

Dear Friends, In making disciples in accordance with [Matthew 28:18-20](#), we've observed certain disciplines used by people of all ages and backgrounds as ways to follow Jesus Christ consistently. We've especially noted the benefit of spending undistracted time alone with God (**UTAWG** as Darin likes to describe it!). Darin emails morning devotionals like these below as samples from the [Online One Year Bible](#), which we'd like to send you for using in any way that helps you model having daily time in the Word.

Luke 16:13 (English Standard Version -- ESV with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: Joshua 7:16-9:2; Luke 16:1-18; Psalm 82; Proverbs 13:2-3)

13 No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

What did I learn about God? *God doesn't allow His servants to serve Him and money at the same time (same Greek word for hate as in Luke 14 where Jesus says that His disciples had to "hate" their own lives and others in order to follow Him).*

What difference does this make in my life? *I'll devote myself only to God.*

How can this reading help me disciple men? *I can encourage Christians to consider what God's Word says about money and how we completely live in devotion to our LORD Jesus Christ.*

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (English Standard Version -- ESV with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: Jeremiah 37-38; 1 Timothy 6; Psalm 89:38-52; Proverbs 25:28)

17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19 thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

What did I learn about God? *God doesn't disapprove of rich people, like socialism suggests, but wants the wealthy to store up heavenly treasure by using their wealth in this life to bless others.*

What difference does this make in my life? *I'll promote a government that has free markets and religious freedom.*

How can this reading help me disciple men? *I can encourage Christians to vote against any forced distribution of people's personal property or political parties restricting Christian freedoms to minister the way God's Word prescribes.*