

"DISCIPLESHIP"

Lesson 5

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1) **The Disciple's Personality Is Christlike** (5:1-48)

(cf Rm 8:29; 2 Cor 3:18; 5:17; Eph 4:23-24; 1 Cor 11:1)

A. **Developed** (1-12)

1. **Empty of self** (3) cf Is 57:15; 66:2 (Christ Phil 2:3-11)

a. Self: the essence of sin Jas 1:13-15; Mt 15:18-19

b. Self: must die LK 9:23-26; 14:25-33; Rm 6:1-11; 14:7-9; 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Gal 2:20

2. **Concerned over sin** (4) cf Prov 8:13; Ps 97:10; Rm 12:9; (Christ Jn 11:35; Lk 19:41-44; Heb 5:7 cf Mk 14:32-42)

a. In myself Ps 51:9; Rm 7:24; Ps 38:18

b. In others Ps 119:136; 2 Cor 12:21

3. **God controlled** (5) cf Mt 11:28-30; Ps 25:8-9; 37:11; Is 57:13 (Christ Jn 5:30; Mt 26:39)

a. Not self controlled cf 5:3

b. Not externally controlled Phil 4:11-13; 2 Pet 2:19; Mt 6:24

4. **Desire for righteousness** (6) (Christ Mt 3:15; Jn 8:28-29)

a. A daily quest for God's righteousness cf 5:3; Is 64:6; Phil 3:4-9; Titus 3:5;
Mt 6:33; 1 Cor 1:30; 2 Cor 5:21

b. A daily test of my desire Mt 6:33; Is 64:6; Lk 17:7-10; Phil 4:8; Col 3:5;
Gal 5:22-24; Eph 5:11; 1 Thess 5:22; Rm 12:9; 2 Cor 6:14-18; 10:5; Nu 3:10;
Heb 10:25; 2 Tim 2:15; 2 Pet 2:19; 1 Thess 5:17; Mt 5:48; Ps 139:1-12;
119:97; 1 Jn 5:13; et al

5. **Merciful** (7) cf Jas 2:13 (Christ Heb 2:17-18; 4:15; Mt 14:14; Jn 8:1-11)

a. Kindness Gal 6:10; Jas 2:14-17; Lk 10:25-37

b. Forgiveness Mt 18:21-35; 6:12-15; Lk 17:3

6. **Purity** (8) Titus 1:15; 1 Jn 3:3; (Christ Heb 7:26)

a. Cleanliness of heart Mt 15:18-20; 12:34; 23:23-28; Col 3:5

b. Singleness of purpose Col 3:2; Phil 4:8; 2 Tim 2:22; Jas 4:4, 8; Mt 6:1-7:6
(esp. 6:22-23, 33)

7. **Peacemaker** (9) (Christ Jn 14:27; Eph 2:13-19)

a. **Between man and God**

1) In the world Rm 10:14-17; 2 Cor 5:18-21; Jer 20:9

2) In the church Gal 6:1; Jas 5:19-20; Mt 18:15-20

b. **Between man and oneself**

1) In the world Titus 3:1-3; Rm 12:14-21; Mt 5:43-47

2) In the church 1 Pet 3:8-11; Rm 14:19; Mt 5:23-24

c. **Between man and man** cf Prov 26:17

1) In the world 1 Tim 2:1-2

2) In the church Phil 4:2-3

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8. **Persecuted** (10-12) cf 2 Tim 3:12; 1 Pet 4:14; (Christ 1 Pet 2:21-25; Mt 27:1-50)

a. **Where it comes from**

- 1) Religious people Mt 23:29-36; Acts 2:22-23; 4:5-31;
- 2) Government Acts 12:1-5; Mt 10:16-18; Revelation
- 3) Family Mt 10:34-39
- 4) The world Jn 15:18-21; Lk 6:26

b. **Why it comes**

- 1) To test our faith Jas 1:2-3; 1 Pet 1:6-7
- 2) To let us glorify God Acts 5:41; Mt 5:16
- 3) To let us share Christ's suffering 1 Pet 4:12-13; Phil 3:8-11
- 4) To let us fellowship the faithful Phil 1:29-30
- 5) To prepare us for glory 2 Cor 4:16-18; Rm 8:18
- 6) To awaken our dependency on God Rm 8:28; Ps 116:1-11

B. Applied (13-47)

1. To the world (13-16) (Christ in 3:16-21)

- a. Preserving (13) cf Prov 14:34; 11:11; 29:8; Gen 18:22-33; Lk 14:34-35
- b. Guiding (14-16) cf Phil 2:14-16; Eph 5:6-13; 1 Cor 10:31

2. **To the law** (17-47)

a. **Fulfilled by Christ** (17-18) cf Gal 4:4; Rm 10:4; 2 Cor 1:20, Eph 2:14-16

- 1) The **letter** Heb 4:15; 7:26-27; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Pet 2:22; 1 Jn 3:5
- 2) The **spirit** Mt 22:37-40; Jn 15:9-13
- 3) The **prophesies** Lk 24:27; 44; 18:31
- 4) The **types** Heb 5-10; Jn 1:29
- 5) The **penalty** Gal 3:10-14; 2 Cor 5:21
- 6) The **intent** Rm 8:1-4; Gal 3:21-24; Heb 7:18-19; 11:39-40

b. **Fulfilled by Christians** (19-47)

1) **The motivation** (19-20)

- a) Legalism: NO Mk 7:1-23; Mt 23:1-39
- b) Love: YES Mt 22:34-40; Rm 13:8-10; Jn 14:15

2) **The application** (21-47)

- a) Love does not foster anger (21-26) Jas 1:19-20; Col 3:8; Eph 4:26-27; (Mk 3:5; Jn 2:13 ff); 1 Jn 3:15
- b) Love does not lust (27-32) Ex 20:14, 17; Titus 1:15; 2 Cor 10:5; 2 Pet 2:19; Jas 1:13-15; Mt 15:19
- c) Love does not lie (33-37) Jas 5:12; Eph 4:25; Prov 6:16-17; 12:22 cf Jn 8:44 (Mt 26:63-64; Heb 6:13-18)
- d) Love does not retaliate (38-42) Rm 12:16-21; I Thess 5:22; Mt 5:9; Prov 24:29; 25:21-22; 1 Cor 6:7; Lk 17:7-10; Mt 9:16-22; Lk 6:33-34; Gal 6:9-10; (Jas 4:7; Jn 18:22-23)
- e) Love does not hate (43-47) Lk 10:25-37; Prov 24:17; 25:21-22; Jn 3:16; Mt 22:34-40; Rm 13:8-10; 1 Cor 13:1-7; Lk 23:34

C. Perfected (48) cf Phil 3:15

1. In Christ Col 1:28; Eph 4:11-24; cf Rm 8:29; 2 Cor 3:18; 1 Jn 2:3-6

2. In love 1 Jn 4:7-21; cf Mt 19:16-22; 22:34-40; Rm 13:8-10

II. The Disciples Personality Is Undivided (6:1-7:6)

A. In Matters Of Worship (6:1-18)

1. **Giving to be praised by God** (1-4) cf 5:7

2. **Praying to be heard by God** (5-15)

a. How not to pray (5-8) cf Eccl 5:1-2; Rm 8:26-27; Jas 4:2

b. How to pray (9-15)

1) As children 9a cf 5:9; Rm 8:15-16; 1 Jn 3:1-2

2) As Heavenly citizens 9a cf Phil 3:20

3) As worshippers 9b of Ps 20:7

4) As subjects 10a cf 6:33

5) As slaves 10b cf 7:21-23; Ps 103:19-22

6) As dependents 11 cf 6:25-34; 7:7-11

7) As debtors 12, 14-15 cf 5:7; 18:21-35 Lk 17:3

8) As followers 13 cf Jas 1:13; 1 Cor 10:13; Jn 17:15- 17

3. **Fasting to be seen by God** (16-18) cf Acts 14:23; Ps 69:10; Mt 4:2; Dt 9:18; Ps 104:15; Ruth 3:3

B. In Matters Of The World (6:19-7:6)

1. **Covetousness** (6:19-24)

a. Securing heavenly treasures (19-21) cf Lk 12:13-21; Prov 11:4; 23:4-5; 1 Tim 6:6-10, 17-19; Jas 5:1-6; Eccl (the whole book); 1 Jn 2:15-17; 2 Cor 4:18; 1 Pet 1:4

b. Serving follow man (22-23) cf (Col 3:22; 2 Cor 9:11-13; Dt 15:9); Mt 5:7-8, 14-16; Eph 1:18; 5:11; Prov 4:19, 23; Jn 13:1-7

c. Serving God (24) cf 11:28-30; 12:30; Eph 6:6; 1 Pet 2:16; Rev 3:15-16; 2 Pet 2:19; Lk 6:46; Mt 7:21; Lk 16:9-13; 1 Tim 6:10; Col 3:5

2. **Anxiety** (6:25-34) cf Phil 4:4-13; Eph 3:20; 1 Pet 5:7; Mt 11:28; Jn 14:27; 1 Tim 6:6-8; Prov 30:7-9 (cf 1 Cor 12:25; Phil 2:20)

a. God provides support for the life he created 25 cf 6:8, 11; 7:7-11

b. God provides for the less important life forms 26 cf Ps 147:7-11; Mt 10:29

c. God provides, man doesn't 27 cf Lk 12:25-26

d. God provides for temporal life forms 26-30 cf Ps 90:5-6; Is 40:6-8

e. God provides for unbelievers 31-33 cf 5:45; 7:7-11;

Ps 84:11-12; 37:25-26; Jn 6:27; Mt 5:6

f. God provides THIS day 34 cf 6:11; Ex 16:13-30; Jas 4:13-15

3. **Criticism** (7:1-5) cf Lk 6:37-42

a. What this prohibition Is NOT 1 Cor 5:1-13 (Mt 18: 15-20); 1 Jn 4:1-6 (Jn 12:48); 2 Cor 6:14-18

b. What this prohibition IS Jn 8:15; Lk 18:9-14; Jas 4:11-12; Rm 2:1-6; 14:3-4, 10-13

4. **Carelessness** (7:6) Phil 3:2; Rev 22:15; Ps 22:16; Lk 15:15-16; Lev 11:7; Mt 13:45-46; Rev 21:21; Rm 1:7; 2 Cor 6:14-18; 1 Pet 2:9-10; 4:4-6

III. The Disciple's Personality Is Obedient (7:7-29)

A. Responding To Grace (7-12) cf Eph 2:8; Heb 4:16

1. The request (7-8) cf 6:8; Phil 4:6; Jas 1:5-8; 4:2-3 (Eph 6:8; Rm 1:9;

1 Tim 2:1-4); 5:16; Heb 11:6; Lk 11:5-8; 18:1-8; 1 Thess 5:17; 1 Jn 5:14-15;

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Rm 8:28; Ps 84:11

2. The reason (9-11) cf 5:9; Rm 8:15-16; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Eph 3:20; Lk 11:13
(Gal 5:16-24)

3. The response (12) cf Rm 12:10; Col 3:13; Mt 22:39; Gal 6:7-10

B. **Traveling the Narrow Way** (13-14) cf 5:3, 10-12; 7:21-23; 22:14; Mk 10:23-31;
Jn 10:10; Rm 8:18

C. **Bearing Good Fruit** (15-20) cf 2 Cor 11:12-15

1. Character Gal 5:22-24; Col 3:12-17

2. Works Jas 2:14-26; Titus 2:11-14; 3:8, 14

3. Doctrine 1 Jn 4:1-6; 2 Jn 9-11; 1 Tim 6:3-5

4. Converts Mt 28:18-20; Jn 15:1-11

D. **Doing God's Will** (21-23) cf Lk 6:46; Heb 5:8-9; Rm 6:17; Jn 14:15; Jas 1:22-25;
Mt 26:39

E. **Building On The Words of Jesus** (24-29) cf 5:3-7:23; 1 Tim 6:17-19; Jn 5:29;
Rev 22:12; Mt 28:18