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## **“Revelation of Jesus” (8)**

**“Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.” (1 John 2:6)**

### **Jesus – Investing in Others**

**Mark 3:13-14** – (13) “And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. (14) And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach.”

**Matthew 10:5** – “These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them,”

**Hebrews 2:11-13** – (11) “For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, (12) saying, ‘I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.’ (13) And again, ‘I will put my trust in him.’ And again, ‘Behold, I and the children God has given me.’”

### **First Work**

**John 1:35-49** – (35) “The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, (36) and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God!’ (37) The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. (38) Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, ‘What are you seeking?’ And they said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ (39) He said to them, ‘Come and you will see.’ So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. (40) One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. (41) He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which means Christ). (42) He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas’ (which means Peter). (43) The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow me.’ (44) Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. (45) Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’ (46) Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’ (47) Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, ‘Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!’ (48) Nathanael said to him, ‘How do you know me?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw

you.’ (49) Nathanael answered him, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’”

## **Teachable Moments**

**John 13:12-15** – (12) “When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, ‘Do you understand what I have done to you? (13) You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. (14) If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. (15) For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.”

## **Investment Principles:**

### **(1) Pastor your Children**

**Deuteronomy 6:6-7** – (6) “And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. (7) You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

### **(2) Have a Generational Paradigm**

**2 Timothy 2:1-2** – (1) “You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, (2) and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

### **(3) Ask for a Heart to Help**

**1 Thessalonians 2:7-8, 11-12, 19-20** – (7) “But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. (8) So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us. (11) For you know how, like a father with his children, (12) we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. (19) For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? (20) For you are our glory and joy.”

### **(4) Do the Last thing Jesus said to do**

**Matthew 28:19-20** – (19) “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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