

Becoming Dynamic Kingdom Disciples

Intro.

If you make the choice to become a dynamic kingdom disciple, that choice will dramatically tweak you and challenge your pre-existing religious paradigm. ... I am still shocked at the level of religious indoctrination I am still dealing with in my life as I pursue becoming a dynamic kingdom disciple ... I feel I should do something like the apostle Paul did - Go and spend 3 years in the wilderness and just get totally cleaned out.

Let me give you a practical tip if you are experiencing extreme tweaking ... Run to the Father! ... Dig into Him! ... Bury yourself in His Word like never before! ... Running away from Him will only cause you to stay spiritually blinded and in soulish bondage to religious spirits.

John 6:67-68 Amplified Bible (AMP)

So, Jesus said to the twelve [disciples], “You do not want to leave too, do you?” ... 68 Simon Peter answered, “Lord, to whom shall we go? ... You [alone] have the words of eternal life [you are our only hope].

We Must Desire to KNOW the LORD above All Else

We Must Cooperate with His Training Program

We Must Learn His Ways

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We Must Learn our Sphere of Influence / Ranking

2 Corinthians 10:13 (TPT)

But we are those who choose to limit our boasting to only the ... **measure {metron} of the work to which God has appointed us** ... a measure that, by the way, has reached as far as you.

2 Corinthians 10:13 Or “the sphere of the allocation” (given to us). Paul uses the Greek word metron, which was the length of a race course (Gr. dromos). It was the word used to define the boundaries of a Greek stadium. One could say that Paul stayed within his lane and knew the limits of his measure (metron) of spiritual authority.

It is the Lord who sets your “metron” in accordance with the fulfillment of your divine destiny.

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“When you are born again, you do not immediately have authority over your whole sphere. ... It enlarges over time, as you are faithful with one thing, more will be given. ... You would not give your 12-year-old son the keys to your car, but you would perhaps give them to your 18-year-old son who has learnt how to drive, has his drivers license and has proved trustworthy with other valuables. God applies the same criteria to us. ... As we develop capacity to hold more responsibility, He will give us more responsibility. ... As we are faithful in the small things, more will be released.”

Matthew 25:21 (NKJV)

His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

Luke 16:11 (NKJV)

Therefore, if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

The Apostle Paul’s divine journey

His Salvation

Acts 9:15 (TLB)

But the Lord said, “Go and do what I say. ... For Paul is my chosen instrument ... to take my message to the nations and before kings, as well as to the people of Israel.

His calling - - “My chosen instrument”

Galatians 1:15 (NLT)

But even before I was born, God chose me ... and called me by his marvelous grace. ... Then it pleased him

His “metron” - - The nations

His training - - Acts 9-12

His commissioning

Acts 13:1-3 (NLT)

Among the prophets and teachers of the church at Antioch of Syria were Barnabas, Simeon (called “the black man”), Lucius (from Cyrene), Manaen (the childhood companion of King Herod Antipas), and Saul. ... 2 One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them.” ... 3 So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way

From Paul’s salvation to Paul’s commissioning was 13 years ... He was going through the “process”. ... Being molded and shaped to carry out his divine destiny

What is your “metron” of influence?

Your Body

Romans 6:12 (AMP)

Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts and passions.

Romans 6:13 (TLB)

Do not let any part of your bodies become tools of wickedness, to be used for sinning; but give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you are back from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes.

The Father’s desire for your Body

3 John 2 (TPT)

Beloved friend, I pray that **you are prospering** in every way ... and that **you continually enjoy good health**, ... just as **your soul is prospering**.

Thoughts to Consider

1. We are to be prospering in every way
2. We are to be enjoying good health continuously
3. We are to have a healthy soul - thinker; feeler; chooser
4. It is interesting that physical health is connected with spiritual health

Formation of our Body

Genesis 2:7 (AMP)

then the Lord God formed [that is, created the body of] man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being [an individual complete in body and spirit]

Thoughts

1. It is God Who created / made these physical bodies
2. He formed us from the essential chemical elements we find in the soil
3. Common sense would say the essential chemical elements of the soil is necessary to maintain a healthy physical body.
4. Also, God would know best how to maintain a healthy body because He created it

God's Dietary Laws

Lev. 11 Deut. 14:3-21

All food is acceptable to God

Mark 7:17-20 (NLT)

Then Jesus went into a house to get away from the crowd, and his disciples asked him what he meant by the parable he had just used. ... 18 "Don't you understand either?" he asked. "Can't

you see that the **food you put into your body cannot defile you**? ... 19 **Food doesn't go into your heart**, but only passes through the stomach and then goes into the sewer." (By saying this, he declared that every kind of food is acceptable in God's eyes.) ... 20 And then he added, "It is what comes from inside that defiles you.

Mark 7:19 (AMPC)

Since it does not reach and enter his heart but [only his] digestive tract, and so passes on [into the place designed to receive waste]? Thus, **He was making and declaring all foods [ceremonially] clean** [that is, abolishing the ceremonial distinctions of the Levitical Law]

1 Corinthians 6:12-13 (MSG)

Just because something is technically legal doesn't mean that it's spiritually appropriate. ... If I went around doing whatever I thought I could get by with, ... I'd be a slave to my whims. ... 13 You know the old saying, "First you eat to live, and then you live to eat"? ... Well, it may be true that the body is only a temporary thing, ... **but that's no excuse for stuffing your body with food**, or indulging it with sex. ... Since the Master honors you with a body, honor him with your body

1 Corinthians 6:12-13 (VOICE)

I can hear some of you saying, "For me, all things are permitted." ... **But face the facts: all things are not beneficial.** ... So, you say, "For me, all things are permitted." ... **Here's my response: I will not allow anything to control me.** ... 13 Another chimes in: "Food is for the stomach, and the stomach is for food." ... I suppose so, but a day will come when God will dispense with both food and the stomach. ... The body is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord; the Lord is over all, and **He cares about your body.**

Attitude towards our Body

1 Corinthians 9:27 (AMPC)

But [like a boxer] **I buffet my body** [handle it roughly, **discipline it by hardships**] and subdue it, for fear that after proclaiming to others the Gospel and things pertaining to it, I myself should become unfit [not stand the test, be unapproved and rejected as a counterfeit].

Romans 8:12-14 (VOICE)

So, my brothers and sisters, **you owe the flesh nothing!** ... You do not need to live according to its ways, so abandon its oppressive regime. ... 13 For if your life is just about satisfying the impulses of your sinful nature, then prepare to die. ... But if you have invited the Spirit to destroy these selfish desires, you will experience life. ... 14 If the Spirit of God is leading you, then take comfort in knowing you are His children.

Conclusion

The devil has been accusing the brethren in the courts of heaven concerning how we have treated our God created bodies.

Your Soul

Luke 21:34 The Voice (VOICE)

34 So be careful. Guard your hearts. They can be made heavy with moral laxity, with drunkenness, with the hassles of daily life. Then the day I've been telling you about might catch you unaware and trap you.

