



# DISCIPLES!

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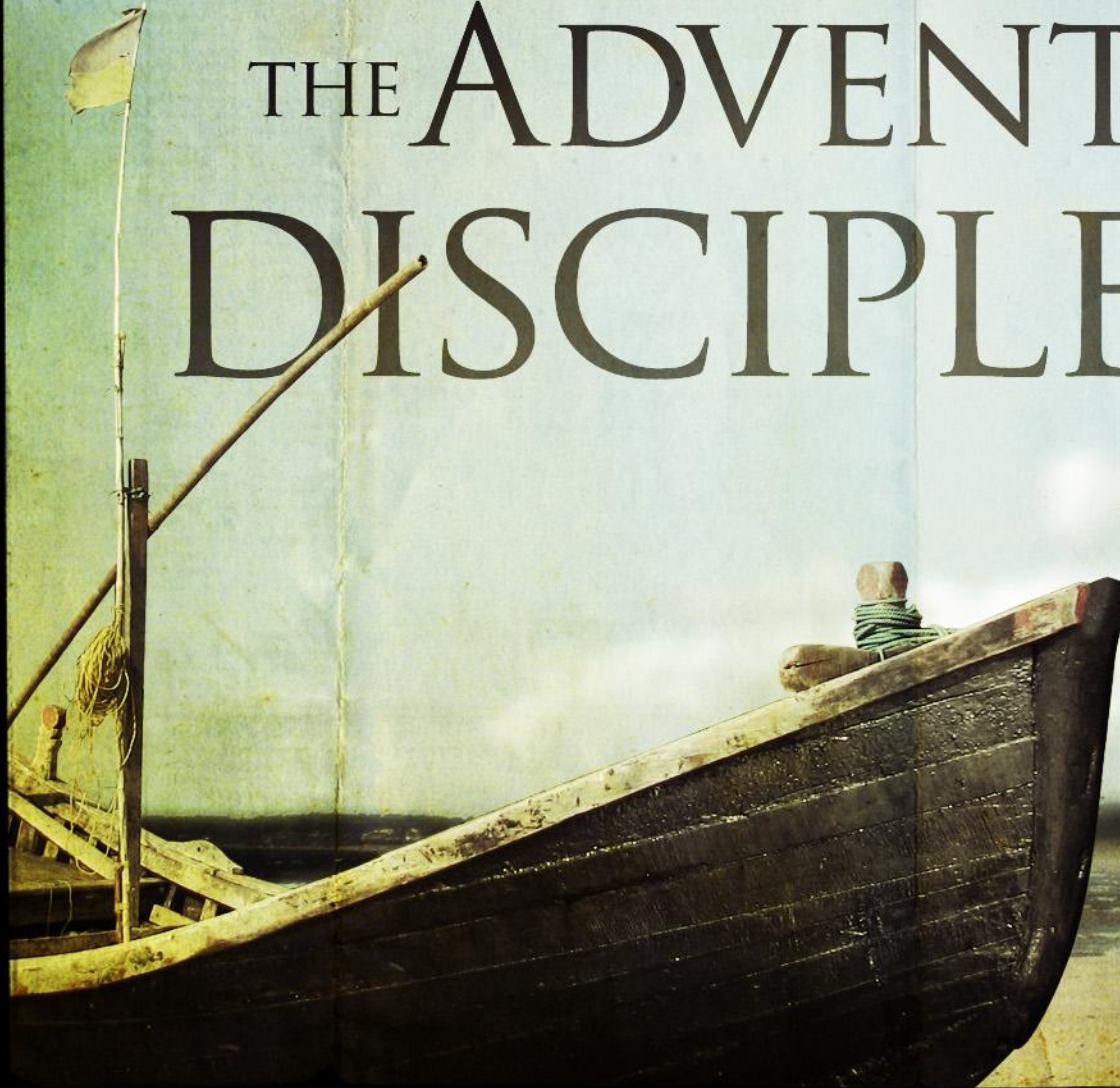
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John 10:17, 12:26



**New 2022 Spring Series**

# THE ADVENTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP

MARK 1:14-20





# Thesis:

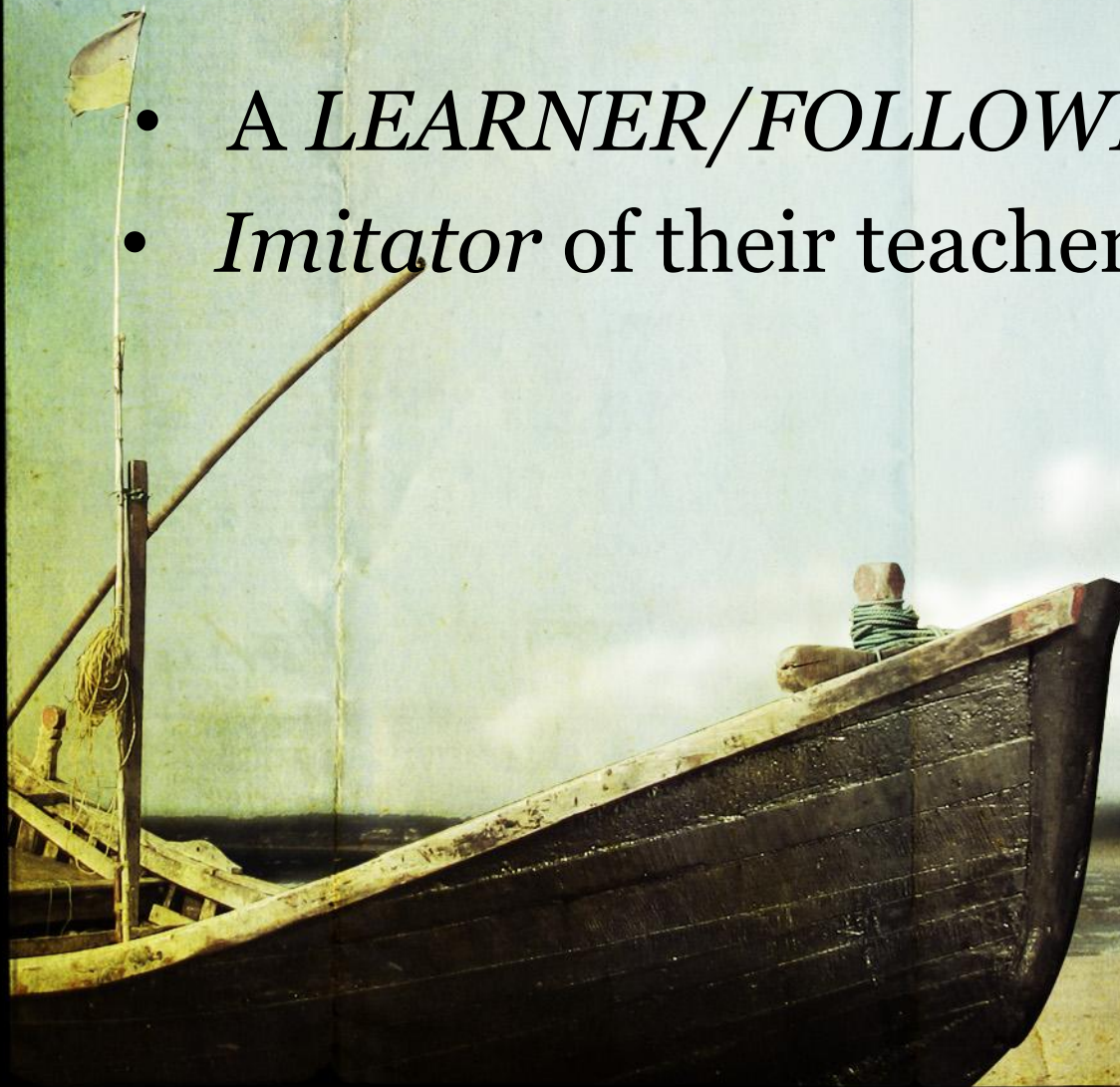
- Overview of the *Discipleship Circle*
- Biblical applications of our 2022 theme  
“Making Every Effort!”





# What is a Disciple?

- *A LEARNER/FOLLOWER.*
- *Imitator* of their teacher, Jn 8:31, 15:8.





# The Process of Discipleship

- *Matt 28:19-20*



**SEEK**

GO INTO  
— THE —  
WORLD



**DISCIPLE**

MAKE DISCIPLES  
OF ALL CULTURES



**BAPTIZE**

DISCIPLES INTO  
THE TRINITY



**TEACH**

TO OBEY ALL  
COMMANDS

THE  
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COMMISSION

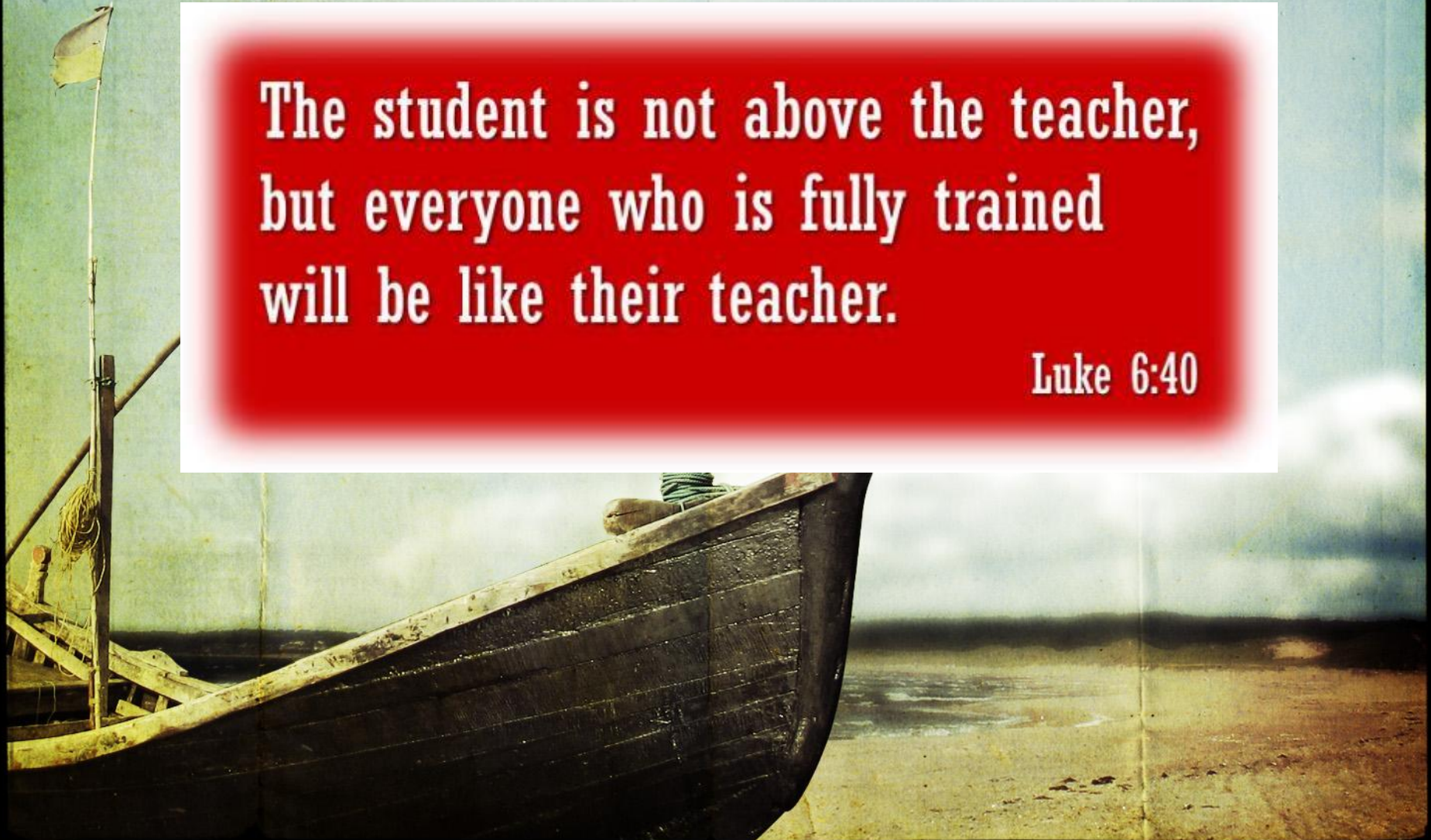
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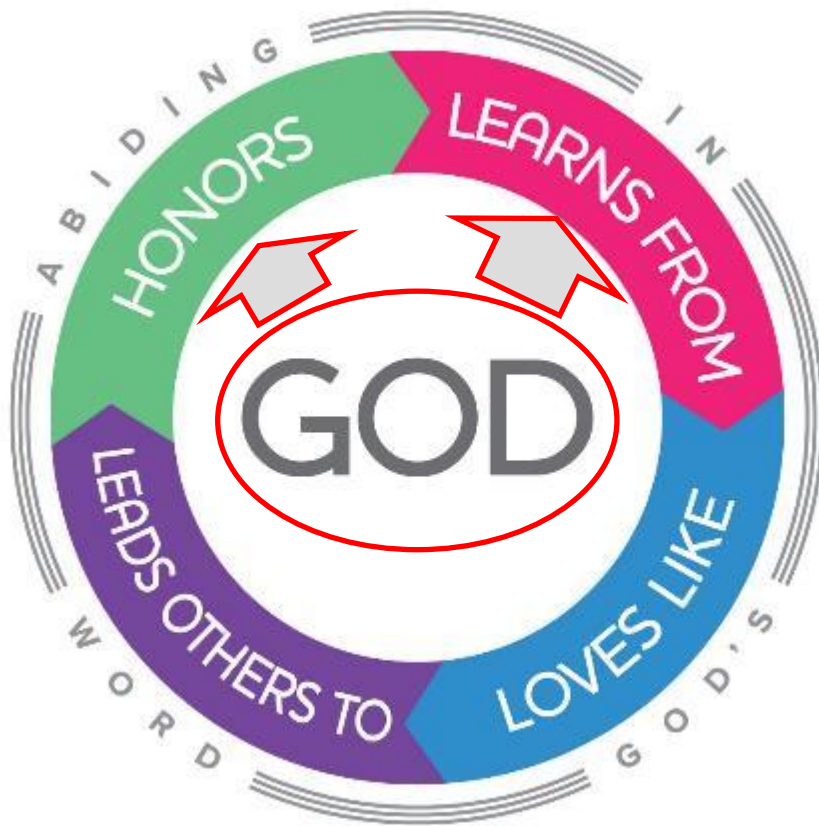
# The Goal of Discipleship

The student is not above the teacher,  
but everyone who is fully trained  
will be like their teacher.

Luke 6:40



# The Discipleship Circle

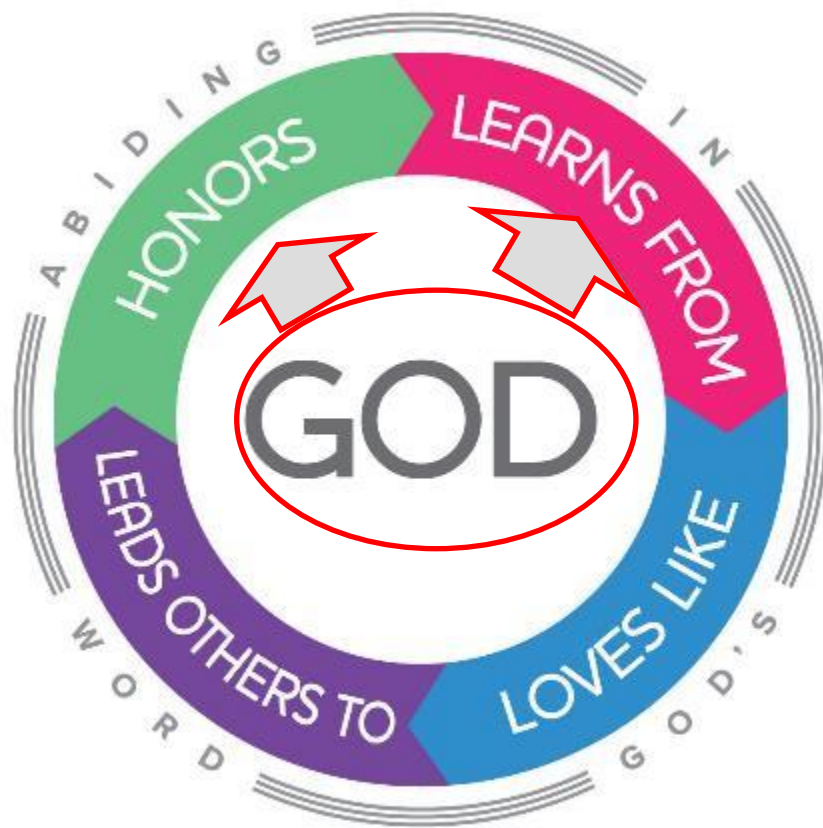


**The more we  
*love God, the  
less we will sin!***

**2 Cor 5:14**



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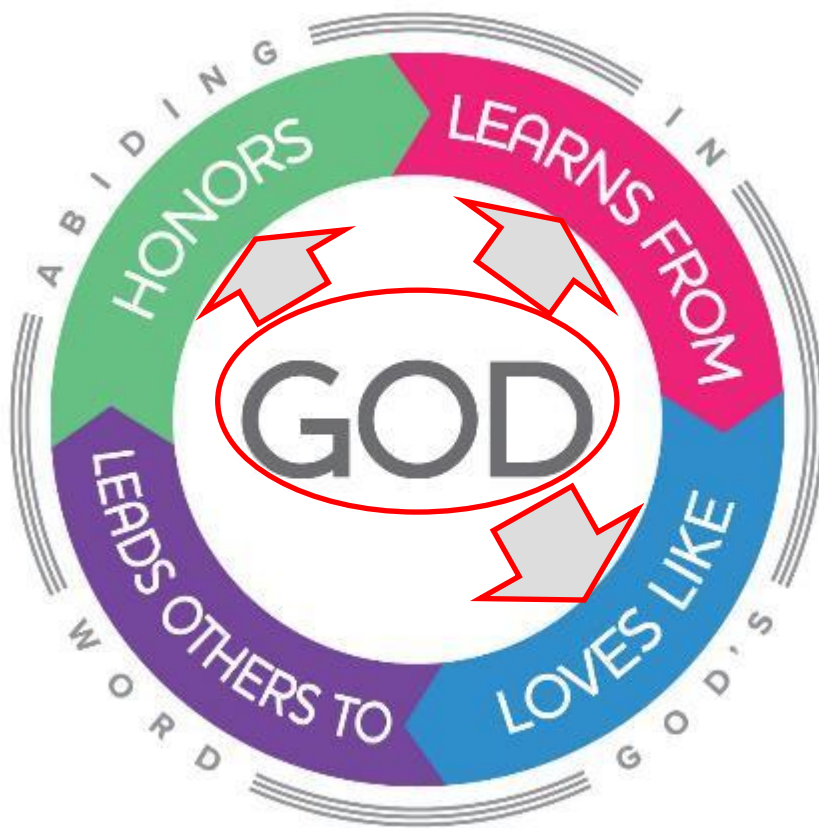
More than a  
*pupil, a student!*

Think  
**Apprentice!**





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**John 15:9**

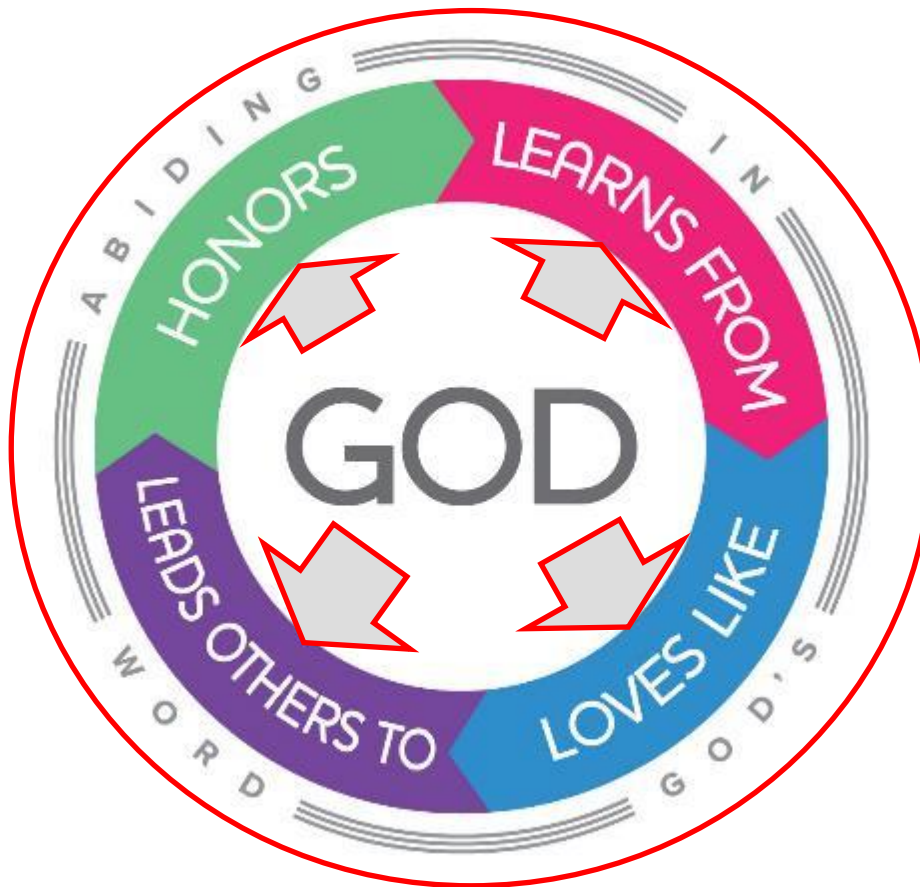
**A new  
Standard**

**John 13:34-35**

**I John 3:16**



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**John 8:31**

**We glorify God  
when we **bear  
much fruit!****

**John 15:8**

**Ministry of  
Multiplication**

**2 Tim 2:2**



A painting of a small wooden boat on a beach. The boat is dark brown with a light-colored interior. A person is sitting on the edge of the boat, looking out towards the sea. The background shows a calm sea and a light blue sky. The painting is on a piece of aged, slightly wrinkled paper.

# DISCIPLES!

## FOLLOW JESUS!

Mark 1:17, 2:14  
John 10:17, 12:26



# MAKING EVERY EFFORT!

#1. Commit to maintain **integrity**.

**“Make every effort** to be found *spotless, blameless, and at peace* with Him” (2 Peter 3:14).

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# MAKING EVERY EFFORT!

#2. Commit to **forgive** those who hurt you.

**“Make every effort** to *live in peace* with all men. See to it that no one *misses the grace of God* and that *no bitter root grows up*” (Heb 12:14-15).

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# MAKING EVERY EFFORT!

## #3. Commit to relax and **trust God.**

“Anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from His. Let us therefore **make every effort** to enter into God’s rest” (Heb 4:11).

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# MAKING EVERY EFFORT!

#4. Commit to be an **encourager**.

“Let us **make every effort** to do what leads to *peace* and to **mutual edification**” (Romans 14:19).

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# MAKING EVERY EFFORT!

#5. Commit to be a **peacemaker!**

“Make every effort to keep the **unity of the spirit** through the **bond of peace**”  
(Eph 4:3).

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# MAKING EVERY EFFORT!

#5. Commit to be a **peacemaker!**

- Unity is *not optional* but *expected*.
- Unity is *expected* but is *difficult*.
- Unity is *difficult* but *worth the effort*.

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# MAKING EVERY EFFORT!

## #6. Commit to **never stop growing!**

**“Make every effort** to add your faith *goodness*; and to goodness, *knowledge*, and to knowledge, *self-control*, and to self-control, *perseverance*, and to perseverance, *godliness*, and to godliness, *brotherly kindness*, and to brotherly kindness, *love*.”

“For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being *ineffective and unproductive*” (2 Peter 1:5-8).



The background of the entire image is a photograph of a small, dark wooden boat on a sandy beach. The boat is positioned in the lower-left foreground, angled towards the right. A small flag is attached to a pole on the boat. The beach is light-colored and stretches towards the horizon. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall tone is serene and contemplative.

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