of us? = To be Holy**
- **What is Sin? = Breaking God's Laws & Neglecting to do good**
- **What does God think about just one sin = Guilty of all sin**
- **Sin is serious! = Sin is of the Devil and sins wages is Death!**
- **Gift of God is eternal life = Through Salvation by Jesus Christ**
- **Salvation = deliverance from sin and its consequences, and the coming to peace and reconciliation with God.**
- **How to get right with God: 1 Confess, 2 Repent, 3 Believe**
- **The fruits of being right with God = A Transformed Life**
- **A Pure heart, Holiness, Entire Sanctification**

**DEVELOP A
SOLID WALK
WITH THE LORD**

How to Maintain Consistent Victory?

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

To Maintain Consistent Victory?

**It is critical to have a
vibrant devotionally life.**

4 Pillars of the Christian Life

1. Read your Bible

a. Faithfully

b. Systematically

2sTimothy 2:15 “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

c. As God Leads

Psalms 119:133 “Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.”



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2. Spend Time in Prayer (ACTS)

A. Adoration (Worship)

B. Confession (weak areas)

C. Thanksgiving

D. Supplications (needs of others, your needs, concerns, other)

Pray in the Spirit.

Eph 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;



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3. Godly Fellowship

A. Solid Bible Church

B. Close Brothers or Sisters

No opposite sex close friends beside spouse or if courting!

C. Sharing one another's burdens

D. Edifying others



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4. Witness to Others
 - A. Share your testimony of clear salvation
 - B. Tell others about Jesus
 - C. Testify about what God has done lately
 - D. Tell them they need to Confess, Repent, Believe

Learn how to share Jesus, see the Soul Winning Resources sheet



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How to Maintain Consistent Victory? - 2 Peter 1:1-5

1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

How to Maintain Consistent Victory? - 2 Peter 1:6-11

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to
patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness
charity.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye
shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our
Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off,
and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your
calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall
never fall:

11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into
the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.