

### **Philipians 3:12-16**

“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. **Only let us live up to what we have already attained.**”

## **LIVE UP Discipleship:**

- Core Discipleship training
- Deep scripture study, the “Meat” of the Word
- Equipping believers for ministry

### **Goal:**

- **Colossians 3:16**

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.”

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*In order to fully benefit from participating in this podcast, there are a few steps that you must do. Be aware that these steps are designed to facilitate your spiritual growth and the deepening of your understanding of the Word of God.*

- 🎧 **Do your best to tune in for as many podcasts as you can.** It is understandable that things come up, but also be aware that *the enemy does not want you to know God's Word and apply it to your life*. I have noticed that when I start to grow spiritually and spend more time with God my schedule seems to fill up with “emergencies” that ironically caused me to set aside the very times that were allowing me to grow deeper with God.
- 🎧 **Be Teachable.** One of the hardest thing in this life is trying to teach someone who is not teachable. Teachable is simply being “able to be taught”. It seems simple, but what it means for us is being willing to admit that we don't know everything about a subject matter. The first step to being teachable is letting go of pride. Pride will tell you things like; “You don't need to hear this again”, “You already know this”, “This doesn't apply to you”, etc. On the other hand, a person who is teachable will have an attitude that says, “You learn something new every day”, “I need to hear this again”, “It's been a while since I studied this”, “This lesson is for me”. *Being teachable will allow the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart and your personal relationship with God will grow as a result.*
- 🎧 **Communicate.** *Interaction in this life is crucial.* If you don't understand something or you want to know more, ask. As stated in the Goal of this podcast; **“LIVE UP” Discipleship is designed to provide a Holy Spirit filled atmosphere, submerged in the teaching of the Word of God, allowing believers to grow deeper in the things of God, equipping them to “LIVE UP” to what they already know and enabling them to learn the new things that God has for those who diligently seek Him.** - This can only happen if you speak up when you want to know more or don't understand something.
  - 🎧 Share comments, ask questions, and share life applications on the Live Up Discipleship Blog page: (<http://www.fortyukon.net/interactive-blog.html>)
- 🎧 **Practice Life Application.** The Number One reported fear of Christians is- Sharing their faith with others. It is no surprise, then, that most of us develop a tendency to be “Hearers” of the Word and not “Doers” of the Word. *One of the most important aspects of this podcast is that you will be encouraged to put into practice what you learn here.* You will be asked one or all of the following questions at least once a month:
  - 🎧 What has God been showing you over the last week?

- 🎧 How have you been able to apply something that you learned from this podcast to your daily life?
- 🎧 What is a practical example of how this week's lesson can apply in my town?
- 🎧 **Choose to be Transformed.** If you have not already begun your transformation into the person that God has called you to be, now is the time. God has called us to “be transformed by the renewing of our minds” (Romans 12:2). This requires a decision to change on our behalf. We are commanded and encouraged all through scripture to learn, study, memorize, and apply the Word of God. It is only through doing these things that we become “transformed” and become who God created us to be and reflect Christ in all we do.
- 🎧 **Maximize Fellowship.** “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another”. You will only benefit spiritually from Christian fellowship if you allow other believers to help you sharpen your understanding of God's Word. There will be places for you to share what you are learning with others. These Podcasts will just be another “church service” for you if you don't fellowship with others. You are encouraged to meet in your homes, at your work places, etc and pray with each other, study the Word, apply it, and hold each other accountable to it.

This may seem like a simple list. And it really is. But I have found that putting these things together and following them can be the most difficult thing on earth. I guarantee that if you try to do this on you own strength, with your own will power, you will fail. *The purpose of discipleship is to become a follower of Jesus Christ with your entire life.* The most amazing thing about our relationship with God is that we cannot have that relationship or maintain it without God's help. You cannot be a follower of Christ without leaning on Christ daily for help and Holy Spirit empowerment.