

# SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

## CLASS 5

### THE NECESSITY OF RELATIONSHIP IN DISCIPLESHIP

#### What is relationship?

**Relate** - to bring into or establish association, connection, or relation: *to relate events to probable causes.*

Two relationships are necessary in order to be properly discipled.

#### Relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ

2 Cor. 5:17 (KJV) Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Gal. 2:20-21 (KJV) I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness *come* by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

#### Relationship with man

1 John 4:20 (KJV) If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? <sup>21</sup>And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

Matt. 18:15-17 (KJV) **Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.**

Matt. 5:23-24 (KJV) **Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.**

#### Qualities necessary for a good relationship

##### Submission

Eph. 5:21

##### Honesty

Hebrews 13:18

##### Love

John 14:15

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