

Newsletter

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Vision of The Christian Center Ministry

1. Go into the world, and preach the Gospel to the lost.

Mark 16:15-18 KJV And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

[16] He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. [17] And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; [18] They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

2. Teach them what Jesus taught.

Matthew 28:19-20 KJV Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: [20] Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have command you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

3. Use Jesus as our example.

Read and meditate on Jesus' earthly ministry in the Gospels, always remembering that Jesus was speaking the message of grace to the Jews, while the law of Moses was still operational. Then study Jesus' spiritual revelations throughout the Epistles.

4. If you want to be a disciple of Jesus, there must be sacrifice.

Romans 12:1-2 KJV I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. [2] And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

All it takes to be saved is to accept Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and receive Him as your Savior. To be His disciple, you must know His will; and give your life to fulfill that will. Remember that a disciple must desire to become all that God wants him or her to become. Many things

He will ask us to do will take years of preparation, while other things will only take a very short time. But, a decision has to be made!

While on the earth, Jesus asked many people to be His disciples. We see that after 3 1/2 years, there were only 120 people in the upper room.

When we commit to be a disciple of Jesus, there will be times that we will have to sacrifice our lives for His will. The reason for this is that we must seek first the Kingdom of God. Jesus must have authority over us to direct our lives, but sometimes our family won't understand us.

Luke 14:26 KJV If any man come to Me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.

The Greek word for 'hate' in this verse is not the same definition of our word hate. It means to love less. In other words, we are to love our family less than we love God. If our family wants us to do something that is against God's will for our lives, we must let them know that God comes first.

God is needing some sold-out-the-whole-route people in these lasts days.

We cannot be just playing games with the call of God on our lives. God must have command over what we do, what we say, and how we live; because the mission is too important, and there are lives in the balance!

The #1 goal of a disciple of Jesus is to do these two verses.

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Let's take it to the devil in 2016.

Love you,
Pastor Paul