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## **Becoming A Discipleship: The Embodiment of Change**

### **Most Christians Typically Leave Christ At Church**

**Matthew 11:28-30** - *Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."*

### **Honest Discipleship Is Embodying The Jesus Lifestyle Continuously**

**1 Corinthians 6:15-20** - *Don't you realize that your bodies are actually parts of Christ? Should a man take his body, which is part of Christ, and join it to a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup> And don't you realize that if a man joins himself to a prostitute, he becomes one body with her? For the Scriptures say, "The two are united into one." <sup>17</sup> But the person who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup> Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. <sup>19</sup> Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, <sup>20</sup> for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.*

### **To Keep Our Bodies, Separate From Our Spirituality Is To Reject Faith In Our Lives**

**1 Corinthians 6:19** - *Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself,*

### **The Newness Of Life**

**Colossians 1:13** - *For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son,*

**John 1:4** - *The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.*

### **Salvation Isn't Just Forgiveness But A New Order Of Life**

**Hebrews 5:8** - *Even though Jesus was God's Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered.*

**Romans 5:10** - *For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his*

*enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son.*

**John 10:10** - *The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.*

**1 John 5:11-12** - *And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life.*

**Ephesians 2:5** - *that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)*

### **The Continuing Reality And Openness Of God's Kingdom**

**Matthew 16:18** - *...I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.*

- 1. The Presence Of God That Breaks Us From Our Past Through Repentance And Forgiveness.**
- 2. The Instant and Ongoing Transformation Of Our Character And Actions.**
- 3. God's Power Over Evil Employed By Individuals And The Church As A Whole.**