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Becoming A Disciple: Training For Godliness

1 Corinthians 9:26-27 - *I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. ²⁷ I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.*

Jeremiah 9:6 - *They pile lie upon lie and utterly refuse to acknowledge me,” says the LORD.*

Isaiah 1:3 - *Even an ox knows its owner, and a donkey recognizes its master’s care— but Israel doesn’t know its master...”*

1 Chronicles 28:9 - *Solomon, my son, learn to know the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and serve him with your whole heart and a willing mind. For the LORD sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek him, you will find him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.*

Jeremiah 9:24 - *But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the LORD who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the LORD, have spoken!*

1) Yielding To His Standards.

2) Living The Way He Expects Us To.

Hosea 4:1-2 - *Hear the word of the LORD, O people of Israel! The LORD has brought charges against you, saying: “There is no faithfulness, no kindness, no knowledge of God in your land. ² You make vows and break them; you kill and steal and commit adultery. There is violence everywhere—one murder after another.*

A Noticeable Transformation In Our Lives

1 Timothy 4:7-8 - *Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives’ tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly. ⁸ “Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.”*

Let's Focus More On Having A Full Grasp Of Biblical Truth And Commitment To Jesus

The Key Issue Is How We Use Our Time

- **Reading God's Word**
- **Applying God's Word**
- **Attending Community Worship**
- **Praying Privately And Corporately**
- **Giving Your Time, Money, And Abilities To God's Service**