

RAMIFICATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

HOW TO LIGHT YOUR WORLD – Part 12 of 13

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matt. 28:18-20

1. I MUST FIRST BE _____

You also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit. Eph. 1:13

God has poured out his love to fill our hearts. He gave us his love through the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to us.

Rom. 5:5 (NCV)

Much is required from those to whom much is given, for their responsibility is greater. Luke 12:48 (LB)

2. I MUST LEARN TO _____

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

Anyone who wants to be my follower must love me far more than he does his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, or sisters—yes, more than his own life—otherwise he cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:26 (LB)

3. I MUST SEEK OUT OTHERS WHO _____

***Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...* Matt. 28:19a**

"In the same way," concluded Jesus, "none of you can be my disciple unless you give up everything you have."

Luke 14:33 (GN)

Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him. 1 Cor. 9:22 (LB)

4. I MUST INCLUDE THEM IN _____

***...baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...* Matt. 28:19b**

They spent their time learning from the apostles, and they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and prayed together. Acts 2:42 (CEV)

We are telling you about what we ourselves have actually seen and heard, so that you may share the fellowship and the joys we have with the Father and with Jesus Christ his son. 1 John 1:3

5. I MUST HELP OTHERS _____

***...and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.* Matt. 28:20a**

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom... Col. 3:16 (ESV)

For God... will give you more and more seed to plant and will make it grow so that you can give away more and more fruit from your harvest. Yes, God will give you much so that you can give away much. 2 Cor. 9:10-11 (LB)

6. I MUST LET JESUS _____

***And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.* Matt. 28:18-20**

Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5 (NLT)

7. I MUST _____

Those who are trusted with something valuable must show they are worthy of that trust. 1 Cor' 4:1-2 (NCV)

The master said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!" Matt. 25:23 (NLT)