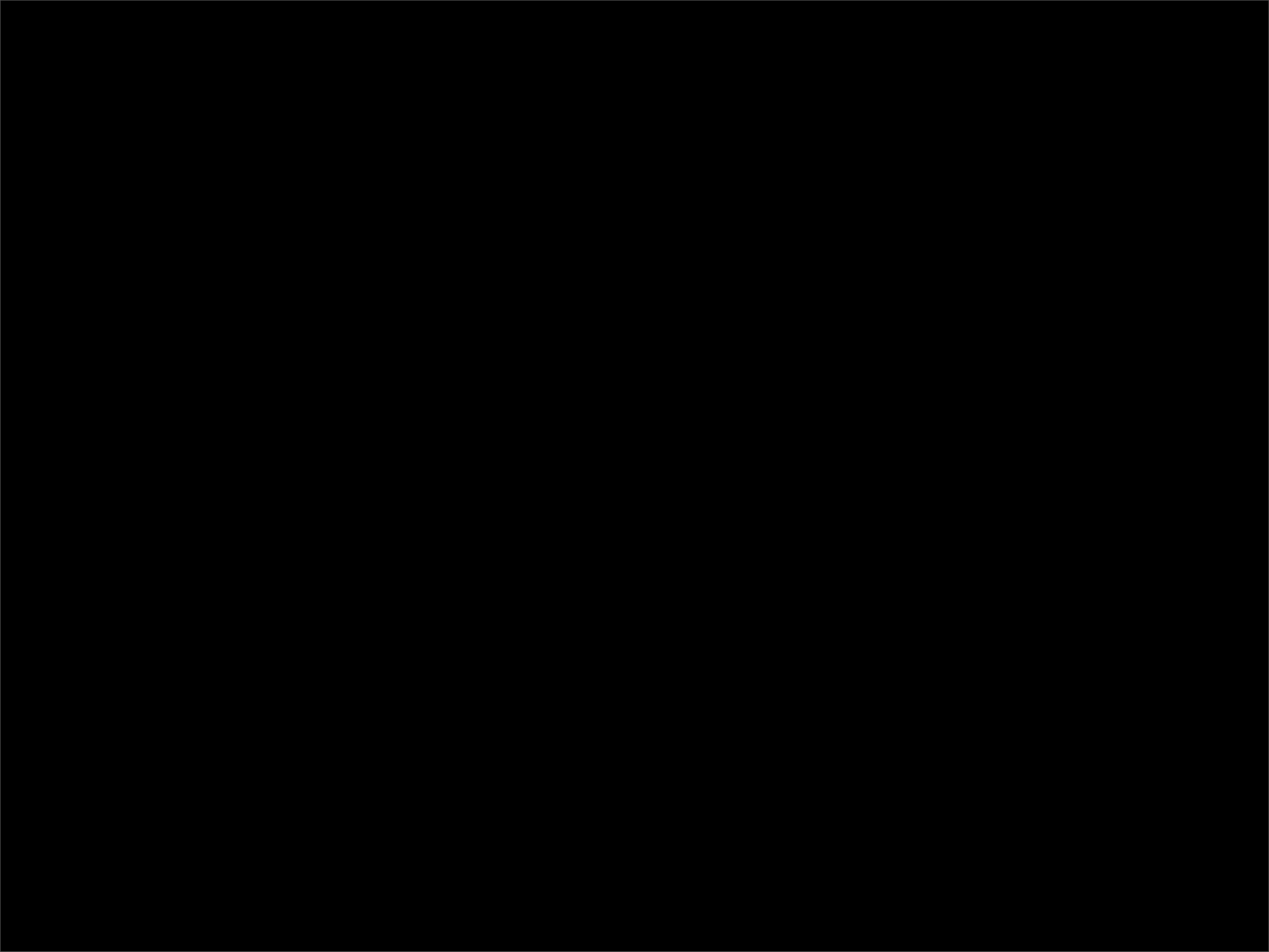


Engage Series [cont.]
Integrating God's Word Into My Life
Sunday, November 4, 2012



What Jesus said about discipline:

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.”

Matthew 11:29

“Then He said to them all: ‘If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me’”

Luke 9:23

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

Matthew 4:4

What Paul said about discipline:

“Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness.”

I Timothy 4:7

“For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of
God, not a result of works, so that no one may
boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

Living in the Tension

We are saved by God's unmerited favor [grace]
by Christ alone.

We can choose spiritual disciplines like Bible reading as a means of connecting with God. Think of the spiritual disciplines as spiritual catalysts.

3 Catalysts for Growth in Godliness:

Other people -- friends & enemies

Circumstances

Spiritual Disciplines like Bible Engagement

The path to freedom is discipline.

Ways we can think about this that may help:

Gardening

An Athlete in Training

Prodigy preparing for the 'Great Hall'

A child of a Great-Good-King in the Castle

4 Ways to Integrate the Word of God into Your Life

1. __Listen to__ God's Word (Romans 10:17 & I Timothy 4:13)
2. __Read__ God's Word (Revelation 1:3)
3. __Memorize____ God's Word (Psalm 119:11)
4. Living Out God's Word (Luke 11:28)

Finding the time

Prayerfully consider a 'double-tithe of tube-time' given back to God this way:

- 1 ▶ Personal Connection to God via Bible Intake, Prayer & other Disciplines __3__
- 2 ▶ Serve __1__
- 3 ▶ Worship __1__
- 4 ▶ Mission at One Degree [M1D] to practice what you are learning __1__
- 5 ▶ Friend Up ____1__ [Life Transformation Group / ENGAGE Group / Bible Study]

‘The alternative to discipline is disaster.’

Vance Havner

Call to Action:

- ▶ Have you accepted Christ as your Lord & Savior?
Do that today.
- ▶ What will you do this week to integrate God's Word into your life?
- ▶ What are you willing to give up to carve out time to go further with God?
- ▶ Are you willing to 'double-tithe your tube time'? If so, what area[s] will you add to your life this week? When will you do this?



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