

The *CLIMB* Up Glory Mountain

The following path represents the next steps in your personal discipleship.

Connect to Jesus

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

Be Passionate about Jesus: spend focused time seeking God and delighting in the presence of God.

Live in the Word

Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Be Transformed by the Truth: use Scripture as the foundation for beliefs, values, decisions, and actions.

Invest in Relationships

Love one another, because love comes from God. If we love one another, God lives in union with us, and his love is made perfect in us. God is love, and those who live in love live in union with God and God lives in union with them. We love because God first loved us. For we cannot love God, whom we have not seen, if we do not love others, whom we have seen. The command that Christ has given us is this: whoever loves God must love others also. (1 John 4:7~21)

Be Committed to Love: make a habit of grace, forgiveness, encouragement, and honesty toward others – starting with those in our homes and in our church.

Make a Difference in the World

Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage. Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God. (Matthew 5:13-16)

Be Involved: run to the battle against the dark forces of evil in our world.

Be Serious

Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. (Romans 12:1-2)

Be Radical about Life: choose to keep body and soul in shape – living holy both physically and spiritually.