

# BEING His Disciples Indeed

“...John stood with two of his disciples.

The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following said,

‘*What do you seek?*’ They said to Him, ‘Master, where are you staying?’ (*Where do You abide?*)

He said to them, ‘*Come and see!*’

(John 1:35-39)

## Mark lists the 12 He chose:

“And he went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. Then He appointed twelve that they might be with Him, and that He might send them out to preach, and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons.” (Mark 3:13-15)

***“Abide in Me, and I in you.”***

**“As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him bears much fruit. For without Me you can do nothing.”**

(John 15:4,5)

# Three Phases of Growth for every disciple:

1) The **Carnal** Disciple:

1 Corinthians 3:1-3

2) The **Companion** Disciple:

John 21:1-6

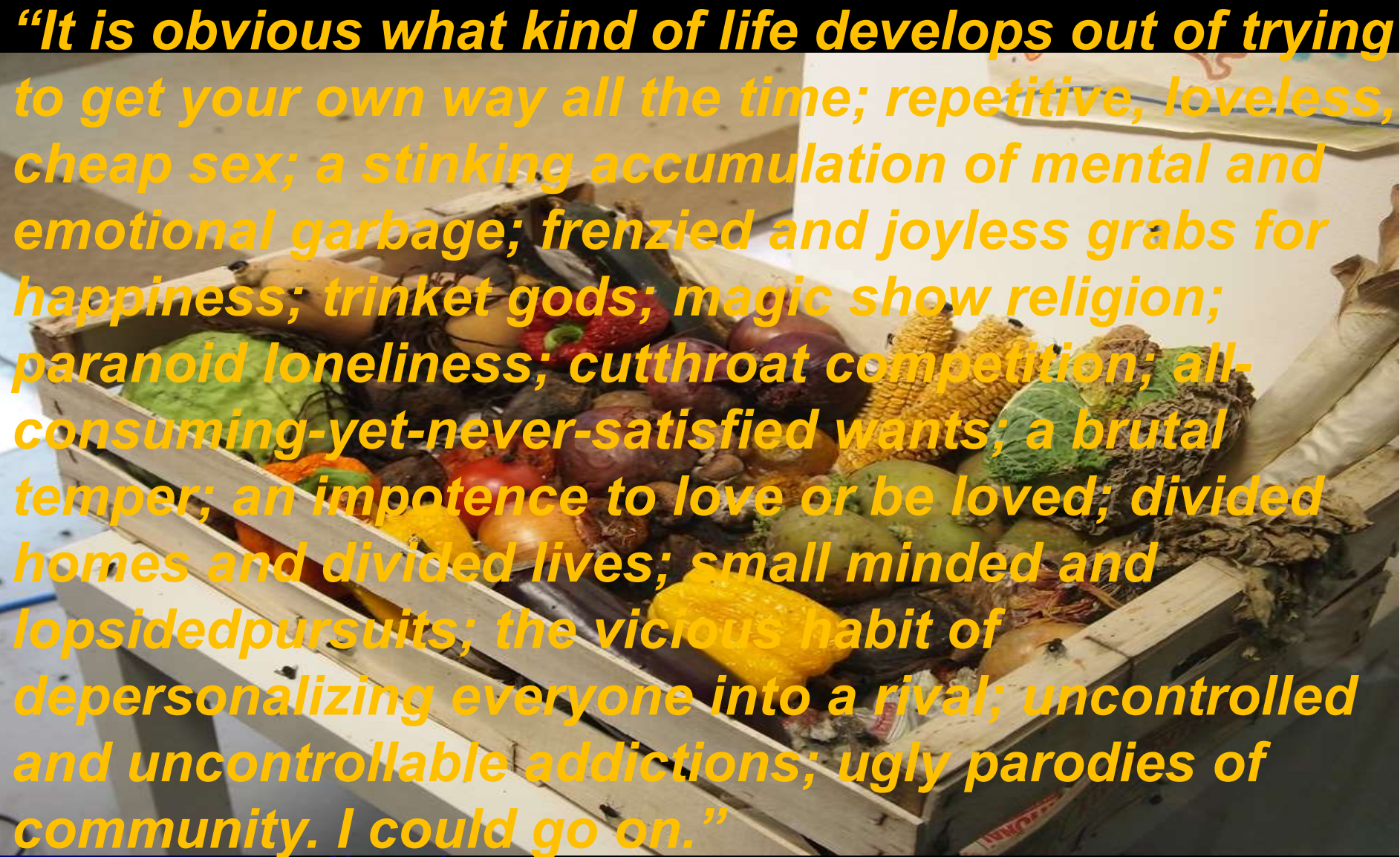
3) The **Communion** Disciple:

John 13:23

# Carnal Disciple

- Newborn
- Immature
- Undeveloped
- Not fully formed
- Childish
- Milk, not Meat
- Not excited about growth!





***“It is obvious what kind of life develops out of trying to get your own way all the time; repetitive, loveless, cheap sex; a stinking accumulation of mental and emotional garbage; frenzied and joyless grabs for happiness; trinket gods; magic show religion; paranoid loneliness; cutthroat competition; all-consuming-yet-never-satisfied wants; a brutal temper; an impotence to love or be loved; divided homes and divided lives; small minded and lopsided pursuits; the vicious habit of depersonalizing everyone into a rival; uncontrolled and uncontrollable addictions; ugly parodies of community. I could go on.”***

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***(Galatians 5:19-21, The Message)***

# Growth means:

- Responsibility
- Accountability
- Fruitfulness
- Talents



# Companion Disciple

- Drawn together by companionship
- Connected by common interests
- Can be quite zealous at times
- Not always concerned with reproduction or the responsibility thereof





# Communion Disciple

- “Now there was leaning on Jesus’ bosom one of his disciples whom Jesus loved.” (John 13:23)
- Communion disciples are aware that there is **SOMETHING MORE.**

# *As a Communion Disciple...*

**He**  
***convinces***  
**me of His**  
**love** . . . John 13:23



# *As a Communion Disciple...*

*He  
converses  
with me...*

John 13:25,26; 21:7



# *As a Communion Disciple...*

*He constrains  
me to stand  
when  
otherwise  
I would  
fall....* John 18:15-17



# *As a Communion Disciple...*

*He confides  
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John 19:25-27

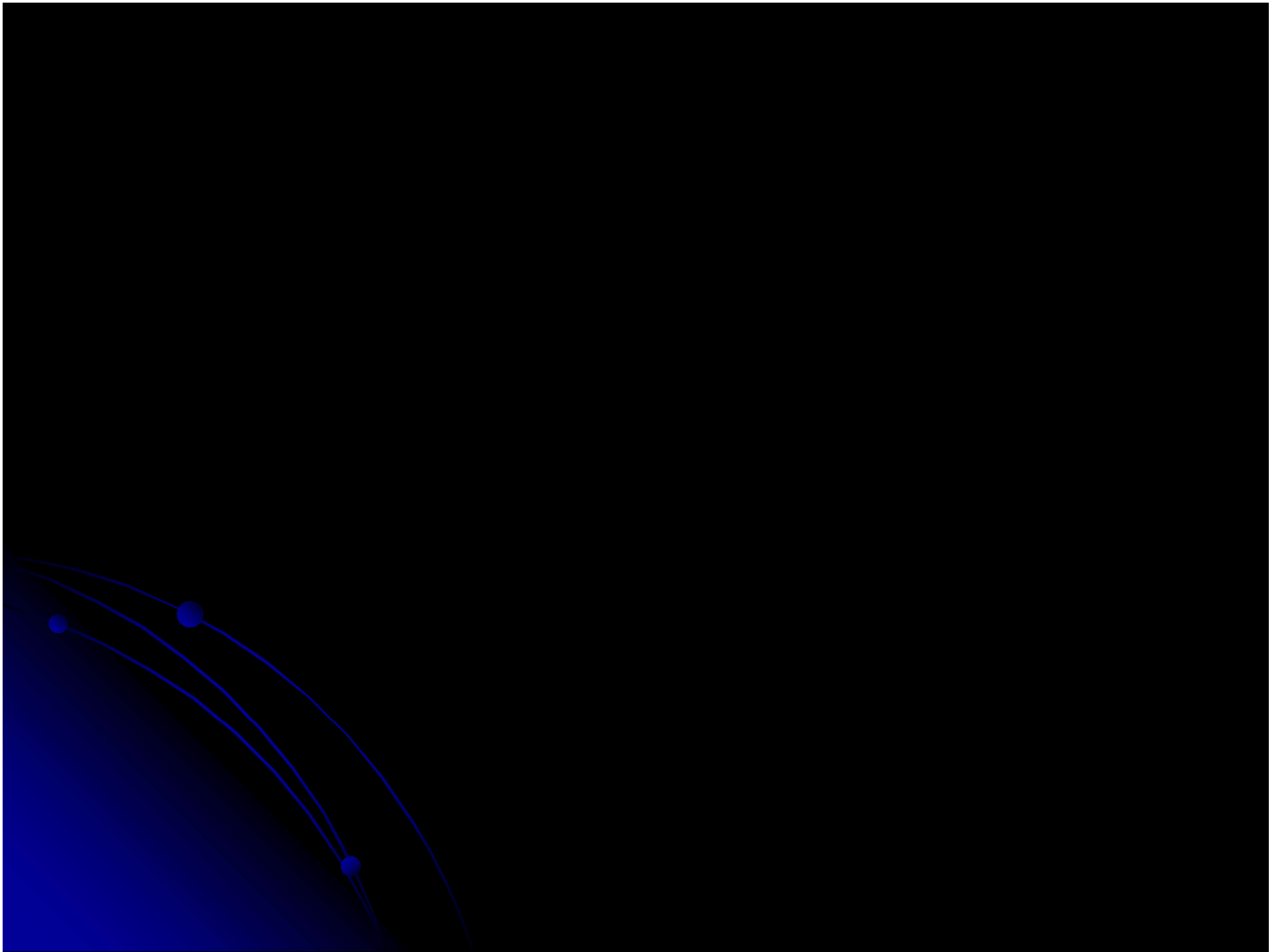


# As a Communion Disciple:

- 1- He **convinces** me of His love (John 13:23)
- 2- He **converses** with me (John 13:23 & 21:7)
- 3- He **constrains** me to stand when I would otherwise fall (John 18:15-18)
- 4- He **confides** in me; (trusts me with what's dear to Him) (Jn. 19:26,27)

# Branch: Stay ON (in) the VINE!

- **“ Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as the branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me. I am the Vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me.”** (John 15:4,5; Holman Translation)





# *Venid y Ved...*

- “El que me ama, mi palabra guardara; y mi Padre le amara, y vendremos a el, y *haremos morada con el.*” (Juan 14:23)
- “*Si vosotros permaneciereis en mi palabra, series verdaderamente mis discipulos; y conoceréis la verdad,*
- *y la verdad os hara libres.*” (Juan 8:31,32)

# Marcos Nos da una lista de los doce discipulos:

“Despues subio al monte, y llamo a si a los que El quiso; y vinieron a El. Y establecio a doce *para que estuviesen con El*, y para enviarlos a predicar y que tuviesen autoridad para sanar enfermedades para echar fuera demonios.” (Marcos 3:13-15)

# SIENDO VERDADERAMENTE MIS DISCIPULOS

“<sup>35</sup>El siguiente día otra vez estaba Juan, y **dos de sus discupulos**. <sup>36</sup>Y mirando a Jesus que andaba por alli, dijo: **“He aqui el Cordero de Dios.”** <sup>37</sup>Le oyeron hablar los dos discipulos, y siguieron a Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Y volviendose Jesus, y viendo que le seguian, les dijo: **Que buscáis?** Ellos le dijeron: Rabi (Maestro) **Donde moras?** (o **Donde permanece?**)

<sup>39</sup>Les dijo: **Venid y ved.**

(Juan 1:35-39)

# Tres Fases de Discipular (de Progresivamente)

1) El Discipulo **Carnal**:

1 Corintios 3:1-3

2) El Discipulo **Companero** (o **campanion**): John 21:1-6

3) El Discipulo **Comunion**:

John 13:23

# El Discipulo Companion

- Unido por companerismo
- Conectado por interes comun
- Pueden demostrar mucha passion a veces
- No tiene la carga de madurez o reproduccion



# Un Mensaje Continuo

- Recibi La semilla: 30 anos pasado
- En lugar de discipulando pare el entero tiempo de nuestro ministerio...
- He mirado **discipulos** y **lideres** en entrenamiento...en la iglesia, en tres institutos Biblicos, y en negocios y corporaciones en el mundo
- El Senor me mostro un progreso muy interesante

# Discipulo Comunion

- “Y uno de sus discipulos, ***al cual Jesus amaba***, estaba reconestado al lado de Jesus.” (Juan 13:23)
- **Discipulos Comunion entiende que hay algo mas...!**

# *Como Discipulo Comunion*

**El me  
convinde  
De Su gran  
amor....** Juan 13:23





# *Como Discipulo Comunion*

***El Confia en  
mi; con lo  
que es muy  
querido a  
El.”***

John 19:25-27



# Discipulo Carnal

- Nuevo nacido
- Sin madurez
- Falta formacion
- Infantil
- Leche, no carne
- No deseo para crecer



# Permaneced en Mi

- ***“...y yo en vosotros. Como el pompano no puede llevar fruto por si mismo, si no permanece en la vid, asi tampoco vostoros, si no permaneceis en mi.***
- ***Yo soy la vid, vosotros los pampanos; el que permanece en mi, y yo en el, este lleva mucho fruto; porque separados de mi nada podeis hacer.”***

(Juan 15:4,5)

# Crecimiento, Aumento, Madurez

- **Responsabilidad**
- **Frutificado**
- **Fidelidad**
- **Talentos**



# *Discipulo Comunion...*

***EI***  
***conversa***  
***conmigo...***

Juan 13:25,26; 21:7



# *Discipulo Comunion...*

*El me  
Constitue para  
ser firme,  
porque  
representadole*

*Juan 18:15-17*



# Como Discipulo Comunion:

- 1- El me convince de su AMOR (John 13:23)
- 2- El conversa conmigo (John 13:23 & 21:7)
- 3- He me constitue para ser firme porque estoy representandoLe  
(John 18:15-18)
- 4- He tiene confianza en mi; (en lo que es muy cercano a el) (Juan 19:26,27)

# **A Disciple is a follower of Jesus:**

- **“Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. (Mark 8:34,35)**
- **For what would it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (Mark 8:36,37)**
- **For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” (Mark 8:38)**