

DISCIPLESHIP TODAY

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THIS MONTH'S FOCUS – Christlikeness

And So the Story Goes....

A sculptor once fashioned a magnificent lion out of solid stone. When asked how he had accomplished such a wonderful masterpiece, he replied, "It was easy. All I did was chip away everything that didn't look like a lion." All God does is chip away everything in our lives that doesn't look like Christ. – *Carole Mayhill*

They Said It:

"Sanctification is the word used to describe everything God does in us to make us more like Christ." – *Keith Drury*



"Be much with the solid teachings of God's Word, and you will become solid and substantial men and women: drink them in, and feed upon them, and they shall produce in you a Christ-likeness, at which the world shall stand astonished."

– *C.H. Spurgeon*

"It's not great talents that God blesses, but great likeness to Jesus." – *Robert Murray McCheyne*

"I think basically what is meant by the term Christ-like has got to do with His attitude toward His Father's will. 'Lo, I have come to do Thy willI delight to do Thy will.'" – *Ruth Bell Graham*

Readings From The Scriptures:

Day 1 – John 13:15

Day 2 – Romans 8:28-29

Day 3 – Philippians 2:5-8

Day 4 – I Corinthians 11:1

Day 5 – II Corinthians 3:18

Day 6 – I Peter 2:21-23

Day 7 – I John 2:6

Try This Memory Verse:

"Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus."
(Philippians 2:5)

A Word of Thanks!

As most of you know by now, I had quadruple bypass surgery on April 11th. I am grateful to report that I have had a tremendous recovery, as God has been faithful to heal me and help me in many ways. I am well on my way back to a normal ministry schedule. My wife and I are deeply indebted to all of you for your cards, calls, e-mails, gifts, texts, and visits in connection with the surgery & recovery. Sharon and I feel very blessed and very loved!



Recent Events

- We are grateful to the congregation at **Coshocton (OH) Church of the Nazarene** for a great turnout at the **Discipleship Center Reception** on March 11th. It was a privilege to greet many friends that we had not seen since 2014. A TDC update and free discipleship resources were given to those in attendance. A generous love offering was received, for which we are grateful! Special thanks to Jeanette Williams, Don and Nancy Lain, Marie Flynn, and Pastor Dave Boots.
- **Discipleship Day 2017**, held on April 1st at Auburn Church of the Nazarene, was a great success! People from several churches attended workshops and received free discipleship resources. We had 61 participants at this event – an increase over the 30+ participants of Discipleship Day 2015. Many thanks to the workshop presenters and volunteers who assisted in the success of Discipleship Day 2017!
- It's on to Indianapolis this month, as we have the privilege of serving as a delegate to the **Nazarene General SDMI** (Sunday School & Discipleship) **Convention**, on behalf of the Upstate NY District Church of the Nazarene. We look forward to the inspirational services, uplifting workshops, and warm times of fellowship that await us!



For workshop information, or to become a sponsor of TDC, please see our website at www.discipleshipcenter.org or you may contact us at: **Ed Darling**, Founding Director, 3356 E. Genesee Street Road, Auburn, NY 13021; edarlin1@gmail.com // dcentercny60@gmail.com // (315) 256-6548.

Terms Used To Describe Jesus

W D R O L R X R J R E B R G D W M T
L Q S I X J I U E N E O J O N Q Z N
T E P Z R H D T O D I H M I S H O A
R A L M I G H T Y V E E C A X S M V
U K X V E I S P A J L E M A S I X R
T B J Y R R C S K O T N M N E T E E
H H T J E G L P I F A P L E R T E S
R U P N J K H D U D N R V M R M Y R
R C R J G D Y S J V Z Y T R T Y E I
P O Q R H L P H J P Q B G L W J M M
C K F X I V J E F K U C L O Z M C E
H A I S S E M P N B C Z D F A N L Q
A B Z Z P Z L H Z O M M F N E S C D
J W M R G O M E J F W A U M A P D R
N P C Z E H F R M L H E L Y C K J O
Z J N H V L X D R I L C H R I S T W
F B D M F R O N N X S Y Y P Y J M B
O X B W U O L B P F K N L I I N L N

ALMIGHTY
IMMANUEL
LORD
REDEEMER
SHEPHERD
WORD

CHRIST
JUDGE
MASTER
SAVIOR
TEACHER

CORNERSTONE
LAMB
MESSIAH
SERVANT
TRUTH