

Focus of the Month

November - 2018

November is Stewardship Month.

Sermon - “**The Great Commission: Living A Life Of Spiritual Discipline**”

Scripture - **Matthew 28:16-20** (KJV)

16. Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.
17. And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.
18. And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
19. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
20. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Our Stewardship is a life style.

Style: for some, means one thing, for others another thing; different designers in clothes, shoes, automobiles,

Spiritual Discipline: Worship, witnessing, word, prayer, Study, Fasting

These are aspects of Christian formation that are essentials for carrying the good news about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

Consider five things, “Living A Life Of Spiritual Discipline”, we must be in order to carry out “The Great Commission”:

1. **Immersed in The Word Of God**

Study - 2Timothy 2:15, “Study to show yourself approved unto God...”

2. **Connected Through Prayer to God**

Mark 1:35, “In the morning, while it was very dark, he (Jesus) got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.

“We are to always pray...”

3. **Reach Out To The Community for God**

We are all Ambassadors for Christ

Meet The:

- common people
- Leaders
- Elected Officials

4. Be Spirit-filled with the Anointing of God

Acts 2

There are people who don't believe as we do.

Acts 2:1-ff, "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost..."

On Pentecost, Acts 2:38, "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost and spake with new tongues as the Spirit of God have them utterance..."

5. Spreading The Good-news by Witnessing About God

Matthew 28

- 19.** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

"Go," = mandate, imperative, requirement, responsibility

Take the Gospel Everywhere you go and beyond (Use every medium to convey, transport the good news - Word-of mouth, technology, print

Acts 2:42 ff, "They went from house to house, breaking bread..."

Preaching/Teaching

- 20.** Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.