

# MORE: Discipleship 101

**Sermon Series : MORE**  
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*"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." (Eph 3:20-21)*

Matt 13:11; Eph 3:19, 4:15

## 1. There is Possession and there is Progression

Three Keys to More:

- Trials (Desperation)
- LifeStyle (Preparation)
- Holy Spirit (Inspiration)

Mark 1:16-20; 2:13-14; Mark 3:13-19

Disciple "Talmidim": Follower/Student/Apprentice

## 2. More of HIM comes from him having more of Me

Luke 9:23,24; John 15:5-11

## 3. We want the GAIN without having to do the REMAIN

Luke 22:39

## 4. The opposite of TRUST and ADJUST is WORRY and HURRY

*"This is the fundamental secret of caring for our souls. Our part in thus practicing the presence of God is to direct and redirect our minds constantly to Him. In the early time of our "practicing" we may well be challenged by our burdensome habits of dwelling on things less than God. But these are habits—not the law of gravity—and can be broken. A new, grace-filled habit will replace the former ones as we take intentional steps toward keeping God before us. Soon our minds will return to God as the needle of a compass constantly returns to the north. If God is the great longing of our souls, He will become the pole star of our inward beings."*

(Dallas Willard, "The Spirit of the Disciplines")

Three Enemies to your More (cf. Eph 2:2-3 & 1 Jn 2:15-17)

- Flesh
- Devil
- World

Colossians 2:8; John 15:15; 2Timothy 3:1-4;

Ephesians 1:17

Know "epignosis": To know Personally, Intimately, Experientially!

## QUESTIONS

1. God makes many promises in Scripture about giving MORE. What passages can you think of that promise More? What do they reveal about how we access the More?
2. What can be clearly seen in your life that proves/declares to the people around you that you are a disciple of Jesus? (Does anything need to change to make it clear?)
3. How have you seen each of the "three keys" (in red) contribute to spiritual growth in your own life?
4. If more of HIM comes from having giving more of YOU, what parts of you do you still need to work on giving to Him?