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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…”*

**Unit 102 Choosing to Serve Jesus where He Leads me.**

*(Luke 9:23b) “…let him deny himself…”*

**102-6 Life Groups/Disciples of Jesus**

**Power of Three**

**Matthew 18:18-20 *"Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven. Again, I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. For where 2 or 3 have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."***

\*\* The Power Jesus has given to His Disciples!!!

\*\* The Strength of Jesus that is magnified in groups of three that agree!!!

\*\* The Presence that is eternal when the gathering is in His name (authority)

**Life Groups**

**Matthew 28:18-20 *“And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.  Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”***

\*\* Jesus’ final words to His Disciples according to Matthew

\*\* All Power given from the Father; to the Son; to the Disciples!

\*\* Go to all nations and teach all nations **(Disciples/ vs Decisions)**

\*\* Baptize in the name of the Trinity, observe all things commanded!!!

**\*\*\*\*\*325 Commands & 52 Commands\*\*\*\*\***

**Church of the Nazarene Church Constitution (2017-21):** Article Ten (partial) :

“We believe that entire sanctification is that act of God, sub­sequent to regeneration, by which believers are made free from original sin, or depravity, and brought into a state of en­tire devotement to God, and the holy obedience of love made perfect.”

**Disciples of Jesus**

**Matthew 10:24-24a *“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he may become like his teacher, and the slave like his master….”***

***John 15:1-10 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch, and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you. By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love.”***

\*\* Everything depends on being constantly attached to the source of life.

\*\* The purpose of the vine and the vinedresser is so that there is **FRUIT!!!**

\*\* Our requests should be for the glory and life of God to produce fruit.

\*\* It is clear that abiding and fruit-bearing is in keeping the commandments.

\*\* Our love for God and our love for our neighbor is the main command.

**Luke 13:6-9 *“And He began telling this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree which had been planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any. And he said to the vineyard-keeper, ‘Look! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?’ But he answered and said to him, ‘Sir, leave it alone for this year too, until I dig around it and put in fertilizer; and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, cut it down.’”***

\*\* How does this parable inform our understanding of the need for fruit?

\*\* Are you aware of the Father digging around your roots and fertilizing?

\*\* How close are all of us in facing the wrath of the Father finding no fruit?

HAVE YOU INVITED THE SPIRIT OF GOD INTO YOUR LIFE?

**GO FOLLOW JESUS THESE WEEKS!!!**