



If you know these things, great blessings will be yours if you do them. **John 13:17**(ERV)

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. **Then** you will be prosperous and successful. **Joshua 1:8** (NIV)

- God gives his word “so that” \_\_\_\_\_

But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. **James 1:25** (NLT)

- James confirms the equation: \_\_\_\_\_

## TODAY, A TEST OF YOUR “LESS IS MORE” KNOWLEDGE AND OBEDIENCE

Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith. **2 Corinthians 13:5** (NLT)

1. Like John the Baptist, \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus must become more important while I become less important. **John 3:30** (CEV)

Information: Do I know this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application: Have I done this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verification: What spiritual blessing(s) have I, we experienced? \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe... **Hebrews 12:28** (NIV)

Information: Do I know this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application: Have I done this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Matthew 28:18-19** (NLT)

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 Application: Have I done this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
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Then disciple them. Form them in the practices and postures that I have taught you, and show them how to follow the commands I have laid down for you. And I will be with you, day after day, to the end of the age. **Matthew 28:20** (VOICE)

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 Application: Have I done this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
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One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?”<sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?”<sup>27</sup> The man answered, “‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”<sup>28</sup> “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”<sup>29</sup> The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”<sup>30a</sup> Jesus replied with a story...<sup>36</sup> “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.<sup>37</sup> The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.” Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.” **Luke 10:25-30a, 36-37** (NLT)

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You can easily enough see how this kind of thing works by looking no further than your own body. Your body has many parts--limbs, organs, cells--but no matter how many parts you can name, you're still one body. It's exactly the same with Christ.<sup>13</sup> By means of his one Spirit, we all said good-bye to our partial and piecemeal lives. We each used to independently call our own shots, but then we entered into a large and integrated life in which he has the final say in everything. (This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized.) **1 Corinthians 12:12-13** (MP)

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