

# LEVEL 1: SIX ESSENTIAL HABITS OF A DISCIPLE

October 2	HABIT 1:	Living for the Glory of God	1 Corinthians 10:31
October 9	HABIT 2:	Having Daily Quiet Times	Matthew 4:4
October 16	HABIT 3:	Maintaining an Evangelistic Lifestyle	Matthew 28:18-20
October 23	HABIT 4:	Embracing Discipling Relationships	John 13:34-35
October 30	HABIT 5:	Preparing to Meet Together	Acts 2:38
November 6	HABIT 6:	Developing a Disciplined Life	Take Home Test

## EMBRACE TRAINING

**Hebrews 5:14** But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have *trained themselves* to distinguish good from evil.

**1 Timothy 4:7** Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, *train yourself* to be godly.

**1 Corinthians 9:25** Everyone who competes in the games goes into *strict training*. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

**2 Timothy 3:16** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and *training in righteousness*.

## EXPECTATIONS

- 1) Be on time for each class. (If you miss a class, then listen to recording)
- 2) Take notes. (There are handouts, but there is a lot of material!)
- 3) Memorize one scripture each week.
- 4) Go over the Follow Up Studies with another disciple.
- 5) Complete the Take Home Test. (Based on scripture memory and questions from lectures)

## Habit 1: Living for the Glory of God

**1 Corinthians 10:31** So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

### Foundation of Life

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| 1) Stand by Grace     | Ephesians 2:4-8   |
| 2) Love God by Choice | Matthew 22:37-38  |
| 3) Live by Faith      | 2 Corinthians 5:7 |
- Believe the facts
  - Trust the promises
  - Obey the commandments

### Purpose of Life

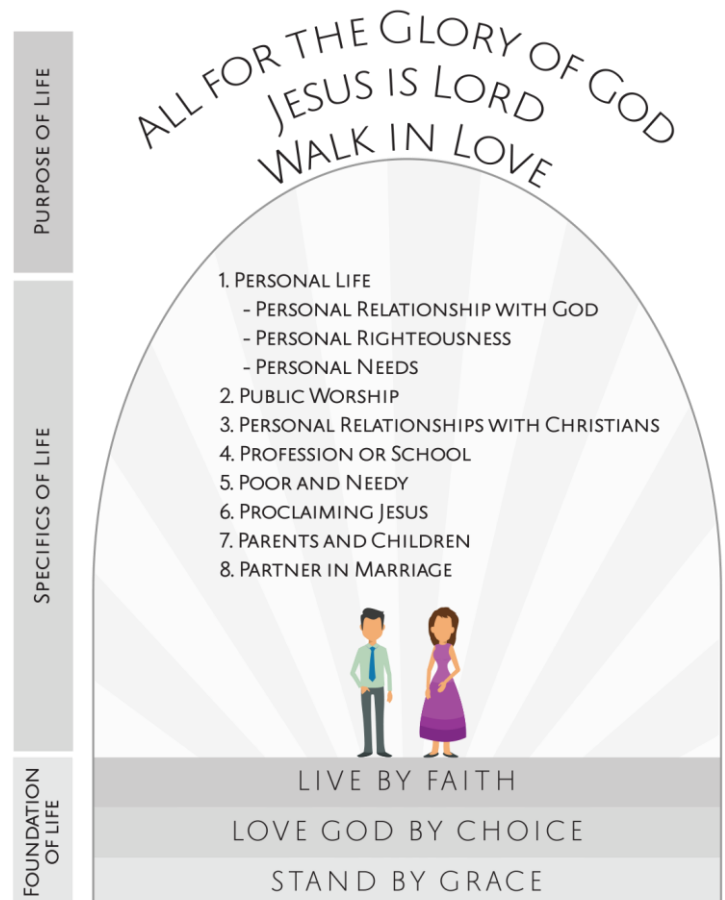
- 1) All for the Glory of God 1 Corinthians 10:31  
*Ask: "Does this glorify God?" and "Is it the Lord's will?" (James 4:15)*

- Where we go and what we do
- How we act and react
- How we use our talents, money, time, possessions

- 2) Jesus Is Lord Romans 10:9  
*Ask: "What would Jesus do?" (1 John 2:6)*

- 3) Walk in Love Ephesians 5:1-2  
*Ask: "How can I grow in my love?"*

(2 Thessalonians 1:3, Philippians 1:9)



## **Specifics of Life**

- 1) Personal Life
  - a. Relationship with God – Covered in HABIT 2: Having Daily Quiet Times
  - b. Personal Righteousness and Personal Needs – Covered in HABIT 6: Developing a Disciplined Life
- 2) Public Worship – Covered in HABIT 5: Preparing to Meet Together (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- 3) Personal Relationships with Christians
  - a. Covered in HABIT 4: Embracing Discipling Relationships
  - b. Kingdom Training Class 4: Six Principles About Relationships
- 4) Profession or School (Colossians 3:23-24)
- 5) Poor and Needy (Matthew 25:35-36) HOPE *worldwide* and Season of Service
- 6) Proclaiming Jesus (Luke 19:10) – Covered in Habit 3: Maintaining An Evangelistic Lifestyle
- 7) Parents and Children (Exodus 20:12) Kingdom Kids, Youth & Family Ministry, Good Enough Parenting
- 8) Partner in Marriage (Ephesians 5:33) – Dynamic Marriage, United Marriage, Marriage Retreats
- Embrace them all! Do your best! Know yourself! Train yourself!

## **Conclusion: Stand by Grace**

**1 Corinthians 15:10** But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them--yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

**2 Corinthians 12:8-9** Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

## **10 Concepts** (Read Randy McKean’s, “Radical Love”)

- 1) It’s All or Nothing
- 2) It’s Never OK to Say No to God
- 3) If It’s Not Daily, It’s Not Christianity
- 4) Understand the Seasons of Life
- 5) Your Christianity is Your Own Responsibility
- 6) Be Responsible but Not Over-Responsible
- 7) Understand You Obey Your Highest Authority
- 8) Know, Welcome, and Respect Boundaries
- 9) Use Who You Are to Serve and Build Up the Church
- 10) Don’t Be Over-Wicked or Over-Righteous