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Becoming A Disciple: Living In God

1 Timothy 4:7 - *Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly.*

How Are You Spending Your Time?

1) **Meditation of Scripture.**
2) **Solitude and Silence.**
3) **Submission and Obedience.**
4) **Time Alone in Prayer.**
5) **Communal Worship.**
6) **Fasting.**
7) **Service.**
8) **Fellowship & Community.**
9) **Generosity.**
10) **Outreach and Witness.**

1 John 2:6 - *whoever says he lives in Christ [that is, whoever says he has accepted Him as God and Savior] ought [as a moral obligation] to walk and conduct himself just as He walked and conducted Himself.* MESS

Anyone Who Wonders How To Obey God Should Look At Jesus

John 15:5-8 - *"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.* [6] *Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned.* [7] *But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!* [8] *When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.*

The Fruit Of The Spirit Demonstrated In Our Lives Should Attract People To Jesus

1 John 2:3-4 - *And this is how we know [daily, by experience] that we have come to know Him [to understand Him and be more deeply acquainted with Him]: if we habitually keep [focused on His precepts and obey] His commandments (teachings).* [4] *Whoever says, "I have come to know Him," but does not habitually keep*

[focused on His precepts and obey] His commandments (teachings), is a liar, and the truth [of the divine word] is not in him. MESS

Honoring God's Commandments Becomes The Tangible Evidence Of Our Love For Him

Continuing To Sin Is A Sign Of Ignorance About God

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He's Teaching The Weightiness Of Our Daily Connectedness With Himself

It's Allowing His Words And Actions To Literally Shape How We Live

1 John 2:5 - *But whoever habitually keeps His word and obeys His precepts [and treasures His message in its entirety], in him the love of God has truly been perfected [it is completed and has reached maturity]. By this we know [for certain] that we are in Him:* MESS