



No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer... Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel," **2 Timothy 2:2b-4, 8 (NIV)**

## WHAT PLEASURES OUR COMMANDING OFFICER?

"Jesus said to his disciples: If you love me, you will do as I command."

**John 14:15 (CEV)**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. **Matthew 28:19-20a (NIV)**

## 5 QUESTIONS FROM SOMEONE WHO WAS LOST

1. \_\_\_\_\_ DO I \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**NOTE: "THE GOSPEL IS NOT JUST THE DIVING BOARD, IT IS THE POOL"**

If we are "out of our mind," as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

**2 Corinthians 5:13-15 (NIV)**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ IS IT \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**NOTE: "THE POINT IN EVERYTHING IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES"**

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. **Luke 19:10 (NIV)**

Then the master told his servant, "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full." **Luke 14:23 (NIV)**

Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. **Luke 9:23 (NLT)**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ DO I AVOID BEING \_\_\_\_\_ ?

What do you know about tomorrow? How can you be so sure about your life? It is nothing more than mist that appears for only a little while before it disappears. You should say, "If the Lord lets us live, we will do these things." Yet you are stupid enough to brag, and it is wrong to be so proud. If you don't do what you know is right, you have sinned. **James 4:14-17 (CEV)**

**NOTE: "RISK IS RIGHT"**

Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip... But the master replied, "You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate, why didn't you deposit my money in the bank?" **Matthew 25:14-15, 26-27a (NLT)**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ DO I WANT TO \_\_\_\_\_ ?

But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. **Luke 14:28-29 (NLT)**

And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ. **1 Corinthians 11:1 (NLT)**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ SHOULD I CONSIDER \_\_\_\_\_ ?

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. **Matthew 9:36-38 (NLT)**

The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." **John 20:20b-21 (NIV)**

