

“Growing Deeper Through Discipleship” (Pt.2) David Owens

James 1:19-27

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Introduction:

- A. _____ hits its full stride when we are no longer really trying to be who we should be, and are _____ to be something we are not.
- B. “Are you the real Robert Redford?” He replied, “Only when I am _____.”
- C. It is hypocritical for us to say “Lord, Lord” and then not _____.
- D. True discipleship makes a distinctive difference in one’s thinking, disposition, _____, habits and _____.
- E. Discipleship requires sincerity, seriousness, and _____.

I. Discipleship calls for the control of _____ and _____.

- A. Hardly any test of ones’ _____ could be more practical and _____ than this one.
- B. Our goal as disciples must be to _____ like _____.
- C. James says if we do not keep a tight rein on our anger and tongue, then our religion is _____.

II. Discipleship calls for _____ purity.

- A. James says we must get rid of all moral _____ and _____.
- B. James says we must receive the rebuke of the Word in _____.

III. Discipleship calls for _____ to the _____ of God.

- A. Christians who are content with a “hearing-but-not-doing” religion are _____ themselves.
- B. “Look intently” literally means to “_____ down to take a _____ look.”

IV. Discipleship calls for a _____ for others.

- A. God has always had a special place in His heart for the _____ and the _____, and so should we.
- B. Discipleship calls for a concern for all people, especially the most _____ ones.

Conclusion: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

- A. Discipleship requires humility, _____, real effort in repentance and spiritual _____.
- B. Discipleship is a commitment to following _____ and practicing our Christianity for a _____.
- C. Growing in discipleship takes a _____ time and a lot of _____.
- D. We will be a more healthy church as we have stronger and more _____ disciples.

Answer Key: Intro.A. hypocrisy, pretending. B. alone. C. obey. D. language, choices. E. effort. I. temper, tongue. I.A. religion, revealing. I.B. live, Jesus. I.C. worthless. II. moral. II.A. filth, evil. II.B. humility. III. obedience, Word. III.A. deceiving. III.B. stoop, close. IV. concern. IV.A. helpless, hurting. IV.B. vulnerable. Concl.A. honesty, exercise. B. Christ, lifetime. C. long, practice. D. mature.