

Week 13 Disciplines of a Disciple: Living

Living: The discipline of graciously interacting with other people.

Living is the way we _____ with all the people God has placed in our various spheres of influence.

Living is putting our faith on _____ through glad obedience and submission to God in the most important relationships in our life.

Living is how we care for and treat those who are in the most _____ & _____ relationships in our life.

Living is how we _____ towards & _____ to everyone that we come in contact with.

Living is _____ the trustworthiness, validity, reliability & _____ of God & the Bible to others.

God created us for this: to live our lives in a way that makes him look more like the greatness and the beauty and the infinite worth that he really is. God created me and you to live with a single, all-embracing, all-transforming passion—namely, a passion to glorify God by enjoying and displaying his supreme excellence in all the spheres of life. Enjoying and displaying are both crucial. The mark of God-enthralled joy is to overflow and expand by extending itself into the hearts of others. - John Piper

Living means that; **in all of our relationships we attempt to honor God by displaying our love & devotion to him, through our obedience & submission to his will, in all the ways that we interact with others.**

Read: Rom 12:9-10, 13-18, Rom 13:8-10, Matt 5:40-45, Gal 6:10, 1 John 4:19-21, 1 Thess 4:9-12

Developing & Instilling the Discipline of Walking with God

Display. Make all of your relationships an opportunity to _____ your love for God, your faith in His Word & your _____ to Him.

Emulate. Make it your goal to get as close as possible to _____ Christ in all of your _____.

_____ *the life of Christ. See how he treated people!*

_____ *before each choice, action & reaction.*

_____ *the Lord for strength, wisdom & guidance.*

Model. Go out of your way to ensure that your actions are _____ accurately what Godly _____ look like to younger believers.

Consider. Take the time to _____ how your actions, words & reactions may be _____ and interpreted.

Take time in each major interaction to pray.

_____ many potential outcomes & effects.

Stand in the other person's shoes and try to see how they may view your actions.

Initiate. Take the initiative in the direction & flow of the _____. Don't always be _____.

Take the lead in the direction of _____.

Allow your maturity to dictate the _____ & _____ of your relationship.

Be the first to _____ wrong doing, be the first to love, serve, give etc.

Eternalize. Make every interaction _____ the _____ of eternity. Realize that every comment, every action is weighty, significant and forever!

_____ what you know about the future & eternity.

Allow the truth about eternity to convict you enough to change course on a certain choice.

_____ yourself that you will be accountable for every careless word uttered.

Love. Make 'loving as Christ loved' the _____ aim in all of your relationship & interactions.

Ask yourself: How would Jesus demonstrate love in this situation?

Ask yourself: What would be the highest display of God's love in this?

Ask yourself: How would I perceive love if the shoe was on the other foot?

Serve. Find ways to serve as Christ served in all of your relationships & interactions.

Give. Find ways to give just as God has so graciously given you and I all things.

Be _____ to the daily and on going needs of those closest to you.

_____ the Holy Spirit to show you where you might be able to help in a specific area.

Don't hesitate, meet the need _____. Practice being the 1st to respond.

Apologize. Be quick to _____ when you get it wrong! Be ready to

_____ when you did not reflect your trust in God in your actions.

_____ when the Holy Spirit points out a failure in one of your relationships.

Go to the person _____ and be willing to admit your error and right any wrongs.

When someone comes to you to apologize, forgive without keeping a _____ of wrongs.