

MAKING JESUS THE LORD OF MY LIFE--LESSON 7B

MAKING JESUS THE LORD OF MY PERSONAL SPIRITUAL LIFE

2. Sharing Our Lord with Others

- When Andrew found Jesus, what did he do? John 1:40-42

- When Philip began to follow Jesus, what did Philip quickly do? John 1:43-45

- After Jesus had healed the demon-possessed man at Gerasa, what did Jesus tell the man to do? Mark 5:18-20 _____
- What does the Lord tell us to do? 1 Peter 3:15 _____
- How does God describe people who do not follow Christ? Ephesians 2:1, 12c

- If another person were dying with a disease and you knew a cure, what would you do? _____
- If you knew an outstanding bargain offered at a store, and your friends did not know about it, what would you do? _____
- If you have found eternal life and blessing in Christ, and your friends don't know about him, what should you do? _____
- Do you think you need to understand all the deeper things of the Bible before you can help a person with the "ABC's" of following Christ, or tell him about the good things you have already found? _____
- 80% of new members come into the church because of being invited by a friend, relative or acquaintance. Knowing this should make me want to _____
- If you are anxious that people should not be lost, and you do what you can to bring them to Christ, you are thinking and working for the same things _____ does. John 3:16.

3. Encouraging and Helping Others

- Barnabas was called "Son of Encouragement" (Acts 4:36). He encouraged and stood by what new convert while that convert was getting started in Christ's

service? Acts 9:23-28 _____

- What people in Bethany encouraged the ministry of Jesus by often having Jesus and his disciples in their home? Luke 10:38, 39 _____
- How did Aquila and Priscilla help and encourage the preaching ministry of Apollos? Acts 18:26 _____
- What should each Christian want to do for those who are timid or weak in serving Christ? 1 Thessalonians 5:14 _____
- How can we fulfill the law of Christ? Galatians 6:2 _____
- If a fellow-Christian falls into sin or unfaithfulness, what does the Lord tell you to do for him, and how? Galatians 6:1 _____
- When you convert someone from a wrong way, you do what? James 5: 19, 20 _____
- Should you hold back from talking to a brother or sister about his or her sin for fear of embarrassment? _____
- How can Christians help each other? Hebrews 10:24, 25 _____
- What statement of Cain, the first murderer, is the exact opposite of the spirit Christians must have? Genesis 4:9 _____
- If another person is in need or trouble, what does the Lord want you to do, as far as you are able? 1 John 3:16-18; Galatians 6:10 _____
- When you do this, you are acting like _____ Acts 20:35.

Conclusion: Now that I belong to the Lord Jesus, I must not go on being “wrapped up in myself.” I must develop *sensitivity to God*, always being conscious of his presence - Psalm 139:7-12. I must develop *sensitivity to people and their needs* as Jesus did.

This growth does not come automatically. It is a *decision*. Jesus said, “To everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away” - Luke 19:26. I can fall back and die spiritually, or I can go forward and “grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord” - 2 Peter 3:18.

Sit down right now and *write down the practical steps* you need to take in order to make the things in this lesson happen in your life: personal devotions, witnessing and helping the weak. Those steps will be the steps that follow Jesus.