

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1193: Am I Failing as a Christian?

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See:  **CQ.Rewind**
SHOW NOTES

1. How does our discipleship begin? Does everyone receive the “call” to become a disciple of Christ? What is our responsibility at the start of our discipleship? What is the difference between being a good person inspired by God’s word and being a disciple? (See Luke 14:27-28, John 6:26-27,44)
2. How can we reinterpret our mission to suit our human desires? What is our mission? Do we have to love Jesus to be called to become a disciple? Which questions should we ask ourselves to make sure we are headed in the right direction? (See Acts 9:1-7)
3. How do we follow Jesus’ example in our lifestyle and choices? Why did he need to learn obedience? Did Jesus lead a life of suffering? (See Psalms 40:7-8, Matthew 26:39, Hebrews 5:8)
4. Why do we need to both transform *and* develop ourselves? How can we successfully combine the two? What is the result of this development? What happens if we do not develop? (See Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 12:7-10, 2 Peter 1:5-10)
5. What issues arise when applying earthly thinking in a Christian environment? What should we do instead? How did Paul’s life change when he became a Christian? (See Romans 12:4-5, Philippians 3:7-8, 13-14, James 4:3-4)
6. What should our approach be when structuring our lives to sacrifice our earthly desires and follow Christ? What is stewardship? (See Mark 10:21-23, 1 Corinthians 4:1-2, 6:19-20)
7. How can we best utilize our time as disciples to the Lord? How does our mindset have to change when leading a life reflecting God? Will the weaknesses in our human nature instantly improve? What purpose might the struggle against our human inclinations have? (See Galatians 5:1-23)
8. How can we balance church meetings and Bible study with our career and other responsibilities? How does regularly meeting together help us? Where is the danger in looking for the minimum requirements for discipleship? (See Acts 20:7, 2 Thessalonians 3:11-12, 2 Timothy 2:14-15, 3:16-17, 4:3-5, James 4:13-15)
9. How does your life reflect your decision to become a disciple of Jesus, or does it fail to represent the honor, discipline and character of his followers? Do you reflect Christ in your mundane activities? Are you reflecting the light of God through Jesus to others? How will you change and develop yourself to become a better disciple of Christ?