



# Get Moving

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## Defining some key terms...

- **Lordship** – the recognition and willing acceptance of Jesus Christ as the supreme authority and ruler over one’s life. Lordship is not just a one-time decision, but a continual process that involves ongoing surrender and obedience.

*Acts 10:36; Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:22; Romans 11:36; Colossians 2:6-10;  
John 14:15; Philippians 2:10-11*

- **Discipleship** – the process of transformation by which someone who has put their faith and trust in Jesus for forgiveness and eternal life grows in their relationship with Him and matures in their faith, becoming more and more like Jesus in character and conduct.

*Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 5:22-23; James 2:14-26;  
2 Peter 1:5-8, 3:18; Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:5-8*

- **A Disciple** – Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus, and is \_\_\_\_\_ to the mission of Jesus.

## Three “areas” that need to keep being changed:

- Knowledge – Truth I need to \_\_\_\_\_
- Character – The process of \_\_\_\_\_ more like Jesus
- Skill – Ability to \_\_\_\_\_ what God has called me to do

## Four “tools” God uses to change me:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## My two responses to keep moving forward:

- \_\_\_\_\_ *John 14:15, 21, 23, 26; Luke 6:46; James 1:22; Matthew 7:21*
- Daily, look for and take \_\_\_\_\_

*John 14:21a, 1 John 3:18, 1 Timothy 4:7-8*



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## Indicators of submission to the Lordship of Jesus:

- **Obedience to His Word** – Am I actively seeking to obey Jesus' teachings revealed in the Bible?
- **Surrendering Control** – Do I regularly surrender my plans, desires, and decisions to Jesus?
- **Prioritizing His Kingdom** – Am I prioritizing the Kingdom of God and His righteousness above my own ambitions and desires?
- **Seeking His Will** – Do I regularly and earnestly seek God's will in prayer and seek to follow His guidance, even when it may conflict with my own preferences or plans?
- **Fruit of the Spirit** – Am I experiencing the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control) in my life?
- **Growing in Christlikeness** – Am I growing in my likeness to Christ, becoming more like Him in my thoughts, attitudes and actions?
- **Loving Others** – Am I growing in my love for others? Am I loving them like Jesus?
- **Repentance** – Do I readily confess and repent of my sin to Jesus and others as necessary?
- **Serving Others** – Am I actively serving others in Jesus name, using my gifts and abilities to build up the body of Christ and advance His Kingdom?
- **Peace and Assurance** – Am I experiencing a deep sense peace and assurance in my relationship with Jesus, knowing that I belong to Him and am walking in obedience to His Word?

### Memory Verse

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen*

2 Peter 3:18 ESV

### My next step today is to...

- Memorize 2 Peter 3:18
- Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- Attend the rest of the Traction teaching series (as much as possible)
- Attend START HERE
- Attend otlIVE on Saturday, April 13th
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommended Resources:

[30 Days to Growing in Your Faith by Max Anders](#)

[Pressure Points Message Series](#)

[The Good Life Message Series](#)

[Peeled \(Fruit of the Spirit\) Message Series](#)

[Abide Message Series](#)

[Who I Am In Christ](#)



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