
The Path of Discipleship | IC

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2 Corinthians 3:18

¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

4 Discipleship Lessons from this passage:

1. We are beholding the glory of the Lord (as in a mirror)
2. We are being transformed into the image of God
3. We are bring transformed into the image of God from glory to glory
4. by the Spirit

1 John 3:2

² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

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1 Timothy 4:7-8

⁷ But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. ⁸ For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

"Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys football team for most of three decades said, 'The job of a football coach is to make men do what they don't want to do in order to achieve what they've always wanted to be.' In much the same way, Christians are called to make themselves do something they would not naturally do — pursue the Spiritual Disciplines — in order to become what they've always wanted to be, that is, like Jesus Christ." - Donald Whitney

Spiritual Disciplines:

- Reading the Bible (2 Tim 3:16-17, Psalm 119, Luke 16:19-31)
- Memorizing Scripture (Psalm 119:11, Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1, Proverbs 22:17-19, Matthew 4:1-11)
- Prayer (Matthew 6:5-7, 9; Luke 11:9, 18:1, Romans 12:12, Colossians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Matthew 7:7-8)
- Repentance (Mark 1:14-15, 1 John 1:9, Psalm 103:11-12)
- Worship (Psalm 95:1-11, 1 Cor 10:31, Psalm 29:1-3)
- Evangelism (Matthew 28:19-20, John 20:21, Matthew 5:16, Acts 1:8)
- Serving (Hebrews 9:14, Ephesians 2:10, Psalm 100:2)
- Stewardship (Ephesians 5:15-16,

Doing the good works that God has called us to do (Eph 2:10) is eternally significant.

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Acts 8:29-31

²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot."

³⁰ So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

1 Corinthians 11:1

¹ Imitate me, just as I also *imitate* Christ.

(See also, 1 Cor 4:16, Eph 5:1, Phil 3:17, 1 Thess 1:6, 2 Thessalonians 3:7-9, Hebrew 6:12, Heb 13:7)

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2 Timothy 2:2

² And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Matthew 4:19

¹⁹ Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

(See also, Acts 4:13, Matthew 28:19-20, Ephesians 4:11-12)