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May Your Will Be Done – Part 4



As citizens of God's Kingdom, we should be in an ongoing process of spiritual growth and development. We must know who we are and have our lives firmly established on the truth of God's Word.

Discipleship in the Kingdom is the process by which we bring all of life under the lordship of Jesus Christ. The goal of discipleship is conformity to Jesus. 2 Corinthians 3:18

Colossians 2:6–8

Salvation is the entry into God's Kingdom. As we follow Jesus, it opens the way for an ongoing process of spiritual growth.

1. Discipleship involves an ongoing process of _____
_____. Colossians 2:6–7
 - Spiritual growth and gaining understanding of spiritual truth never just happens. It requires intentional action as we pursue Christ and truth. Hebrews 6:1
2. Discipleship requires allegiance to God's Kingdom over the principles of the _____. Colossians 2:8
 - Our first obligation is not to this world system that leaves God out. Our first obligation and allegiance are to the kingdom of God. Philippians 3:20, 1 John 2:15–16

3. Discipleship will anchor us to God's truth, so we are not distracted or deceived by the world's _____
_____. Colossians 2:8
 - A Kingdom agenda based on God's Word, rather than a secular agenda based on man's word, is the best way to make all of life work as our Creator intended.
 - Prevalent philosophies of our day that God's Word confronts:
 - Secular humanism that elevates self over God.
 - Christian nationalism that elevates allegiance to a nation over God.

Embracing a Process of Discipleship as a Kingdom Citizen

- Passionately _____ Jesus. Philippians 3:7–8
- Engage in spiritual _____. John 16:13–14
- Maintain a spirit of humility and be a life-long learner. Ephesians 4:22–24
- Be a participant in healthy _____. Proverbs 27:17

Living by a Kingdom agenda demands that we put Jesus first and follow Him as His disciples.

Answers: intentional investment; world; philosophies; pursue; disciplines; community



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