**RECEIVE**

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… and tonight……………………….:

**My Conversion Story**

**101-5 Deciding to Evaluate and Share**

**John 10:14-15 *“I am the good shepherd, and I know My own, and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.***

\*\*The way the Father knows Jesus—the Son.

\*\*The way that we know the Shepherd—Jesus.

\*\*The way that we are connected to the Godhead, three in one!

…Jesus, the Son of God is Divine and Human.

…The Scriptures are Divine and Human.

…Believers are Divine and Human.

**Examining Yourself**

**I Corinthians 10:27-32 *“Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy way, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. But a person must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For the one who eats and drinks, eats, and drinks judgment to himself if he does not properly recognize the body. For this reason, many among you are weak and sick, and a number are asleep. But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world.”***

\*\* To assume you are one with the Lord is a dangerous choice.

\*\* The Lord’s Supper is “communion” with the Father, the Son, the Spirit.

\*\* It is necessary to “eat” the Lord’s body, drink His blood (John 6:52-58).

\*\* The possibility of “eating judgment to himself” if done unworthily.

\*\* The Lord’s judgment now is so that we will not be condemned later!

\*\* Not only spiritual weakness, but physical weakness as well may accrue.

**Psalm 19:12-14 *“Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults.  
Also keep Your servant back from presumptuous sins; let them not rule over me;  
then I will be innocent, and I will be blameless of great wrongdoing. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight,  
Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.”***

\*\* It is a mistake to not seek God’s revealing to us of any wrongdoings.

\*\* It is even a greater mistake to assume and presume God’s view of me.

\*\* It is a constant prayer of a growing Christians to be right in God’s sight.

\*\* The Lord is our rock and our redeemer, not our own understanding.

Some of the greatest testimonies are from new, imperfect Christians who in honesty and sincerity share their story of what Christ has done for them.

Some of the most harmful testimonies are from persons who mistakenly think that they are a “new creature in Christ” but are obviously seen as false by the world!

**Deciding to Share**

**Acts 1:6-8 *“So, when they had come together, they began asking Him, saying, ‘Lord, is it at this time that You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?’ But He said to them, ‘It is not for you to know periods of time or appointed times which the Father has set by His own authority; but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and in the remotest part of the earth.”***

\*\* It is God’s goal for us that we witness for Him all over the world.

\*\* His power and presence in us leads and empowers us to do that.

\*\* It is not for us to know the times or seasons but to use what time we have.

\*\* The absolute essential is the power of the Holy Spirit coming on us!

**John 1:44-46 *“Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found Him of whom Moses wrote in the Law, and the prophets also wrote: Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth!’ Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good be from Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.”***

**When was the last time you shared Christ with someone? What happened?**

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HAVE YOU INVITED THE SPIRIT OF GOD INTO YOUR LIFE?

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