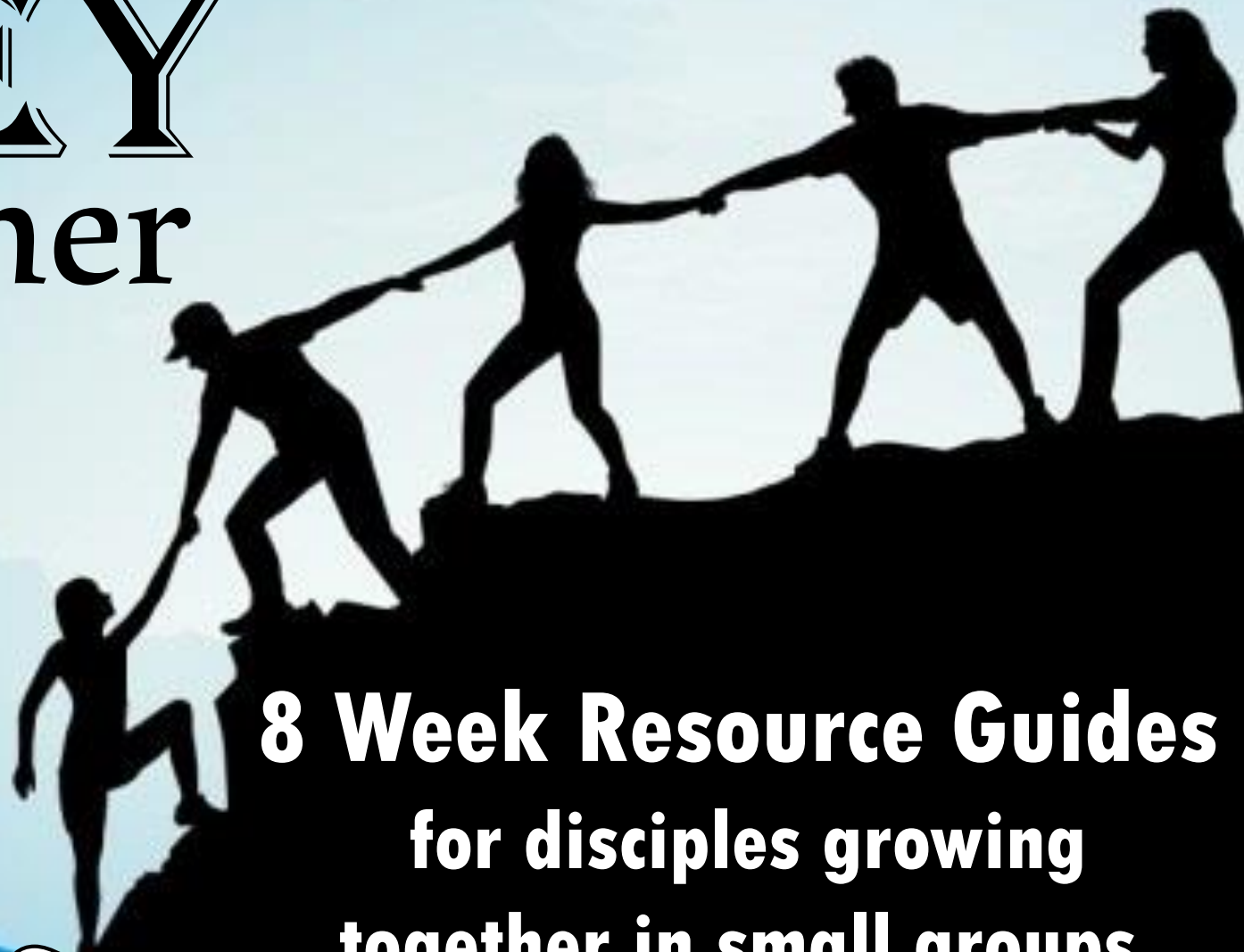



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LESSON 5 - CHAPTER 4

Step 1: GET REAL

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What are you thankful for from this past week?

What struggles did you face this past week?

What can you share from recent personal Bible reading or thoughts?

Step 2: GET FED

READ 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-7; ROMANS 15:1-2; 1 COR. 10:33; GAL. 1:10

- **WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU PERSONALLY FROM 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-7?**
- **IN VERSE ONE, PAUL SAYS THAT THEY WERE INSTRUCTED AS TO HOW TO LIVE TO PLEASE GOD. WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE MOST OFTEN GETS IN THE WAY OF PEOPLE PLEASING GOD?**
- **CAN WE BE PEOPLE PLEASERS AND LIVE TO PLEASE GOD AT THE SAME TIME? ARE THERE ANY SITUATIONS OR RELATIONSHIPS WHERE WE SHOULD BE TRYING TO PLEASE PEOPLE?**
- **MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE WHO OFTEN GETS IN THE WAY OF YOU PLEASING GOD?**
- **PAUL COMMENDS THE THESSALONIANS FOR LIVING TO PLEASE GOD, (V1) AND TELLS THEM TO “DO SO MORE AND MORE.” WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT WE POINT OUT AND ENCOURAGE GROWTH IN THINGS THE CHURCH AND INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIANS ARE DOING RIGHT?**

READ 1 THESSALONIANS 4:2, 8; TITUS 2:15; PROVERBS 1:7; PSALM 119:13-16

- **WHAT OFTEN DETERMINES WHETHER OR NOT INSTRUCTION IS ACCEPTED OR REJECTED?**
- **WHAT MADE THE INSTRUCTIONS (V1) THAT PAUL GAVE THE THESSALONIANS WORTHY OF FOLLOWING?**
- **WHAT DO PEOPLE OFTEN DO WHEN THEY DO NOT WANT TO ACCEPT THE INSTRUCTION GIVEN BY GOD’S MESSENGER?**
- **HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT BEING GIVEN TO THEM (V8) CONNECT TO THEIR ACCEPTING THE INSTRUCTION GIVEN TO THEM BY GOD THROUGH PAUL?**

Step 3: GET ACTIVE

SHARE HOW YOU ARE BEING MADE HOLY

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READ: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:3

- (1) DURING YOUR PERSONAL DEVOTION TIME THIS WEEK, TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER HOW YOU HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO BE MORE LIKE CHRIST IN JUST THE LAST SIX MONTHS.
- (2) IN YOUR CONVERSATIONS THIS WEEK LET OTHERS KNOW HOW GOD HAS BEEN CHANGING YOU AND GIVE HIM THE GLORY FOR IT.
- (3) THINK OF HOW YOU HAVE SEEN GOD CHANGE THOSE CLOSEST TO YOU IN THE BODY OF CHRIST. LET THEM KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE NOTICED AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO KEEP “DOING SO MORE AND MORE.”