



Harvest Christian Fellowship of Saskatoon
"Living Supernaturally in the Power of God"

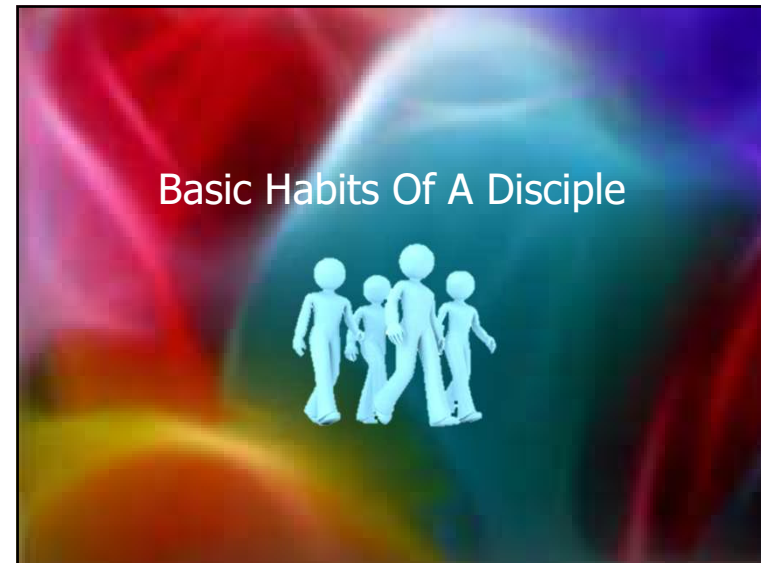

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Audio Recordings of our Teachings

Basic Habits of a Disciple Series -
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Basic Habits Of A Disciple

"... You have put off the old self with it's HABITS, and have put on the new self ... (with it's HABITS) which God is continually renewing in His own image, to bring you to a full knowledge of Himself." Col. 3:9-10



Basic Habits Of A Disciple = Share Your Faith = Witness
 ✓ Jesus Command Compels Us

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Mat 28:18-20



Basic Habits
Of A Disciple = Share Your Faith = Witness

✓ Jesus Command Compels Us

Jesus commands us to tell others the Good News and make disciples for the kingdom. We are to go — whether it is next door or to another country — and make disciples.

- It is not an option, but a command to all who call Jesus "Lord."
- We are not all evangelists in the formal sense
 - We all have a testimony = witness



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✓ Jesus Command Compels Us

Our witness is based on the authority of Jesus Christ.

God gave Jesus authority over heaven and earth.

- On the basis of that authority, Jesus-told his disciples to make more disciples as they preached, baptized, and taught.
- With this same authority, we tell others the Good News and make disciples for the kingdom.



Basic Habits
Of A Disciple = Share Your Faith = Witness

✓ First Believers Witnessed

*"He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."
And these signs will accompany those who believe:
In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues;
they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." Mark 16:15 -18*



Basic Habits
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✓ First Believers Witnessed

"Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it." Mark 16:20



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= Share Your Faith = Witness

✓If It is Real – Share It!

If we have experienced the gospel as real Good News, we will not be able to keep it to ourself.

"When the lepers arrived at the edge of the camp, they went into one tent after another, eating, drinking wine, and carrying out silver and gold and clothing and hiding it.

Finally, they said to each other, "This is not right. This is wonderful news, and we aren't sharing it with anyone!" 2 Kings 7:8 -9



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✓We Can't Determine Who Will Respond

"He told many stories such as this one: "A farmer went out to plant some seed.

As he scattered it across his field, some seeds fell

- Footpath - Shallow soil – Thorns " Mat 13:4 -5

"But some seeds fell on fertile soil and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted." Mat 13:8



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✓Don't Be Ashamed of the Lord

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

So you must never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord." 2 Tim 1:7 -8

God has given us His Spirit, Who gives us power, love and self-discipline

- not a spirit of fear

"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes." Rom 1:16



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✓We Must Be Filled with the Holy Spirit to Be Effective

"But you shall receive power - ability, efficiency, and might- when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the the very bounds of the earth." Act 1:8

One of the main purposes of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is to make us witnesses!



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We may not be eyewitnesses of Christ's Resurrection, but we are witnesses to Christ's power in our life.





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✓What Are We Witnessing About?

1. The Kingdom of God

"Then he sent them out to tell everyone about the coming of the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick." Luke 9:2

"But the crowds found out where he was going, and they followed him. And he welcomed them, teaching them about the Kingdom of God and curing those who were ill." Luke 9:11

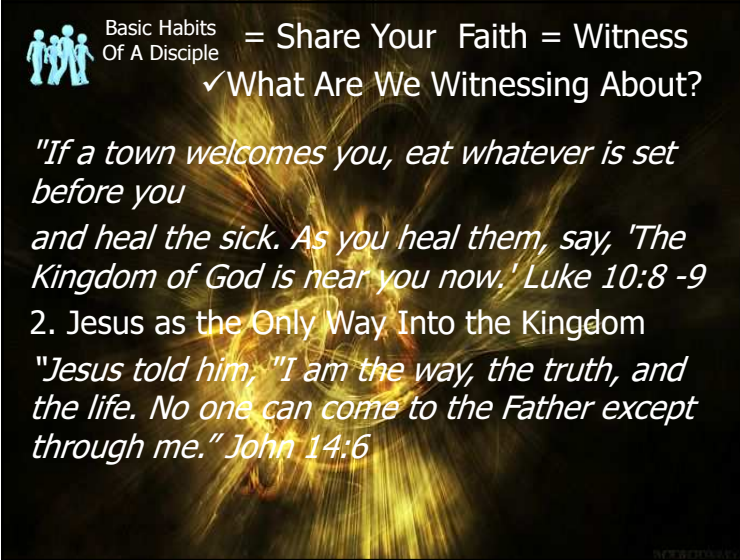

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✓What Are We Witnessing About?

"If a town welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you and heal the sick. As you heal them, say, 'The Kingdom of God is near you now.'" Luke 10:8 -9

2. Jesus as the Only Way Into the Kingdom

"Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." John 14:6

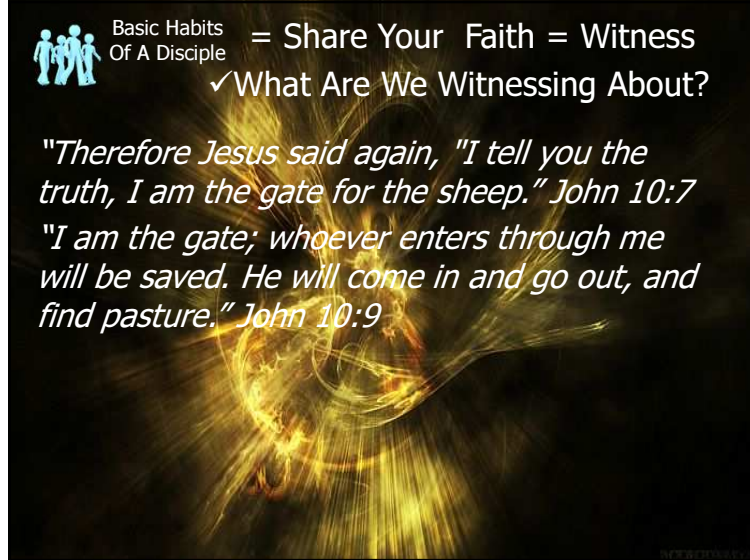



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✓What Are We Witnessing About?

"Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep." John 10:7

"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture." John 10:9





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✓What Are We Witnessing About?

3. Lostness of Being Outside of the Kingdom

"Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.' 'But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.' Luk 13:25

"They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Mat 13:42



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✓What Are We Witnessing About?

4. Bear Witness to the Life

"This one who is life from God was shown to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and announce to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was shown to us." 1 Jn 1:2

"And this is the way to have eternal life – to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth." John 17:3



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✓What Are We Witnessing About?

5. Eternal Destiny– Location, Location, Location

"Don't be troubled. You trust God, now trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's home, and I am going to prepare a place for you. If this were not so, I would tell you plainly.

When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am." John 14:1 -3



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✓What Are We Witnessing About?

"Look, the home of God is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.

He will remove all of their sorrows, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. For the old world and its evils are gone forever." Rev 21:3-4


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 ✓ Practical Steps

1. Start With Relating
 - Conversation about natural things
2. Give Your Witness (testimony)
 - What you have experienced with God
3. Seek to share how they can experience it also
4. Invite them into the Kingdom of God
 - Jesus as the Only Way of Salvation


 Basic Habits
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 ✓ Practical Steps

5. Share the Word of God
 - Holy Spirit brings conviction
 - Holy Spirit convinces them
6. Share God's Power

"My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power." 1Cor 2:4 -5


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