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Oasis Sunday School Class

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR THE LIFE--LEARNING

1 TIMOTHY 4:7 DISCIPLINE YOURSELVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GODLINESS.

ROMANS 10:2 THEY HAVE A ZEAL FOR GOD, BUT NOT ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGE.

- **ZEAL:** A GREAT energy OR enthusiasm IN PURSUIT OF A CAUSE OR AN OBJECTIVE

JOHN 5:39 YOU SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES BECAUSE YOU THINK THAT IN THEM YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE; AND IT IS THEY THAT BEAR WITNESS ABOUT ME.

- TO BE LIKE JESUS WE MUST BE Learners

JOHN 7:15 THE JEWS THEREFORE MARVELED, SAYING, "HOW IS IT THAT THIS MAN HAS LEARNING, WHEN HE HAS NEVER STUDIED?"

BEING A DISCIPLE MEANS:

- TO BE A follower OF JESUS *going to learn of him*
- BEING A learner *wise people are teachable*

1. LEARNING IS CHARACTERISTIC OF A wise PERSON *are teachable*

- PROVERBS 9:9 GIVE INSTRUCTION TO A WISE PERSON, AND HE WILL BE STILL WISER; TEACH A RIGHTEOUS MAN, AND HE WILL INCREASE IN LEARNING.
- PROVERBS 10:14 THE WISE LAY UP KNOWLEDGE, BUT THE MOUTH OF A FOOL BRINGS RUIN NEAR. *store up like a treasure*
- PROVERBS 18:15 AN INTELLIGENT HEART ACQUIRES KNOWLEDGE, AND THE EAR OF THE WISE SEEKS KNOWLEDGE.
- PROVERBS 23:12 APPLY YOUR HEART TO INSTRUCTION AND YOUR EAR TO WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE.

2. WE SHOULD ASSOCIATE loving GOD WITH learning ABOUT GOD

- MARK 12:30 AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

QUOTE BY R.C. SPROUL "GOD HAS MADE US WITH A HARMONY OF HEART AND HEAD, OF THOUGHT AND ACTION...THE MORE WE KNOW HIM THE MORE WE ARE ABLE TO LOVE HIM. THE MORE WE LOVE HIM THE MORE WE SEEK TO KNOW HIM. TO BE CENTRAL IN OUR HEARTS HE MUST BE FOREMOST IN OUR MINDS. RELIGIOUS THOUGHT IS THE PREREQUISITE TO RELIGIOUS AFFECTION AND OBEDIENT ACTION."

Apply your heart & your ears to learn

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- JOHN 4:22 YOU WORSHIP WHAT YOU DO NOT KNOW.
3. **LEARNING IS ESSENTIAL FOR GROWING IN** godliness
- HEBREWS 11:6 AND WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM, FOR WHOEVER WOULD DRAW NEAR TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE EXISTS AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE WHO SEEK HIM.
 - ROMANS 12:2 DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND.
4. **LEARNING WILL NOT HAPPEN BY** accident
- JOB 32:9 THE ABOUNDING IN YEARS MAY NOT BE WISE
 - 1 COR. 14:20 BROTHERS, DO NOT BE CHILDREN IN YOUR THINKING. BE INFANTS IN EVIL, BUT IN YOUR THINKING BE MATURE.
5. **THERE ARE A** Variety **OF WAYS TO LEARN.**
- A. LISTEN TO recorded BOOKS
 - B. PLAN FOR MEANINGFUL dialog
 - C. PREPARE Questions TO ASK
 - D. JOIN IN ON OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY YOUR Church
 - E. CHOOSE TO READ A BOOK IN A Small GROUP

APPLICATION:

- WILL YOU DISCIPLINE YOURSELF TO BECOME AN INTENTIONAL LEARNER?
- WILL YOU PRAY FOR THE GRACE TO MAKE THE EFFORT NECESSARY TO BREAK THE HABITS OF BEING AN ACCIDENTAL AND CONVENIENCE LEARNER?
WHEN WILL YOU START?
- WHAT HABIT WILL YOU STOP AND WHAT NEW HABIT WILL YOU CULTIVATE?
- WHEN WILL YOUR PLAN BEGIN?

PROVERBS 13:4 THE SOUL OF THE SLUGGARD CRAVES AND GETS NOTHING, WHILE THE SOUL OF THE DILIGENT IS RICHLY SUPPLIED.

MATT. 11:28-29 COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU, **AND LEARN FROM ME.**

Godly learning will lead to Godly living