

Welcome

2021

we'll begin momentarily

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Orientation

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Questions?

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2 Timothy 4:9-11

9 Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: 10 For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. 11 Only Luke is with me. Take **Mark**, and bring him with thee: for he is **profitable** to me for the ministry.

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Acts 15:37-38

37 And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was **Mark**. 38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who **departed from them** from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work.

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Purpose of DISCIPLE:

Developing and Involving Stewards of Character, Influence and Purpose in Leadership and Evangelism

Becoming...
Profitable
SERVANTS
in the Kingdom

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2 Timothy 2:15-16

15 **Study** to **shew** thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing** the word of truth.

16 But **shun** profane [and] vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

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Defining a Conviction

1977 Ohio Supreme Court defined a conviction as a belief:

1. no amount of peer pressure could alter
 2. no amount of family pressure could alter
 3. a threat of lawsuit wouldn't change
 4. a person is willing to be jailed for
 5. a person is willing to die for
- ...otherwise it's a "preference" not covered by the 1st amendment

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Can You Define Your Beliefs?

Thank God for good, Godly preachers/pastors that teach truth, but we can't be slothful or fearful of opposing views.

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Доверяй, но проверяй
(Doveryai, no proveryai)
Trust, but verify.

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Acts 17:11-12

11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all **readiness** of mind, **and searched** the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

12 **Therefore** many of them believed; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.

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A Guiding Philosophy for DISCIPLE:

Disciples are not just hearers, but doers.

Participation opportunities:

- Classroom/online Q&A, participation
- Post-class quizzes (link emailed)
- Weekly goal setting (acct. partner)
- Homework (when offered)
 - Group projects
 - Presentations
 - Essays
- Special events (seminar, activity)

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Why all the extra work?

It's not just to add undue stress on you.

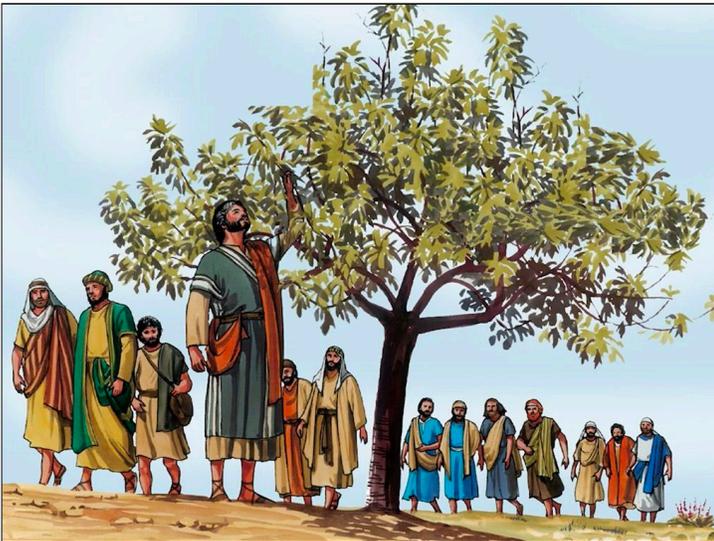
We want to help you take your understanding and practice of truth to a highly-productive level.

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John 15:8

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear **much fruit**; **so** shall ye be my disciples.

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John 8:31

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye **continue in my word**, [then] are ye my disciples indeed;

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The Great Commission

Therefore **go** and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

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Disciples are Intentional

Being a disciple
and

Making a disciple
requires:

Intentionality, Commitment,
Perseverance, Hearing, Studying,
Doing/Obedience/Fruit,
Faithfulness, Follow-up, etc.

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Resources

1. Teachers & program leaders
2. Pastors & leaders
3. Classmates
4. Recommended reading list
5. Plus many tools that will be shared

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Course Breakdown

See page 1 in your syllabus

101: Personal Character

102: Doctrinal & Leadership

103: Serving



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Recommended Supplies

- Bible
- Note-taking capabilities
 - Digital folder; or
 - Binder & Pen/pencil
- For quizzes: laptop, smart phone, or tablet

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Participation Options



In-person



Live-stream

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Expectations

- Grading (see syllabus)
- Final Exam
- Celebration Dinner
- Graduation

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Expectations

- Attendance & punctuality
 - *1 Cor 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.*

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Weekly Goal Setting

- ✓ Find an accountability partner within DISCIPLE
- ✓ Organize a binder or digital folder for syllabus and recording notes, goals, homework, etc.
- ✓ Email disciple@inlandlighthouse.com with preference for participation (in person or livestream)

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Quiz



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