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There is a pathological epidemic of merely **observing** Christian discipleship: myriads of believers spend time tasting Biblical teaching... much like the audience puppetry of television game shows. They gather, laugh, feel good, buy merchandise... yet do little to nothing to advance the kingdom of God. Even paraplegics have vital roles in Christianity within ministries of prayer, encouragement, teaching, etc. Everyone has **something to do**.

James 2:19-20 warns us of **demonic Christianity**: ⇨ “You believe that God is One. You do well; **even the demons believe** and shudder. But are you willing to know, O vain man, that faith apart from works is dead?” **Not acting** on our knowledge of God is sin ⇨ James 4:17. The point and purpose of the Bible’s convicting words are to change our direction from evil to good; this blesses us, others, and (most importantly) God Himself.

**What should we do?** Matthew 6:33 says ⇨ “seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness” This word **seek** does not mean inquire but literally does mean **endeavor: exertion of physical strength, or intellectual powers, towards the attainment of an object**. In other words, God has **Biblically defined actions** for each of us to do. His Holy Spirit inspired the Scriptures and now inspires us to know specifically ⇨ 1 Corinthians 10:11.

You may ask: **Is that the only instruction I get? How do I seek / endeavor? How am I supposed to know specifics? Can I know for sure? How much physical strength / intellectual power do I exert? What is the object I am trying to attain here, anyway?**

Good questions deserve good answers (hint: how do the many questions within a marriage get answered?). **Intimate conversation** with God is the answer to all of these. The term **demonic Christianity** refers to having full knowledge about God yet **without having these relationship-based intimate conversations**. This is how we can doom ourselves to the very same eternal hell prepared for the demons: by acting like the demons... by believing but not acting on that belief. It proves lack of intimacy with God.

Embrace correct theology: the Holy Spirit is the One who talks to Christians today ⇨ John 16:7. Just as Jesus Christ is pivotal to salvation – the Way, the Truth, the Life ⇨ John 14:6, so intimate communication with the Holy Spirit is pivotal to living out that salvation ⇨ Romans 8:1-4; Galatians 5:16-25. Otherwise, we merely have the intellectual religiosity of demons which denies God and His power ⇨ 2 Timothy 3:5. Do **not** do this.

**WHY** we do what we do matters as much as **WHAT** we do. Developing intimacy with God answers the **WHY**: growing closer to God keeps revealing more of His goodness... a positively motivating factor. This intimacy also answers the **WHAT**: remembering the Holy Spirit is God’s voice, we experience supernatural logos-to-rhema transition. This is when the Holy Spirit makes the logos written Word of God become rhema living spiritual food to us personally... something the entire world combined could never duplicate.

We cannot live by bread alone, but **literally** by this rhema ⇨ Matthew 4:4; Luke 4:4. God is not pleased when those in religiosity **do something**, even big things, because they do *their* will, not *God’s* will which comes by Holy Spirit rhema ⇨ 1 Corinthians 3:11-16.

**Do something God wants!** ⇨ 1 Corinthians 12:11; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Hebrew 2:1-4. ♥