

DISCIPLINE

BEING AND MAKING FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

Matthew 6:9-13

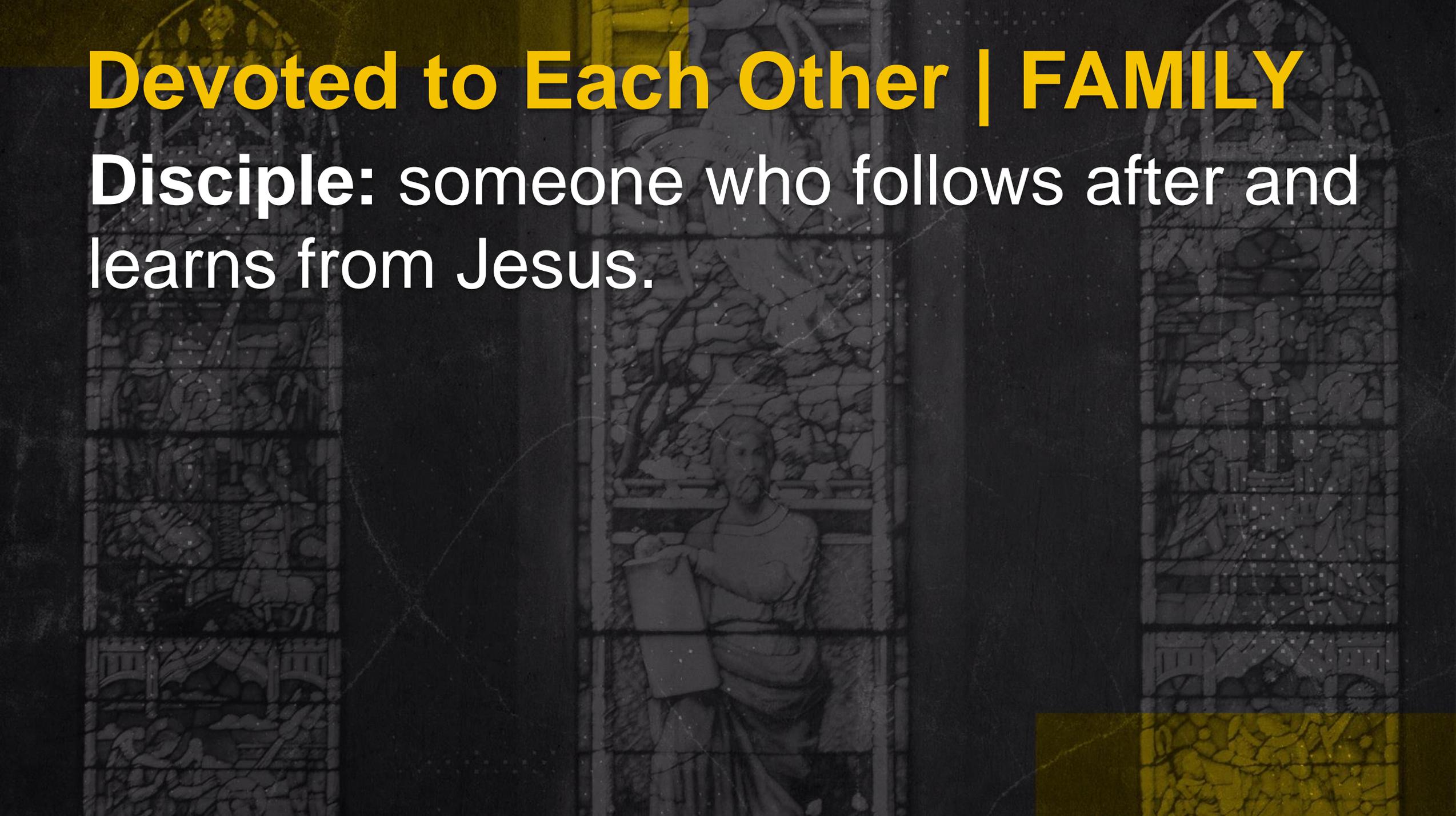
Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

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¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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Disciple: someone who follows after and learns from Jesus.



Matthew 16:24

“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”



Why Family?

We are called into communion with God and others. (1 Peter 2:9-10, 3:8)

- Individualism
- Lion and pack analogy

Why Family?

To encourage one another.

(Hebrews 10:24-25)

- In life we will have tribulation
- Be encouraged and be an encourager

Why Family?

To guard against sin. (Hebrews 3:12-14)

- Blind spot analogy

Why Family?

God has ordained it. (Romans 8:14-17)

1. God is there
2. He has given us a law
3. We are law-breakers and guilty before God
4. Believe on Christ and be saved
(become an heir of God in Christ)

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“As we gather to worship God and exercise love and good deeds toward one another, we demonstrate in real life, you might say, the fact that God has reconciled us to himself and to one another. We demonstrate to the world that we have been changed,

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not primarily because we memorize Bible verses, pray before meals, tithe a portion of our income, and listen to Christian radio stations, but because we increasingly show a willingness to put up with, to forgive, and even to love a bunch of fellow sinners.” –Mark Dever