

“Christian Disciplines:” Review

Perhaps you thought we had completed this LifeGuide Bible Studies booklet last week with the review of the third and concluding subsection: *“Staying on Track”* Actually, there is more to cover in the “hovering” overview of this prodigious little booklet. As you can tell, I am profoundly impressed with the depth and the scope of this valuable little booklet....

In looking at its Contents (page 3), we can see the clear outline of its presentation (always a good way to get an introductory impression of a book). Part 1 (*“Connecting with God”*) establishes a good foundation for our developing faith and that which follows. Part 2 (*“Reaching Out to Others”*) gives us a trajectory outward, which is always God’s intention and expectation. Part 3 (*“Staying on Track”*) informs us that we are to stay in relationship with Him while we serve His kingdom. (We are to be **in** this world, but not **of** it....)

The introductory essay (*“Getting the most out of Christian Disciplines”*) is both authoritative and inspiring. I have read it several times, and I am inspired and challenged each time I read it. (Being revived again and again never gets old!) The quotation at the bottom of my essays is from this introductory essay....

They describe their booklet as *“an inductive Bible study designed to help you (to) discover for yourself”* what the carefully selected passages of Scripture are saying. If there is sufficient interest (*Mt 18:20*), I would be thrilled and delighted to lead a study group on this sterling booklet this Fall.... Let me know, please.

“May God keep us from complacency, and may we press on to know Him more deeply and obey Him more fully.” More next week! In Deo speramus.

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