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Go and make disciples!

E-votional 14

Learning to Trust God

One of the hardest lessons, when you give your life to Christ, is to trust Him with your life, and yet that is what it means to be a Christian. Jesus said in Matthew 16:24,

whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up the cross and follow me.

When Jesus walked the earth, it was no stroll in the park, He was teased, mocked, hunted, rejected, beaten, tortured and crucified, but He denied the flesh and kept His trust in God the Father. Luke 22:42,

Father if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will but your will be done.

His flesh was screaming run, but Jesus's Love for God His Father was bigger.

I am on a journey of learning, seeing and tasting what happens when you deny the flesh and trust God. When you start your walk with God, the enemy has to work harder on you. John 10:10,

the thief only comes to steal kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.

But this doesn't mean life is easy. It means we will have more battles to fight. This is why God tells us to put on the full armor of the Lord! This is found in Ephesians 6:10-20. God never intended for us to fight the battle alone, He wants to help us but sometimes our flesh takes over and we try and fight it alone and put God on the back burner without realizing it. This is where we need to take up the cross daily and ask God for His strength for His will to be done, NOT OUR OWN. It will be hard, we will get tired, our bodies will hurt, and our emotions will be drained, but with Gods strength, we are in a battle that is already won we just need to keep our faith in God and trust Him with our life! Mark 9:23,

"If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

So, when life is starting to beat you down, reflect on what Jesus did for you and the walk He went through willing to lay His life down for you so that you might have life with Him in heaven forever because He loves you!

1Timothy 6:12,

fight the good fight of faith, lay hold of eternal life, to which you were also called and confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Victory in Jesus!!!!

For this week, we pray that the Lord would open you up in a miraculous way to be able to taste and see that His will is far better than any plan the flesh could come up with. We are not children of the world but children of God and as such we have an inexhaustible strength that is found in Christ our Lord. He has a definite plan for each one of us and has everything we need to accomplish it when we rely not on our own strength but on His. We pray the Lord truly touches you to live victoriously in whatever He wills for you to do in Jesus name.

In Christ's Love,
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