



***MOVING THE NEEDLE***

# GETTING STUCK



I HAVE COME THAT  
THEY MAY HAVE LIFE,  
AND HAVE IT TO THE

**FULL**

JOHN 10:10

# *CALLING THE DISCIPLES*



**MARK 1:16-20, 2:13-14, 3:13-15, 8:34**

# APPRENTICES

"A DISCIPLE IS A LEARNER, A STUDENT, AN APPRENTICE – A PRACTITIONER... DISCIPLES OF JESUS ARE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT JUST PROFESS CERTAIN VIEWS AS THEIR OWN BUT **APPLY THEIR GROWING UNDERSTANDING OF LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF THE HEAVENS TO EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR LIFE ON EARTH.**"

– DALLAS WILLARD –



# BE WITH JESUS



"THE FIRST AND MOST BASIC THING WE CAN AND MUST DO IS TO **KEEP GOD BEFORE OUR MINDS.** THIS IS THE FUNDAMENTAL SECRET OF CARING FOR OUR SOULS. OUR PART IN THUS PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD IS TO **DIRECT AND REDIRECT OUR MINDS CONSTANTLY TO HIM.**"

– DALLAS WILLARD –

# BECOME LIKE JESUS

"SPIRITUAL FORMATION IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION IS A PROCESS OF **INCREASINGLY BEING POSSESSED AND PERMEATED BY THE CHARACTER TRAITS (OF JESUS)** AS WE WALK IN THE EASY YOKE OF DISCIPLESHIP WITH JESUS OUR TEACHER."

– DALLAS WILLARD –



# Do What Jesus Did

## WHAT DID JESUS DO?

- PREACHED THE GOSPEL
  - TAUGHT THE WAY
  - HEALED THE SICK
  - CAST OUT DEMONS
  - ATE WITH SINNERS
    - DID JUSTICE
    - BROUGHT PEACE
      - PRAYED
      - PROPHESED
- STOOD AGAINST RELIGIOUS CORRUPTION

"THE GREATEST ISSUE FACING THE WORLD TODAY, WITH ALL ITS HEART BREAKING NEEDS, IS WHETHER THOSE WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS "CHRISTIANS" WILL BECOME DISCIPLES: STUDENTS, APPRENTICES, PRACTITIONERS OF JESUS CHRIST, STEADILY LEARNING FROM HIM HOW TO LIVE THE LIFE OF THE KINGDOM OF THE HEAVENS INTO EVERY CORNER OF HUMAN EXISTENCE."

– DALLAS WILLARD –

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**NOTHING WORTH HAVING  
COMES EASY.**

– THEODORE ROOSEVELT –

EVERYONE WHO  
**HEARS**  
THESE WORDS  
OF MINE AND  
**DOES**  
THEM WILL BE  
*Like*  
**A Wise** *man*  
WHO BUILT HIS  
HOUSE ON THE  
**ROCK**  
– MATTHEW 7:24 –

