

DISCIPLED

by the Holy Spirit

⁶ But it happened that as I was on my way, approaching Damascus at about noon, a very bright light suddenly flashed from heaven all around me, ⁷ and I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?’ ⁸ And I answered, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said to me, ‘I am Jesus the Nazarene, whom you are persecuting.’ ⁹ And those who were with me saw the light, but did not understand the voice of the One who was speaking to me. ¹⁰ And I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Get up and go on into Damascus, and there you will be told about everything that has been appointed for you to do’.

ACTS 22:6-10 NASB

BEING DISCIPLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT MEANS THAT:

1. I WILL LEARN FROM AND DEPEND ON OTHER CHILDREN OF GOD

¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸ And immediately something like fish scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight, and he got up and was baptized; ¹⁹ and he took food and was strengthened. Now for several days he was with the disciples who were in Damascus,

ACTS 9:17-19 NASB

Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you also are doing.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11 NASB

BEING DISCIPLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT MEANS THAT:

2. THERE ARE PRINCIPLES HE WILL REVEAL TO ME DURING MY TIME OF STUDY

¹⁷ Nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went away to Arabia, and returned once more to Damascus. ¹⁸ Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed with him for fifteen days.

GALATIANS 1:17-18 NASB

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 NASB

BEING DISCIPLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT MEANS THAT:

3. I GROW AS I OBEY AND SERVE

² While they were serving the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set Barnabas and Saul apart for Me for the work to which I have called them.” ³ Then, when they had fasted, prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. ⁴ So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

ACTS 13:2-4 NASB

¹¹ Not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, ¹³ contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

ROMANS 12:11-13 NASB

BEING DISCIPLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT MEANS THAT:

4. TRIALS WILL BECOME MY GREATEST LESSONS

¹¹ But on the following night, the Lord stood near him and said, “Be courageous! For as you have testified to the truth about Me in Jerusalem, so you must testify in Rome also.” ¹² When it was day, the Jews formed a conspiracy and put themselves under an oath, saying that they would neither eat nor drink until they had killed Paul. ¹³ There were more than forty who formed this plot. [...] ²³ And he called to him two of the centurions and said, “Get two hundred soldiers ready by the third hour of the night to proceed to Caesarea, with seventy horsemen and two hundred spearmen.”

ACTS 23:11-13, 23 NASB

⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, ⁷ so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which perishes though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 PETER 1:6-7 NASB