

## Some of Discipleship's Disciplines for the Disciple

1. I never knowingly make excuses; Excuses are Satan's license to lie.
2. If I am part wrong, I am 100% responsible for that part and am obligated before God to assume responsibility for that part at any cost to myself. (Matt. 18: 8-9, 5: 29-30)
3. I keep short accounts with God and others. (Eph. 4:25-27.)
4. I never have problems; I am the problem. (Job. 36:8-15)
5. I have surrendered my right to have rights. (Phil. 2:5-8)
6. I try not to form or give opinions. (Is. 55:8-9)
7. I will not to the best of my ability allow myself to be offended. (Matt: 5:39-44, Is: 51:23b)
8. As I hear I judge. (John 5:30)
9. "YES, BUT", is not part of my vocabulary. If I am confronted about anything concerning my own person I take it to the Lord and allow Him to speak into my life. (Phil: 3:15)
10. I have learned to hear myself as I speak: ie: tone of voice, volume, number of words, timing, etc. (James 1:19)
11. I am learning to bring every thought captive to Jesus Christ. (2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 10:5)
12. I try to become "LIVING SACRIFICE" unto my Lord: not just daily, but in every given situation. (Romans 12:1-2: Col. 3:23.)
13. I understand that I am not perfect, but I press on after CHRIST anyway. (Phil: 3:8-15) I know I will hit what I aim at. (Mat: 10:24-2)
14. I refuse to run from difficult circumstances until Jesus Christ releases me. (James: 1:2-4, 1 Pet: 1:6-9, 4:12-13, Rom: 5:3-5)
15. I try not to defend myself but strive to defend the cause of Jesus Christ in love. (1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:15, 2nd Tim. 1:12)
16. I strive to put Christ first in all things. (Matt: 10:37-39)
17. Every time I react to something, something is wrong with me. (Heb.12:1) God is trying to cut the emotional nerves in me that get in the way Jesus Christ never reacted, He always acted.
18. Very often the things that offend me in others are nothing more than God's Spirit: showing me, me. (Matt. 7:1-5, Romans 2:1-2)
19. I refuse to let anyone, or anything come between my Lord and I. (Luke 14:26, 27, 33)
20. I try to see God's hand in every situation and allow Him to expose me in the process. (2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 2:20-26) God loves me as I am, but He loves me too much to let me stay this way. He builds us "line upon line", the process is often difficult and frustrating and painful.

IF I HAVE A OBEDIENCE PROBLEM, THEN I HAVE A LOVE PROBLEM

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the answer to this so-called riddle is:

## REPENTANCE & RELATIONSHIP

REPENTANCE FOR THE OBEDIENCE PROBLEMS

RELATIONSHIP FOR THE LOVE PROBLEM

IT IS WHAT I CHOOSE THAT DETERMINES MY FUTURE

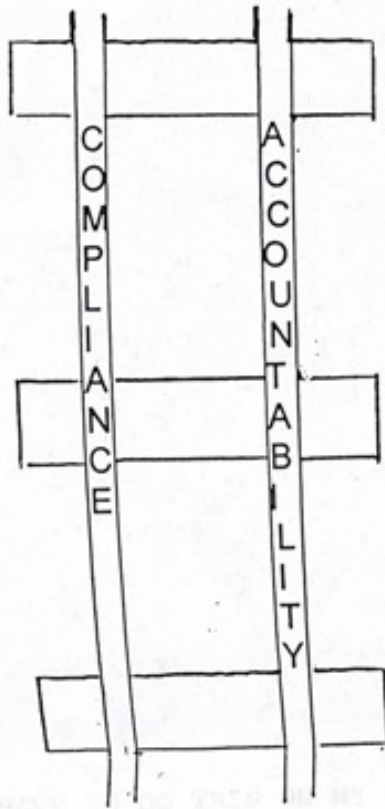
DEUT. 30:19            is still in effect today

I DO NOT HAVE TO DO THIS ON MY OWN, I CAN CHOOSE TO

SUBMIT TO JESUS, AND THOSE HE HAS EQUIPPED AND PLACED  
IN HIS BODY TO ASSIST AS DIRECTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF THOSE HE HAS CHOSEN. GAL 4:2 & EPH 4:11 & 12

I CAN ASK FOR HELP            JAMES 4:2c note vs 3&4

THE TRACTS THAT GOD HAS LAID DOWN



compliance , conforming in fulfilling official requirements

accountability, accepting the responsibility for ones actions