

7 Habits of a Real Disciple

Ephesians 5:31-32 - "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one."

7 HABITS TO DEEPEN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

1. Increase intimacy with Christ by being in constant conversation with Him. #pray 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 Peter 5:7

2. Give honor to Christ by understanding Who He is and what He has done for us. #readhisword Psalm 119:11

3. Strengthen my loyalty for Christ by serving His church. #serve Ephesians 1:23

4. Affirm my value of Christ by supporting His bride, the church. #give 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

5. Build my sense of belonging to Christ by devoting myself to fellowship with His church. #devote Acts 2:42; James 5:16

6. Develop trust with Christ by being vulnerable with His Church. #sharemystory 1 Timothy 1:15-16

7. Enlarge my heart for Christ by loving His world-wide Bride. #lovehischurch Revelation 7:9

Next Week's Reading Guide:

Genesis 1:1-23
Genesis 1:24-31
Genesis 2:1-7
Genesis 2:8-17
Genesis 2:18-25
Genesis 3:1-19, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Genesis 3:20-24, Romans 5:12-2

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe your intimacy with Christ. What is your communication with Him like?
2. How well do you know Christ? How does your life honor Him?
3. How do you serve the His bride, the church? Do you feel more connected because you serve? Why?
4. Does your giving reflect your value of Christ? Discuss.
5. Do you feel a better sense of belonging because of fellowship?
6. Have you told your story to a LIFE group or fellowship group?
7. How is your heart for the world-wide Bride of Christ? Do you have a passion for lost people coming to Christ?