

Disciple 201 – Chpt 12

Serving the Lord

Opening prayer and statements on impact of study as we finish.

You have to know God loves you, he's on your side and wants you to be the best you can be.

John 15: 12 – 17, This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. [13](#)Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. [15](#)No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not understand what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, because everything I have learned from My Father I have made known to you. [16](#)You did not choose Me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will remain—so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you. [17](#)This is My command to you: Love one another.

Hebrews 11: 1 – 3, Now faith is the assurance of what we hope for and the certainty of what we do not see. [2](#)This is why the ancients were commended. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Where ever you are in your circumstances, you are an influence for God as you move in faith in him. You are participating in the building of his kingdom. That which you do by his Spirit, he is behind you on. What does this mean for you? What possibilities does God have for you that he may bless you...?

God's kingdom is built here on earth in the Spirit as it is in God's mind in heaven. It then becomes manifest here on earth as we move forward in faith. Jesus said when the Son Of Man returns he will fulfil all things, but will he find faith on the earth? Our trust in him and our reliance on him – our faith is what he cherishes the most. We need the Lordship of Christ and will pray for that now for each other.

Pray for each now that the world and it's desires be taken out and The Lordship of Christ be put in. Pray for the grace and wisdom to follow in the Lord, to hear the Spirit and to be led by him. Pray for a deeper work of sanctification in faith and needs to be met in the Lord. Pray for a greater peace and rest in him.

As you set aside some time each week to pray for God's kingdom to be built you are participating in the work of the Spirit. You will receive blessings for your calling here now but also eternally. The Lord will give you insights to help you grow in him. You will find him blessing you in relationship to him and opening up opportunities to be led by him in reaching out to others. As you step out to allow the Spirit to work through you to bless others, you will receive blessings as well.

Under Leadership ministries the first 2 ministries to be named in the church are, Working of Miracles – Deliverance, and Healing ministries. These are dependant on authority of the Spirit through faith. These are almost non-existent in the church and muchly needed. There is a lack of faith in these areas and need prayer to see them put in place. When you pray for these ministries, you are strengthening the mantles of authority to bring forth the ministries. When the mantles are strong, the Spirit raises up the ministry in the church. The Deliverance mantle protects against the oppression of the 'enemy' and the church is spiritually healthy. The Healing mantle strengthens the physical heath of the Body.

Pray now for Healing ministry teams to be raised up before closing.