



Lesson 170 Moving Forward

Fear not, although you may stumble along the way, you will make your destination. No self-doubt, self-doubt gives the enemy a toe hold. Shut the doors and batten down the hatches. Keep the enemy out. Pure, I AM looking for pure, yielded, in humility, putting others before self. Combine that with the faith of a little child and you have a recipe for a disciple. Think on this. Have no fear. Stand strong in what you know. You know we have already won.

Introduction

Today's lesson is about moving forward in discipleship. A disciple is defined as:

Disciple:

- a follower of the doctrines of a teacher or a school of thought
- any follower of Christ

Therefore today's lesson is about following Christ not man. It's a subject that the Lord has spoken of before. It's about learning His ways (His doctrines) and then moving forward in them. You may remember Christ speaking of following His ways instead of man's ways in the article entitled "Uncharted Waters". In that article the Lord said,

I am calling you to be pioneers, yet I have sent pioneers ahead of you to mark the way. You will feel lost (for a moment of time) - for your ways must die in order for My ways to live. Know that I am still there. You must have understanding to walk hand in hand as My Bride. Seek it, be open to it and know, change is here.

Our ways must **change** in order for us to become a **disciple** of Christ, therefore, we must **yield** to Him, just as He noted in today's words:

I AM looking for pure, yielded, in humility, putting others before self. Combine that with the faith of a little child and you have a recipe for a disciple.

It's a **recipe for a disciple** because we are discarding our old ways in order to follow His in **faith**. This is the recipe for discipleship that the Lord is speaking of today. And yes, we may **feel lost (for a moment of time)** but of moving forward in this "recipe" the Lord offered this when He said,

Fear not, although you may stumble along the way, you will make your destination.

Yes, Christ is offering us His assurances of our success. He is letting us know that **although we may stumble along the way** we will still hit the target because as you know, He can make...

Romans 8:28 *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

Yes, He can make good out of bad. He can correct **stumbles**. He can help you make **your destination**. You have been called with a *purpose* but it may help you to remember that there is nothing too difficult for Him.

January 27th God Calling Eventide - I have not promised My Help to the virtuous only. To the sinner who turns to Me, to the saint who lives with Me, to both alike My miracle working Power is manifested.

Help, temporal as well as spiritual, truly I bestow, not as a reward of goodness but as a fulfillment of My pledge made to all who believe in Me.

But when one turns to Me I at once plan the rescue craved. If that one hearing My plan, learning of My Purpose, should fail to do his appointed task in that plan, how can My healing of physical, spiritual, or temporal disharmony be manifested?

Hence, the thing to remember is that the Lord is always with you. He has the plan. He has the rescue. And that is why He said,

03/10/14 – **Never fear, I AM at your side, Come in, Come closer.**

03/12/14 - **Enter into My Kingdom. I have set before you the way. Walk in it. Never doubt. Never look back. All is well. Prepare. I AM taking you. Much protection. Lightning speed. Change fast approaching. I love you. Do not fear. For all will see My Glory.**

03/18/14 - **Find your place and stay in Me. Pressure all around you. Fear not. I hold you close. Place your hand on your heart.**

03/22/14 - **Fear not for I am with you, and will keep you by My Power.**

04/01/14 - Fear not, although you may stumble along the way, you will make your destination.

The Lord is calling you into discipleship, but fear not for He is with you to help you along the way. Therefore, let's move forward in today's lesson discovering the recipe for discipleship today.

Keep the Enemy Out

In the introduction section, we learned that today's message is centered-around discipleship. Basically, we learned that we have nothing to fear as we are walking in discipleship (discipleship=following the doctrines, the ways of the Lord), because the Lord has our back as we walk with Him.

In the following sections of the lesson we will delve deeper into this topic by examining the various elements of today's message as presented by the Lord. We will begin this section by looking at the following statement:

No self-doubt, self-doubt gives the enemy a toe hold. Shut the doors and batten down the hatches. Keep the enemy out.

In other words get rid of uncertainty. Get rid of vacillation and indecision. Get rid of them because the enemy will use these against you. Hence, they would affect your walk:

Proverbs 23:7 *For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.*

Yes, you can see from the verse above how the enemy can use your thoughts against you. He can use them to hinder your flow with the Lord, as explained below:

03/10/14 - Do as I say; let not My words be tainted, period; close the door on regret; I forgive; forward, move forward; give the enemy absolutely no place; none; ever; enough, move on.

03/22/14 - Importance in My words take not lightly/ Follow each instruction to bring about the next/ Do not doubt just do/ Doubt only hinders, just obey without having to understand.

03/26/14 - For all to know, I AM the Lord, your God. Recognize. All coming together according to My plan. Oh how we flow. Keep it going. The enemy sees it. Keep watch. Keep him (the enemy) out. Focus on My ways, My Words. I AM here to bring you to a

new life. It is your inheritance. In Me. I love you. See what I AM doing but do not fear. These must be. All coming to an end for it will bring a new beginning.

03/30/14 - Slam the door on the enemy, Never let your peace be stolen.

Yes, the enemy will try to steal your peace. He will use your doubt. He will use your regret to hinder your walk with the Lord but...

03/18/14 - My Chosen must be sold out to Me totally; No doubt or regret.

03/30/14 - Schooling for many, much information to impart, section by section, step by step. Each must be built upon another, order in all, timely, on time every time. Believe only, do not doubt. I AM with you guiding the way, clear focus, single focus on your God Jesus.

04/01/14 - Happy is the man in Me, Trust and do not doubt.

Therefore, we can trust and not doubt because we understand that the Lord is with us and because over time He has given us the confidence, the knowledge, the understanding, the assurance that we were:

Psalm 139:13-16 *For you formed my inward parts; you covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.*

Consequently, we can be sure that we have been *called according to His purpose* therefore we should,

03/30/14 - Quiet your mind, your focus must be Me/ Look to Me for strength I will empower you/ Receive power/ Walk in power/ Fear not the enemy he is defeated/ Keep doors shut, give him no openings.

What we have learned here is that the enemy will always be looking for an open door to use, so that he can legally operate in your life. Put nothing past him. He will use your doubts. He will use your regrets. He will use anything in his power to hinder your walk with the Lord, therefore, keep the doors shut to Him and be confident of the fact that you have been called according to the Lord's purposes. This is the first element needed when learning to walk in discipleship.

I AM Looking for Pure

Thus far in the today's lesson we have learned to get rid of self-doubt, close the doors to the enemy and focus on the Lord. The second element in today's lesson is:

Pure, I AM looking for pure, yielded, in humility, putting others before self.

This element like the first element is centered-around the thoughts and/or attitudes of man. Whereas in the first section we spoke of self-doubt and a lack of confidence, in this section we will be exploring egotism, arrogance, pride and assertiveness versus a life **yielded, in humility, putting others before self**. Now if we were to explore this topic in the bible, we would find these passages:

Psalm 24:3-5 *Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*

Romans 6:16 *Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?*

Titus 2:11-12 *For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.*

Therefore the choices we make affect the **purity** of our walk. Consequently, we should want to:

Psalm 119:9 *How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.*

2 Timothy 2:15 *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.*

Hence, we keep our way pure by living with and following the guidance of the Lord.

January 10th God Calling Eventide - Hush your spirit still more in My Presence.

Self dies, not by human combat, not necessarily by supplicatory prayer, but by the consciousness of My Presence, and of My Spirit-values. Thus self shrivels into lifelessness, into nothingness.

It is so necessary to dwell with Me, to draw so close to Me in an understanding as complete as it is possible for man to realize.

Do you not see now the need for the training and discipline I have enjoined on you? They are vital in that they attune your being to the consciousness of My Mind and Purpose. When this Mind is in you that is in Me, you are able to penetrate the outer courts of the Temple, and in the very Holy of Holies to grasp the meaning that lay behind all I said and did and was.

Sacrifice all for this. Your work has to be inspired. Where can you find inspiration but in My Presence?

Therefore, we find inspiration in the Lord. We learn His Spirit-values from Him.

Philippians 4:8 *Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.*

Jesus taught us:

Matthew 5:8 *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”*

And from David:

Psalms 24:3-5 *“Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.”*

From these passages we can see that the Lord values those who are pure in heart. Those who have abandoned egotism, arrogance, pride and assertiveness for a life that is **pure, yielded, in humility, putting others before self.** In this He will be well pleased.

The Recipe for a Disciple

From the previous section of the lesson we have learned that the Lord puts great stock in our mindsets. He espouses purity and humility over egotism and self-interests. He is looking for people who are able to put the interest of others before themselves. These are all important elements for His disciples to follow. And now for the third element of today's lesson the Lord is instructing us to:

Combine that (those things we have already discussed) with the faith of a little child and you have a recipe for a disciple.

Now from the introduction section of today's lesson you may recall that a disciple is a person who follows the doctrines of a school of thought or of a teacher. Therefore what we can gather from what we have learned thus far is that the recipe for the Lord's disciple calls for this:

- Have no doubt
- Have no fear
- Keep the doors closed to the enemy
- Be pure at heart
- Be humble
- Put others before yourself

But has the Lord shared other words with us about discipleship. From the Take His Heart website we find this:

O, My children, I would say unto you this night, that yea, things are changing. I am doing a new thing. I would say unto you; be obedient unto Me. I have sought you out, and be obedient to Me. Take this not as a light thing. Who are you? No one! I alone am God. I alone have called you unto Myself. Do not forget this. My people, I have given you all knowledge and ability to gain prosperity. And know this, My people. I am doing a new thing. Harken to My voice. Yea, I have called you to do a new work. It is not based on the principles of men, or does it have the world's standards, nor is it to be judged by the world's standards. You cannot judge it according to the standards of men. I have called it from the foundation of the world. I have called it into being. And it shall be because of Me. Know this. You cannot bring it forth in the wisdom of men. It is Spirit; it is love; it is Me, saith God. My children, unless you walk in love....* Seek My face diligently. Unless you lean not unto your own understanding....

I will show you great things. Acknowledge Me in all thy ways, and I will direct your paths. I am your God. I am the God of the miraculous. I am the God of Abraham and Isaac. I am the God who parted the Red Sea when there was no place to go. The world cannot supply your needs, but I, the Lord your God. Look unto Me and I will supply your every need. I called you to this place, and I am well able to supply your every need. Don't pick this thing up and make it yours; it is Mine. Keep your hands off. Give Me your love. Give Me your heart. Give Me your obedience. I will call the shots. I will do it. Don't look to a leader, but look to Me. Look to Me, not to the leadership. I will shut them off if you look to them. They won't receive anything unless you look to Me. Seek Me.

There are times it will seem that you are at the Red Sea. I was at the Red Sea with the children of Israel, and I delivered them out of Egypt. I have brought you out of Egypt also, and I will not leave you destitute in the wilderness. I love you with an everlasting love. Surely I am the God who loves you and called you.

Let there be no murmurings among you. I'm looking for faith in My people. I'm looking for faith based upon Me and My ways, not My acts. I'm looking for faith in My ways. Know My ways. Take of my heart as a gift, My children. My heart is tied with a bow; it is a gift unto you. Unwrap it as a gift and receive it from Me for the world cannot. There is a world that is dying, and I want My heart given to them. Go patiently to the world and care for them until they are ready to receive.

Don't be weary, My children, for you will receive your reward. It is My desire to give you the reward. It is My desire to give thee the prize. I will use you if you will keep your hands off of it. Allow Me, for I have a great work to do. Don't take it into your hands, and I will bring it to pass. Love it, pray for it, and be obedient. I will see it come to pass. I have designed it. I will see it through to the fulfillment that was designed to be. I will see it through as I have designed.

Don't come here anymore expecting things to be the same. Don't come with a plan as you have done in the past. This day I have ordained the beginning of the new thing in your midst. I have placed an anointing. Change with Me. If you fear Me and reverence Me, you will change. I am calling you to change. I am doing a mighty work. Will you lay down all that is dear to you and follow Me? Will you follow Me? Will you be My disciple tonight?

As I went to the twelve, I am coming to you. Will you forsake all and follow Me? I have a work for each of you. The harvest is plenteous and the laborers are few. Will you forsake all else? I love you. I love you and place My blessing upon you this night. You are truly blessed. Be at peace; all is well. I love you, My children. I bless you.

When the Lord spoke today He said, **Combine that (all that we've learned thus far) with the faith of a little child and you have a recipe for a disciple.** And He confirmed this thought again in the words above when He said that He was **looking for faith in My people**, therefore, faith, like the faith of a little child, this is another important element in our recipe for discipleship. In the bible when speaking of faith like that of a little child it says:

Matthew 18:3 *And said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."*

Mark 10:13-16 *And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.*

Luke 18:17 *“Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”*

Hebrews 11:6 *And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.*

It is impossible to please the Lord and walk in discipleship without faith. We must believe in order to move forward with Him. Therefore we can add the faith of a little child to our list of ingredients for discipleship.

Stand Strong

In the last section of the lesson we discussed what I described as an ingredients list for the discipleship recipe. The ingredients we talked about thus far were:

- Have no doubt
- Have no fear
- Keep the doors closed to the enemy
- Be pure at heart
- Be humble
- Put others before yourself

And from the last section we added:

- Obedience
- Walking in Love
- Acknowledging Him in all your ways
- The Faith of a little Child
- Changing with Him

These are the ingredients we have gleaned from today’s message. Of these the Lord has said,

Think on this. Have no fear. Stand strong in what you know. You know we have already won.

And the final element in today's recipe comes in this:

January 14th God Calling - Glad indeed are the souls with whom I walk. Walking with Me is security. The coming of My Spirit into a life, and the working are imperceptible, but the result is might.

Learn of Me. Kill the self. Every blow to self is used to shape the real, eternal, imperishable you.

Be very candid and rigorous with yourselves. "Did *self* prompt that?" and if it did, oust it at all costs.

When I died on the Cross, I died embodying all the human self. Once that was crucified, I could conquer even death.

When I bore your sins in My own body on the Tree I bore the self-human nature of the world. As you too kill self, you gain the overwhelming power I released for a weary world, and you too will be victorious.

It is not life and its difficulties you have to conquer, only the self in you. As I said to My disciples, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." You could not understand them. But as you go on obeying Me and walking with Me, and listening to Me, you will, and then you will see how glorious, how marvelous My revelations are, and My teachings.

Yes, the final element to remember in today's message is that of conquering self. We conquer self through obedience and walking in the presence of our God Jesus. We listen, we follow, and we acknowledge and accept His words for us today, words like these:

03/19/14 - My Plans and My Purposes come to pass. Have faith, remain yielded to Me. My desire is for your good and that you prosper as you move forward with Me. Come, therefore, and meet with Me, walking steadfastly with Your God Jesus. In this I will be well pleased. I will lead and guide you, never fear, I AM always with you. That is all for now, go in peace remembering this.

03/28/14 - Awaken to righteousness My people/ Work righteousness at all times/ Take every opportunity to work righteousness/ Build My Kingdom in My people/ Let them see that I care for them and have provided for their needs/ Make My name known throughout the world/ I will be with you to do so/ Fear not Satan's attack you are Victorious through Me/ I will guide you in righteous path's to the victory goal/ Continue to follow.

And this message has likewise been delivered through passages like these:

1 Corinthians 10:13 *No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*

Colossians 2:5-7 *For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.*

2 Timothy 2:13 *if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;*

Think on this. Have no fear. Stand strong in what you know. You know we have already won.

There is success in this.

Summation

Today's lesson has been about moving forward in discipleship. Through the lesson we learned that a disciple is defined as:

Disciple:

- a follower of the doctrines of a teacher or a school of thought
- any follower of Christ

Therefore what we learned was that we should be following Christ, walking in His ways not man's. It's a subject that the Lord has spoken of before. We learned that it's about walking in His doctrines, moving forward in them. Through the lesson we learned of the various elements of the recipe for discipleship that we are to move forward in. These elements included:

- Having no doubt
- Having no fear
- Keeping the doors closed to the enemy
- Being pure at heart
- Being humble
- Putting others before yourself
- Obedience

- Walking in Love
- Acknowledging Him in all your ways
- Having the Faith of a little Child
- Changing with Him (Adopting His Ways)

These elements of the recipe for discipleship were delivered through this:

Fear not, although you may stumble along the way, you will make your destination. No self-doubt, self-doubt gives the enemy a toe hold. Shut the doors and batten down the hatches. Keep the enemy out. Pure, I AM looking for pure, yielded, in humility, putting others before self. Combine that with the faith of a little child and you have a recipe for a disciple. Think on this. Have no fear. Stand strong in what you know. You know we have already won.

At times it may feel as if life is getting the best of us. Fear develops, we stumble and make mistakes and this leads to our doubting our abilities to be a yielded disciple of Christ but what He is telling us here is that we should have no fear. We must stand strong knowing that He is with us. He has made a way. He has a plan and a purpose for you. Believe, don't allow the enemy in to defeat you. Keep the door closed to him. Instead walk in the love of the Lord, be pure, be humble, put others before yourself, combine this obedience with the faith of a child and you will be well on your way to walking in the destination that the Lord has set out for you. In this He will be well pleased.

May the Lord bless your efforts in this,
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