

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 **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 10:16** (English Standard Version -- ESV with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: Deuteronomy 23-25; Luke 10:13-37; Psalm 75; Proverbs 12:12-14)

**16 "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."**

What did I learn about God?

*The LORD Jesus Christ considers Himself as rejected when the world rejects His messengers.*

What difference does this make in my life?

*I won't get my feelings hurt inordinately when anyone rejects the Gospel of Jesus as I communicate (gratefully 2 men recently have received Jesus through my role as messenger!!).*

How can this reading help me disciple men?

*I'll encourage men to witness without fear using the Cru booklet, "The Four Spiritual Laws" (and the similar booklet "Would You Like To Know God Personally?").*

**Mark 12:35-37** (English Standard Version — ESV with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: Numbers 4-5; Mark 12:18-37; Psalm 48; Proverbs 10:26)

**35 And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, "How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? 36 David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared, "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.'" 37 David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?" And the great throng heard him gladly.**

What did I learn about God?

*The LORD Jesus Christ uses the Old Testament to reveal His deity (Psalm 110).*

What difference does this make in my life?

*I'll keep memorizing the parts of Acts that show this from Psalm 110, too.*

How can this reading help me disciple men?

*I'll encourage Christians to understand Psalm 110, the most often quoted Psalm in the New Testament.*