

A vintage photograph of a small wooden boat on a beach. The boat is dark brown with a small mast and a single sail. It is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its bow pointing towards the right. The background shows a sandy beach and a cloudy sky. The image has a slightly aged, grainy texture.

DISCIPLES!

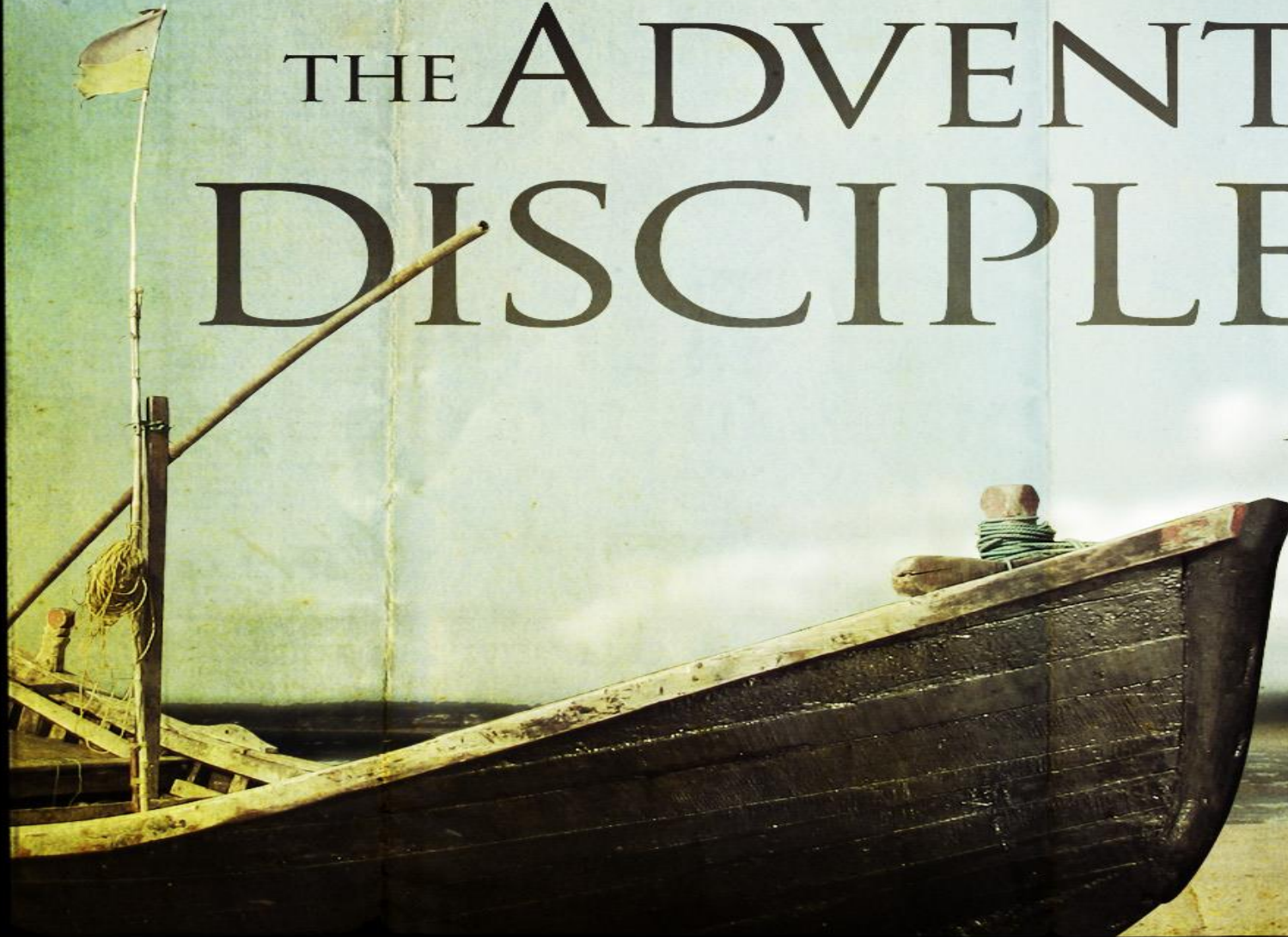
FOLLOW ME!

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

New 2022 Spring Series

THE ADVENTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP

MARK 1:14-20



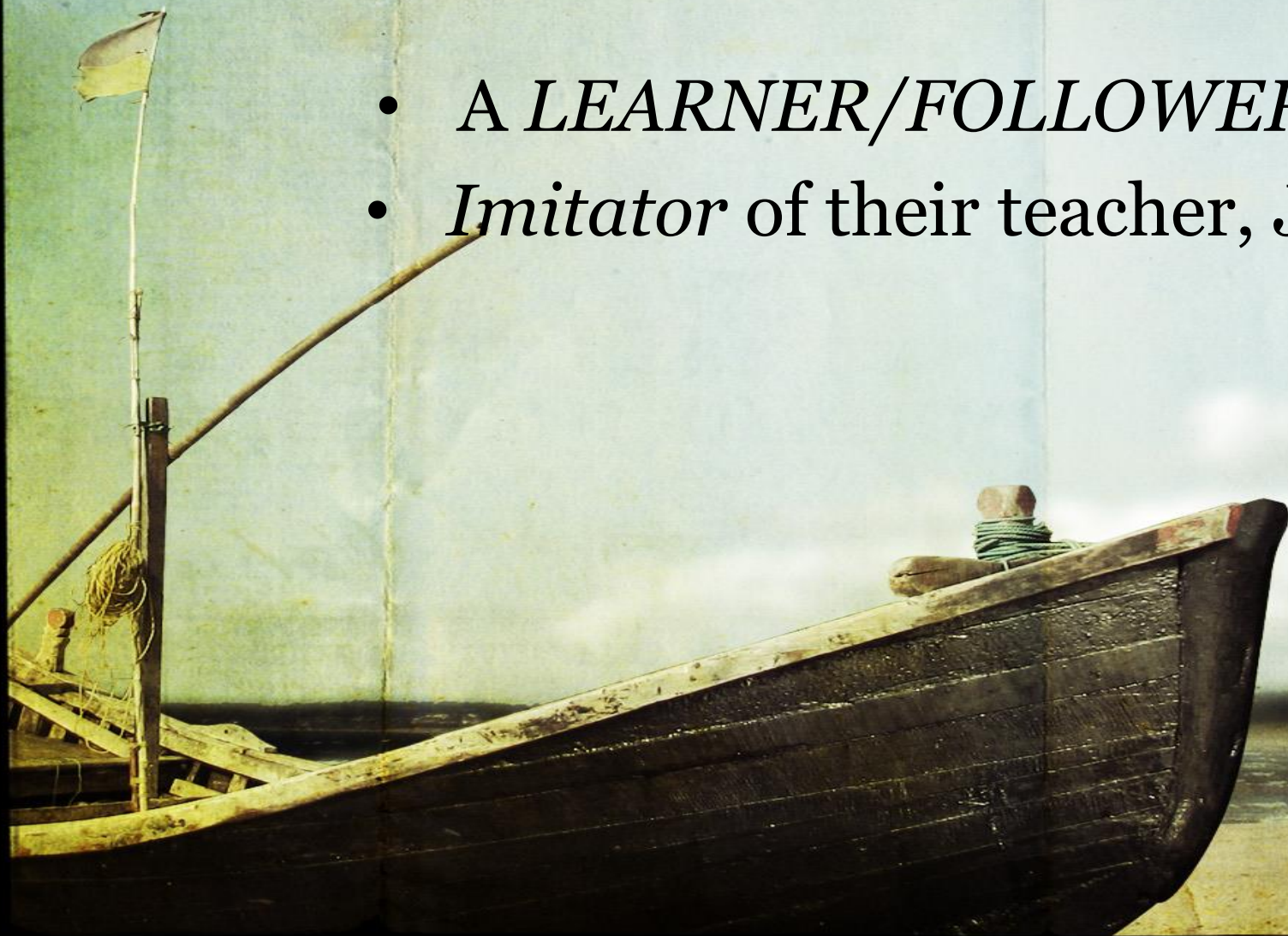
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Thesis:

- 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*



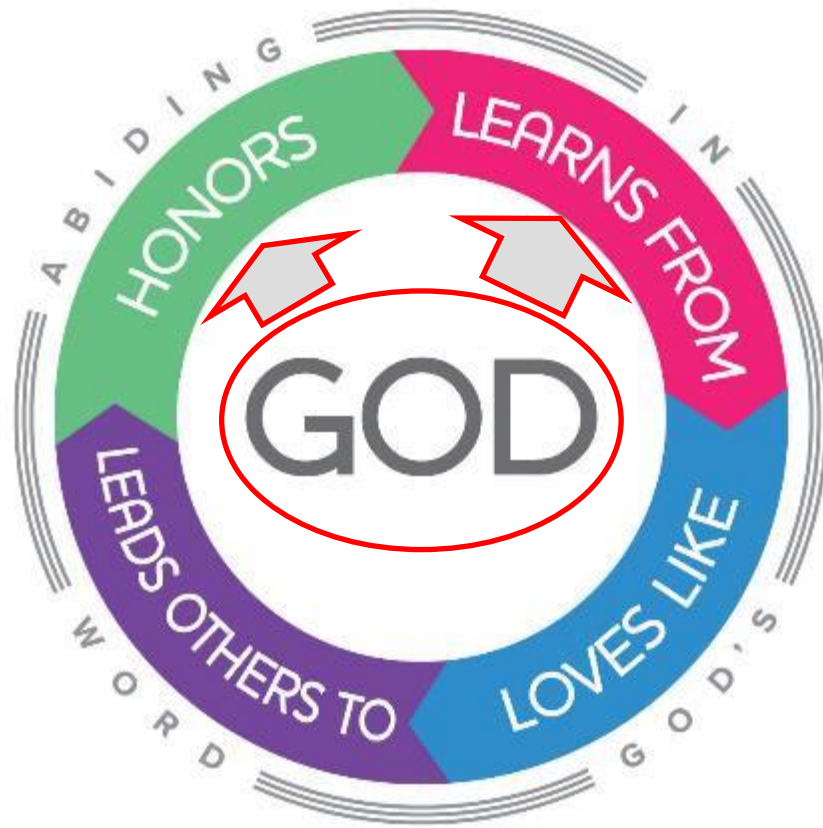
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The Goal of Discipleship

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

Luke 6:40

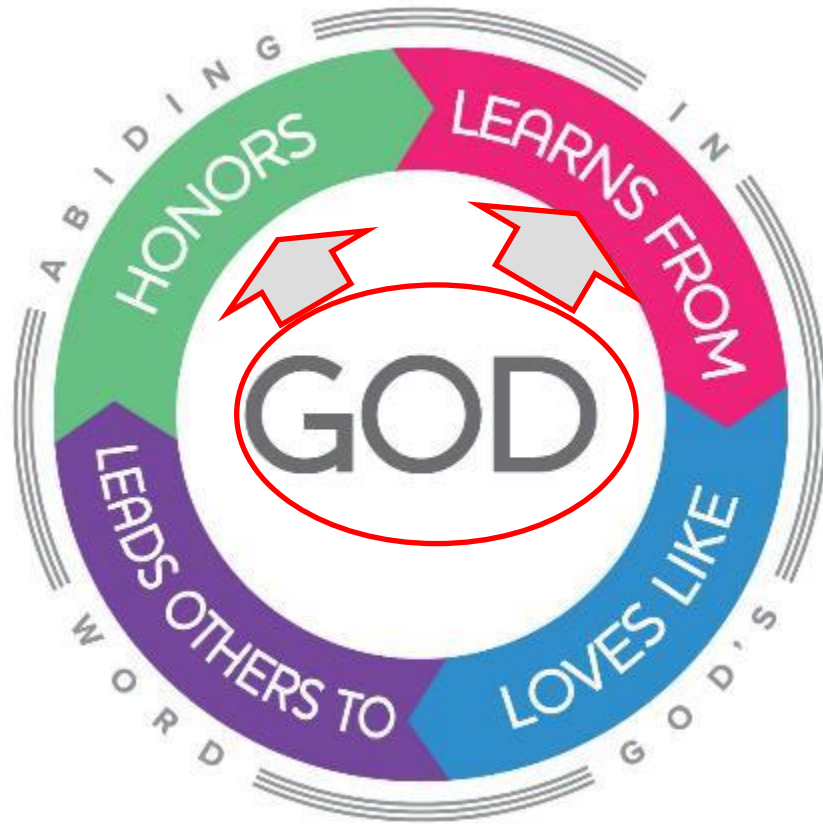
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**The more we
*love God, the
less we will sin!***

2 Cor 5:14

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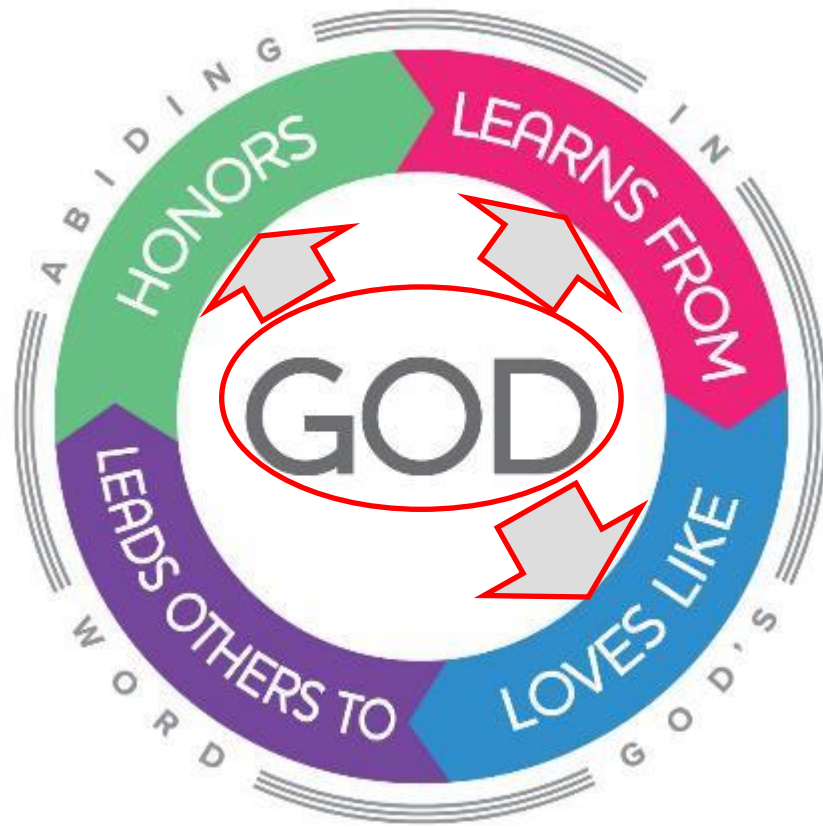


More than a
pupil, a student!

Think
Apprentice!



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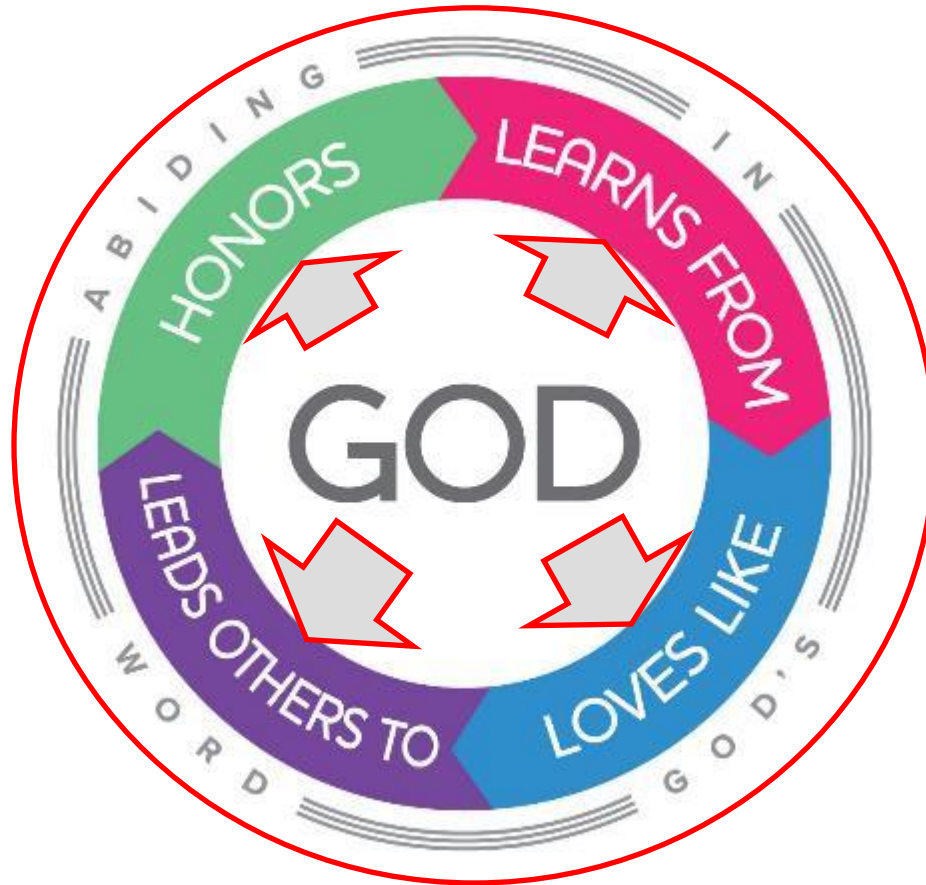
John 15:9

**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

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DISCIPLES!

FOLLOW JESUS!

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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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#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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#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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#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** though the **bond of peace**”
(Eph 4:3).

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#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).

A small, weathered wooden boat is beached on a sandy shore. The boat is dark brown with a lighter-colored hull. A small flag is attached to a pole on the left side. The background shows a calm sea and a sky with soft, white clouds. The overall tone is serene and contemplative.

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