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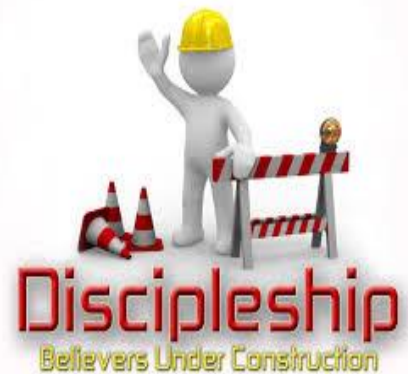
Dear Friends,

September – Part One – of Three!

An Introduction to Discipleship!

Living a Life of Victory in Jesus and a Four-Step-Plan to Ensure that Victory!

This Month of September, I want to share with you, again, a three-part teaching lesson on HOW to WALK in VICTORY! This is the very purpose for - Jachin Boaz Ministries' existence! To assist in the discipling of the saints! Or otherwise known as, 'growing into spiritual maturity!' ~ our fellow believers! Scripture has NOT instructed us to go make converts. God said ..."Go then and make disciples..."



Mat 28:18 Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

Mat 28:19 Go then and make DISCIPLES of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

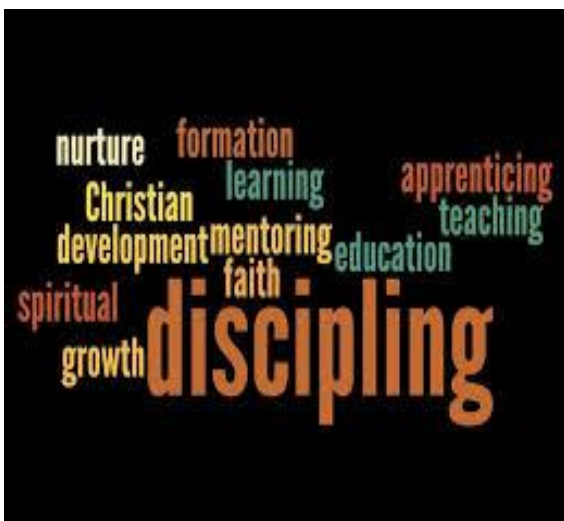
Mat 28:20 Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. Amen (so let it be). (Amp). Amen!

*****Wikipedia explains... Discipleship as... "Love one another". It goes on to describe ...A definition of a disciple is suggested by Jesus' self-referential example from the Gospel of John 13:34-35: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (NRSV). It goes on to say... "Be transformed"... and that "Discipleship" and "following Christ" are used synonymously. Disciples are also urged to be "imitators" of Jesus Christ or of God himself. And that - being "imitators" requires obedience! Wikipedia also adds - the Apostle Paul stressed "transformation" as a prerequisite for discipleship. And a

disciple must seek a fundamental shift toward the ethics of Jesus Christ in every way, including complete devotion to God. And the definition concluded that... the process of becoming a disciple is called the Imitation of Christ! *****

So you can see – DISCIPLESHIP – the instruction to "go and make disciples"... was the JOB (COMMAND)... ALLOCATED to the EXISTING disciples - to go and REPRODUCE themselves...so to speak (Who should look and talk like CHRIST, anyway); they were to - SO IMITATE Him!

A Disciple was COMMANDED to TEACH (disciple) their NEW brothers and sisters to - GO and DO LIKEWISE; Because, Jesus EXPECTED them to ALL LOOK just LIKE Him, anyway! He had just spent THREE YEARS teaching them Himself; and NOW He is AIDING their continuing journey, with His precious Holy Spirit GUIDE – (into ALL TRUTH) - by their side – PERPETUALLY! TAKE particular NOTE of that WORD - PERPETUALLY! That is PROOF that He NEVER LEAVES nor FORSAKES – EVER! (Go revisit Matthew 28:20 above).



If this be so – "discipleship" should be the SIMPLE process of SHARING what you KNOW - with your spiritual siblings, in such a way that - a spirit of LOVE and Spiritual INTIMACY, is the 'FOREVER BOND' that UNITES the fellowship shared... with the EVIDENCE of Holy Spirit POWER and Anointing; (VICTORY - SEEN; HEARD; and EXPERIENCED)... that it so prepares him, (the new brother/sister) to become, another - LIVING extension of Christ... His BRIDE! Are you getting the picture?

Saving souls is NOT our job. That is the job of the Holy Spirit! So – this is a good "MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS" lesson, right here. (We need ONLY to be found DOING what it is, that WE have been instructed to DO ~ and LEAVE God DO what He DOES BEST!) Once God has DRAWN a soul to Himself, (John 6:44) and the Holy Spirit has ministered LOVE, and JOY, and PEACE, and the REDEMPTION plan, to that person; aided via the assistance of the disciple 'ascribed the task'... then it is the disciple's job, collectively, to... AID the DISCIPLESHIP journey, of that NEW convert.

We should be so INTIMATELY woven together with the Holy Spirit, that we should LOOK and TALK like Jesus! If we DO – our fellowship with our brothers and sisters should very quickly, see them also – beginning to LOOK and TALK like Jesus! That... my friend... is TRUE 'DISCIPLESHIP'!

But since there appears to have been a serious VOID, of SOUND TEACHING in this area, amongst the churches I have frequented, over almost 70 years now; namely - KNOWING HOW to LIVE a VICTORIOUS LIFE in Christ Jesus; and KNOWING how to navigate the "web of deception," by the enemy, in this increasingly difficult world; the Lord and I have shared some very intense days of reflection, of OUR OWN journey together; and it is my duty NOW, with Holy Spirit instruction, to share the DISCIPLESHIP skills with you – my brothers and sisters in Christ – that so taught me, these same - LESSONS in

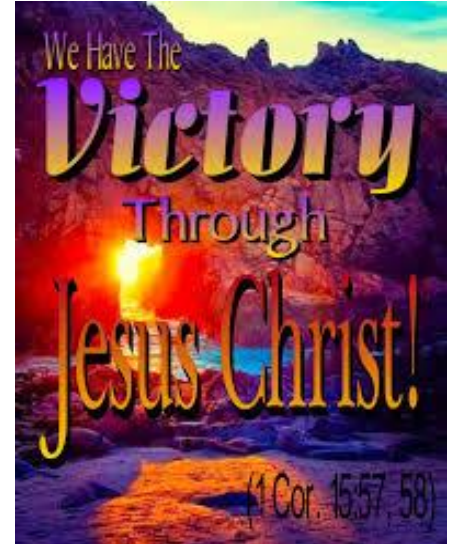
VICTORY; and **equipped my JOURNEY of VICTORIOUS LIVING** - throughout this past, 20 plus years.

NOTE THIS – that at **NO TIME** throughout this entire process, have I ever said, or implied, that the enemy is **NOT PERPETUALLY** roaming around, looking for someone to **DEVOUR** (have for lunch – so to speak – see John 10:10). He **IS**, and he **DOES** – (He knocks at my door, too, on a regular basis). **BUT** – **WE can HOLD the KEYS to VICTORY** – **"IF" we SO CHOOSE!**

Christ DIED to GIVE them to US; and we DO NOT have to WAIT for HEAVEN, to ENJOY the blessings of that GIFT!

Hallelujah! AMEN! Be Blessed. I WAS – and continue to BE. Thank You Jesus!

Following is a **SIMPLE, Four-Step-Plan**, which will **Ensure Victory in Your Life!** And Part's 2 and 3, of **WHAT YOU HAVE to DO** ... and ...**HOW to KNOW** - will **FOLLOW** under separate cover! The Lord would **WANT** for you to **KNOW ALL** of what it is, **YOU are required to KNOW**, and to **DO...** hence this **MONTH'S letter** ... comes to **YOU as PART ONE**, of **THREE PARTS**; October and November, will follow! This is Part 1... Enjoy!



FOUR STEPS that ENSURE VICTORY!

1. Make the decision: I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED; I WILL RECEIVE FROM GOD. (1John 5:4)

1John 5:4 For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith.

1John 5:5 Who is it that is victorious over [that conquers] the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God [who adheres to, trusts in, and relies on that fact]?

2. Resist Satan: REFUSE TO ENTERTAIN HIS THOUGHTS. (2Corinthians 10:3-5; James 4:7)

2Corinthians 10:3 For though we walk (live) in the flesh; we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons.

2Coorinthians 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds,

2Corinthians 10:5 [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One)...

And...

James 4:7 So be subject to God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him], and he will flee from you.

3. GIVE YOUR ATTENTION TO GOD'S WORD; (Proverbs 4:20-22) and – FIX YOUR MIND ON GOD'S WORD. (Joshua 1:8).

Proverbs 4:20 My son, attend to my words; consent and submit to my sayings.

Proverbs 4:21 Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the centre of your heart.

Proverbs 4:22 For they are life to those who find them, healing and health to all their flesh.

And...

Joshua 1:8 This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success.

4. REFUSE TO SPEAK WORDS CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE RECEIVED. (Mark 11:23-24)

Mark 11:23 Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! And does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place; it will be done for him.

Mark 11:24 For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it].

ANSWER every doubt IMMEDIATELY with the Word of God.

ANSWER every symptom of sickness, unforgiveness, lack, strife, fear, etc. IMMEDIATELY - with the Word of God!

Till next month

From my house to yours

Blessings of the abundant kind!

Leila Nord.

