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*But seek first his kingdom & his righteousness,
& all these things will be given to you as well.*

We have a tendency to COMPLICATE LIFE...

Three simple basics of following Christ:

#1. I _____ WITH JESUS!

Great Commandment -- Matt. 22:37-40; Deut. 6:4-9

*"Love the Lord your God with all...
All the Law...hang(s) on these two..."*

FOLLOWING JESUS involves a L_____ Relationship!

DESIRE → D _____ → DELIGHT!

#2. INTIMACY With a Few B _____ John 15:15

*"I no longer call you servants,
...Instead, I have called you friends..."*

Life-to-life = "SPENDING THE KIND OF TIME WITH
ANOTHER PERSON THAT WILL " _____ " THEM WITH
THE P _____ YOU HAVE FOR C _____ & THE
GREAT C _____."

#3. E _____ with PRE-CHRISTIANS

Great Commission -- Mt 28:18-20

*"...go and make disciples...baptizing... and teaching them
to obey everything I have commanded you."*

WE ARE BORN-AGAIN TO R _____ !!!

- Schedule _____ with pre-Christians -- on purpose!

**"Unless the church makes making disciples its main agenda,
world evangelism is a fantasy."**

---Bill Hull, The D-making Church

Where are you on the DISCIPLESHIP CONTINUUM??

NEW TO IT -- GROWING DISCIPLE -- NEW DISCIPLER -- DISCIPLING "COACH"

SIMPLY FOLLOWING JESUS: Pursuing Christ - Avoiding Complexity
Matt. 6:33 1/11/07

Today is recognized as
**"National Day of Prayer
for the Persecuted Church"**

This side of the sermon outline
contained prayer points to assist
individuals with praying for the
Persecuted Church.

Won't you pause now and pray for those
around the world who are being
persecuted for simply
living out their faith?

