

Becoming a Manifested Son of God
Part 4

Seeking Him Diligently

Overview: A manifested Son of God has chosen to be a disciple; not just a disciple but part of the elect; not just a part of the elect but a part of the very elect. Many are called but few are chosen. Who does the choosing? We do! Each time we choose God instead of the world, each time we choose the Word over our circumstances, each time we choose righteousness over sin, healing over sickness, faith over fear, love over hate, we take steps that lead to becoming a manifested son of God.

A. Develop Tremendous Faith

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| 1. Overcome fear. | 2 Tim 1:7; Rom 8:15 |
| • Jesus defeated the author of death. | Heb 2:14 |
| • All fear is based in the fear of death. | Heb 2:15 |
| • Jesus abolished death. | 2 Tim 1:10 |
| • The shadow of death is powerless. | Psa 23:4 |
| 2. Without faith it is impossible to please God. | Heb 11:6 |
| 3. Faith as a lifestyle (Mark 11:22-24). Anything not of faith is sin. | Rom 14:23 |
| 4. Be found in faith at His coming. | Luke 18:8 |

B. Walk in Tremendous Love

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| 1. Servant of all. | Mark 10:44 |
| 2. Esteem others as more important than yourself – value their attitudes, intentions, desires and well being greater than your own. | Phil 2:3-4 |
| 3. Love one another as He loved us. | 1 John 4:11 |
| 4. All law is fulfilled in “Love thy neighbor.” | Gal 5:14; Rom 13:9 |
| 5. Desire to see every person complete in Christ. | Col 1:27-29 |

C. Display Tremendous Commitment

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| 1. Obedience at all cost. | Acts 20:22-24 |
| 2. Crucified with Christ, live by faith in the son of God. | Gal 2:20 |
| 3. Deny yourself; lose your life in God to gain life. | Matt 10:37-39; Matt 16:24-26;
Mark 8:34-38; Luke 9:23-26; John 12:25-26 |

D. Live in Tremendous Consecration

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| 1. Consecrate possessions. | Matt 6:19-21, 24 |
| 2. Consecrate relationships. | Matt 10:37 |
| 3. Consecrate self. | Matt 10:38; Mark 8:34 |
| 4. Consecrate personality. | Gal 5:24 |
| 5. Living Sacrifice. | Rom 12:1 |

E. Perpetuate a Tremendous Hunger for God

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| 1. Pursue God and His righteousness. | Matt 5:6 |
| 2. Seek first the Kingdom of God. | Matt 6:33 |
| 3. Settle for nothing less than all of God. | Eph 3:19 |
| 4. “Like that, my God, like that in me” – rivers of living water. | John 7:38-39 |

F. Engender a Tremendous Relationship with God

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| 1. God is your Abba father. | Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6; Mark 14:36 |
| 2. Seek to live in his presence, the greatest place to be. | Psa 16:11 |
| 3. Love God with all your heart, soul & mind. | Matt 22:37 |

G. Devoted to Tremendous Prayer

1. Addicted to prayer. Col 4:2
2. Pray without ceasing. 1Thess 5:17
3. Pray about everything. Phil 4:6-7
4. Jesus and prayer.
 - Jesus needed time with God – so do we. Matt 14:23; 26:37-44; Mark 1:35; 6:46; 14:34-39; Luke 5:16; 6:12; 9:18; 9:28-29; 11:1; 22:40-44; John 11:41-42; 17:1ff
 - Early – Mark 1:35
 - All night – Luke 6:12
 - Often – Matt 14:23; Mark 6:46; Luke 5:16; Luke 9:18; Luke 9:28-29; Luke 11:1; John 17:1ff
 - Before major decisions – Luke 6:12
 - For consecration – Matt 26:37-44; Mark 14:34-39; Luke 22:40-44
 - Before ministry – John 11:41-42