

"THE DISCIPLINED CHRISTIAN LIFE"

INTRODUCTION:

***The need of the hour is for us to allow the Holy Spirit to produce personal discipline and Godly character in our lives!**



How can we gain personal discipline and Godly character?

- I. By DOING RIGHT, even when it hurts!**
(Acts 4:18-21; 5:29)
(The Principle of Duty)

- II. By DENYING YOURSELF, when your will conflicts with God's!**
(Mark 8:30-38)
(The Principle of Self (Spirit) Control)

- III. By WORKING HARD, at what really counts in life!**
(I Timothy 4:7)
(The Principle of Priorities)

- IV. By WAKING UP, when you want to sleep just five minutes more!**
(Proverbs 6:6-11)
(The Principle of Prudence [moderation])

- V. By NOT PROCRASTINATING, when "Later" sounds appealing!**
(Proverbs 3:27, 28)
(The Principle of Promptness)

- VI. By NOT COMPROMISING when "giving in" is the easier choice**
(John 12:42-43; Daniel 1-6)
(The Principle of Convictions)

- VII. By NOT QUITTING when the going gets tough!**
(Acts 13:13; 16:37, 38; II Timothy 4:9-11)
(The Principle of Patience [endurance])