

CHAPTER 11: A DISCIPLINED CHRISTIAN LIFE

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY PROGRAM-PIPES INTERNATIONAL

Readings: 1 John 2:15-17, 1 Peter 1:15-16.

* LUST OF FLESH * LUST OF EYES * PRIDE OF LIFE

INTRODUCTION:

Discipline is commitment or a resolve. Spiritual discipline is the commitment to serve God. A disciplined Christian Life is the commitment and purpose to live a life worthy of the calling that one has received.

In this chapter, we will look at the following areas:

Lesson 1). THE PURITY OF LIFE:

Leading life which is pleasing to God in purity and holiness.

Lesson 2). TEMPTATION:

(1 Corinthians 10:13)-Overcoming temptation.

Lesson 3). SERVANT LEADERSHIP:

(John 13:1-17)-Following the example of Christ in leadership.

Lesson 4). BUILD FAMILY AS GOD INTENDED:

(Genesis 2:18-24)-Understanding that marriage is God ordained

DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS:

- a) As a Christian, how do you overcome trials and temptations?
- b) Discuss 1 John 2:15-17 in the light of Genesis 3:4-7?

Footnotes:

1. 1 Peter 1:15-16: "But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: Be holy, because I am holy."
2. James 1:2-2 "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience"
3. Mark 10:43 "Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant."