

# Discipleship Explored

**Session 7 : “Rejoicing in Christ”**

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# Set Apart,

## Key Scripture

### **Key Scripture –1**

**God came to John and said- Revelations 1:17-18 “...  
He laid his right hand on me and said, “Don’t be afraid!  
I am the First and the Last. 18-I am the living one. I died but  
look- I am alive forever and ever! And hold the keys of  
death,  
and the grave.”**

**John left EACH of US as believers these words and this legacy  
to Speak with Jesus Christ’s Authority as His disciples.**



# Your role as a Disciple

## Key Scripture -2

**Jesus left us with these -Specific words, as my Brother, George Murphy, previously expressed in his presentation:**

## Key Scripture -2

**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.**



## Points from the Video

• 1) Youth Pastor-Lenny Barber tells us of his frustration and that he felt he had to leave his position.

2) Barry Cooper – Quotes Philippians 4: 1-9

**1 So then, my dearly loved and longed for brothers and sisters, my joy and crown, in this manner stand firm in the Lord, dear friends.**

**PRACTICAL COUNSEL**

# Points from the Video- (Continued)

**<sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to agree in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, I also ask you, true partner, to help these women who have contended for the gospel at my side, along with Clement and the rest of my coworkers whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup>Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

**<sup>8</sup>Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things. <sup>9</sup>Do what you have learned and received and heard from me, and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>1</sup>**

# Table Discussion Ten (10) Minutes:

- 1) What did we learn from Pastor Lenny = From his 'Rejoicing in Christ'.

He quoted/Paraphrasing -Hebrews 10:19-22. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have boldness to enter the sanctuary through the blood of Jesus—<sup>20</sup> he has inaugurated for us a new and living way through the curtain (that is, through his flesh)—<sup>21</sup> and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

- 2) How Did Youth Pastor Lenny resolve his issue? \_\_\_\_\_



Let Us Review A Video of Christian Men  
before the Lord. One (1.4) Million Men  
Rejoicing & Worshiping Before the Lord.  
STAND in the GAP -A Sacred Assembly of  
Men, Washington, DC. 10/4,1997

**Does Our Nation and our Land Need this PRAYER Now?**

The “Battle Cry Verse” for this event was 2 Chronicles  
7:14

**14** ...If my people, who call my name, shall humble themselves, pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

## True Joy is going before the Lord and Asking for Forgiveness!

**Psalms 32:1 -11 THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS** Of David. A *Maskil*. <sup>1</sup> How joyful is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! <sup>2</sup> How joyful is a person whom the LORD does not charge with iniquity and in whose spirit is no deceit! <sup>3</sup> When I kept silent, my bones became brittle from my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was drained as in the summer's heat.

*Selah*

<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

*Selah*

<sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is faithful pray to you immediately. When great floodwaters come, they will not reach him. <sup>7</sup> You are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble.

You surround me with joyful shouts of deliverance.

*Selah*



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<sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and show you the way to go; with my eye on you, I will give counsel. <sup>9</sup> Do not be like a horse or mule, without understanding, that must be controlled with bit and bridle or else it will not come near you. <sup>10</sup> Many pains c, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

**Do Our People, the Nation and does our Land Need to be Healed Now?**

# 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 both reflect upon it and have it available as a tool in any situation-this series has eight key verses that relate to aspects of discipleship. {If you want to learn & Memorize Scripture -See Frank Christian /He is a Navigators Staff Assn. & Every Man A Warrior - Trained to Teach.}

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