

## Who Does God Use?

Jesus saw His disciples after the resurrection. These men were hurting. They were confused. Some were waiting for marching orders, but were also ready to quit and go back home. They sound like us.

Scripture(s): John 21:3-17

I. The first type of person that Jesus prepares to be used in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_. The key to being a good follower is intentionally \_\_\_\_\_ a good leader to follow.

Galatians 4:12 I beg of you, brethren, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You have done me no wrong; 13 but you know that it was because of a bodily illness that I preached the gospel to you the first time; 14 and that which was a trial to you in my bodily condition you did not despise or loathe, but you received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus Himself. 15 Where then is that sense of blessing you had? For I bear you witness that, if possible, you would have plucked out your eyes and given them to me. 16 So have I become your enemy by telling you the truth?

✓ Take charge and choose a \_\_\_\_\_ leader.

II. The second type of person that Jesus prepares to be used in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_. What we cannot see, Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ to show us.

Mark 7:17-23 17 When he had left the crowd and entered the house, His disciples questioned Him about the parable. 18 And He \*said to them, "Are you so lacking in understanding also? Do you not understand that whatever goes into the man from outside cannot defile him, 19 because it does not go into his heart, but into his stomach, and is eliminated?" (Thus He declared all foods clean.) 20 And He was saying, "That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. 21 "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, 22 deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. 23 "All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man."

✓ Never \_\_\_\_\_ learning and living the truths of Jesus.

III. The third type of person that Jesus prepares to be used in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ the timid.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.

✓ Let the love of God found in Jesus teach you the \_\_\_\_\_ of being a child of the King!

IV. The fourth type of person that Jesus prepares to be His worker in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_. Foot-in-\_\_\_\_\_ disease is not uncommon among the followers of Jesus.

1 Timothy 4:15 Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress will be evident to all. 16 Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.

✓ Receive the forgiveness of God and believe that Jesus wants to use \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember this - Yes, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare *you* to share Him with others.

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