



Discipleship Explored

Session 4: Obedient in Christ

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Recap

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Session 5 - Righteous in Christ	Michael St. Clair

Set Apart, Your Role as a Disciple

Key Scripture

Matthew 28:18-20 ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Session Four - Key Scripture

Philippians 2: 12-30

Concepts :

- Jesus obeyed his Father so we must too
- Work out your salvation
- Living obediently will make you shine like stars
- Following Jesus is not passive but active
- The mouth speaks what the heart is full of

Discussion question:

- **How is God telling you to be obedient?**

Ponder this while watching - *“If God forgives all my sins, why does it matter how I live?”*



Points from the Video

1. Obedience is akin to being commanded (it can often mean sacrifice); but is not the way to earn your salvation
2. Work out, not on your salvation
3. Living obediently = shining like stars
4. Following Jesus is not passive but active

Points from the Video (cont'd)

5. Be like Timothy and Epaphroditus

- They shone like stars and E. was even ill
- Heart comes from their mouths
- Obey at all times not just when He is looking

6. When the Lord “stomps” in your heart

When the Lord “stomps” are you paying attention?

- ▶ What could He be meaning?
- ▶ Is He making you aware of something?
- ▶ Is He angry or trying to help you?
- ▶ Is He making a noise to awaken you in some way?
- ▶ Should you heed this gesture?
- ▶ Is this a signal to obey Him now?

Lessons From the Roof Stomp

- ▶ We are all soldiers, brothers, and companions in Christ.
- ▶ God works in us differently but He means the same thing.
- ▶ Paul prayed three times for deliverance only to hear the Lord say “No Paul. When you are weak, then My strength is manifested in you. My grace is sufficient for you.”
(2 Cor. 12:9)
- ▶ He is not necessarily angry but wants your attention, like now.
- ▶ You might consider Him just stomping His foot for you as His first step in awakening you.
- ▶ Just as I heeded my earthly father with the running lawn mower at my window, I advise you to heed our Heavenly Father in why He is calling you to be a disciple-maker

Things Which Encourage Your Development as a Disciple

Prayer - Specifically praying for the ministry that you are in or asking the Lord to give you a ministry where you are discipling another.

Scripture - Memorizing Scripture so that you can reflect upon it and have it available as a tool in any situation.

Personal testimony - Having a prepared, organized personal testimony that can be given in any situation.



Grasping the Great Commandment vs the Great Commission

- ▶ Great Commandment = to love God and to love people
 - ▶ This is the **motive** of our disciple-making
- ▶ Great Commission = to make disciples
 - ▶ This is our **mission**. We are sent to make disciples

As Christians, We Must Carry the Torch

