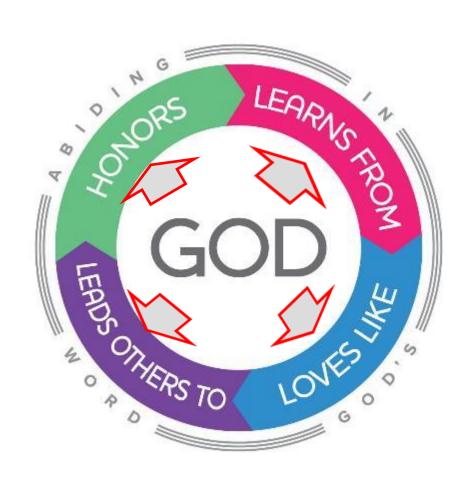
Rich Young Ruler Mark 10:17–31 Matthew 19:16–30 Luke 18:18–30

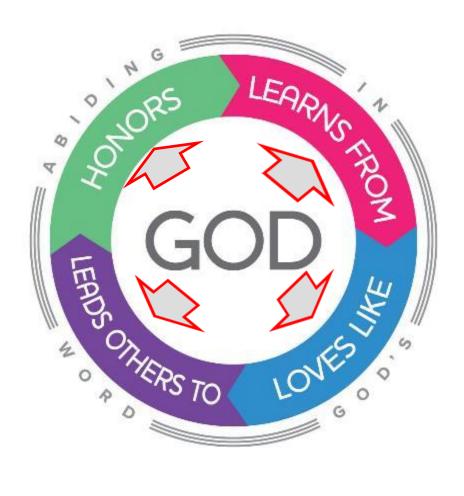
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A Disciple Honors God! A Disciple Learns from God!

A Disciple Loves like God!

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A Disciple leads others to God!

The "Almost Disciple" **Thesis:** *How does someone almost....* 1. Honor God? 2. *Learn from God?* 3. Love like God? 4. Lead others to God?

Upcoming Kirkland Singing 5:00 p.m.

April 24, 2022

Everyone is welcome to attend a **VBS informational meeting** today, Apr. 24, 3:45 pm at the building. This year's theme is **"Wonderfully Made"**. The focus of the lessons will cover the themes: **Made in God's Image, Made with Amazing Design, Made with Worth, Made for Relationship, and Made for a Reason.**



July 24th - 28th 9:30_{am} - 12:30_{pm} FOR AGES **3-13**



How does someone <u>almost</u> Honor God?

<u>By honoring God among other gods</u>!

Go away, Satan! For it is written, It is JEHOVAH your God you must worship!

Matthew 4:10

	Exodus 20		Purpose	
1.	No other Gods before Me	Ex 20:3	Matthew 22:37,38	
2.	No graven images		And He said to him, "You shall	
3.	Not to misuse God's name		love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all	
4.	Keep the Sabbath day holy		your soul, and with all your mind."	
5.	Honor father and mother	T	Matthew 22:39	
6.	Not to murder	L.	The second is like it, 'You shall	
7.	Not to commit adultery	5	love your neighbor as	
8.	Not to steal	5	yourself.'	
9.	Not to lie (false witness)	Lk 12:15		
10.	Not to covet	Col 3:5-6		

MATTHEW 6:24 NO MAN CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS: FOR EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE, AND LOVE THE **OTHER; OR ELSE HE WILL** HOLD TO THE ONE, AND DESPISE THE OTHER.

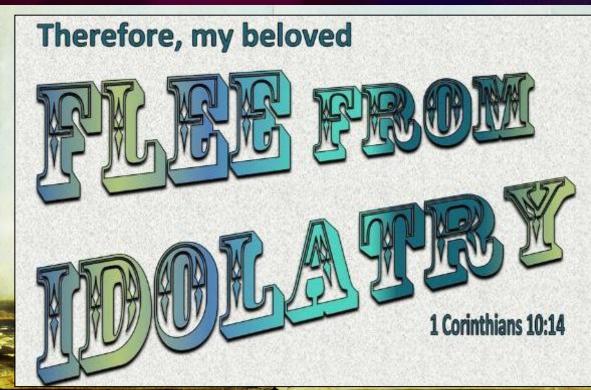


How does someone <u>almost</u> learn from God?

By only accepting <u>what is convenient</u>.

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matthew 7:24

Do your POSSESSIONS possess you?



Keep your life free from the love of money, And be content with what you have, for He has said I will never leave you nor forsake you Hebrews 13:5



How does someone <u>almost</u> love like God? By loving God <u>only when it does not cost</u> <u>too much</u>!

THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WHAT LOVE IS: JESUS CHRIST LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US. AND WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN OUR LIVES FOR OUR BROTHERS.



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Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Matthew 19:21



How does someone <u>almost</u> lead others to God?

By leading others to religious <u>self-</u> righteousness!

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." -Matthew 5:3





It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. - Mark 10:25 -



And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." **Mark 10:24-25 NKJV**

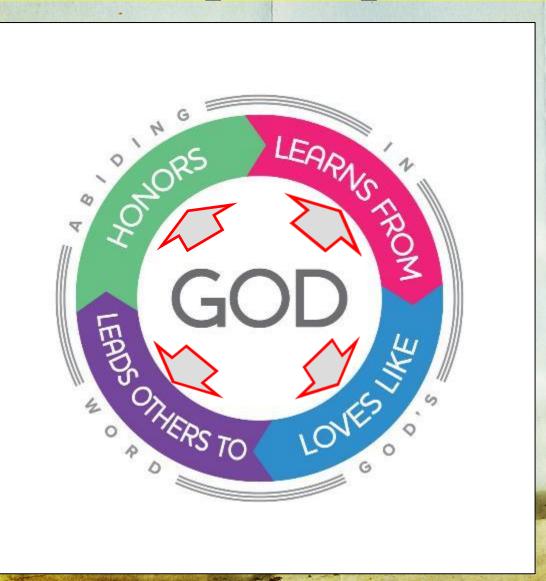


Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure

> for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

> > 1 Timothy 6:17-19

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ALMOST THOU PERSUADEST ME TO BE ACHRISTIAN Acts 26:28