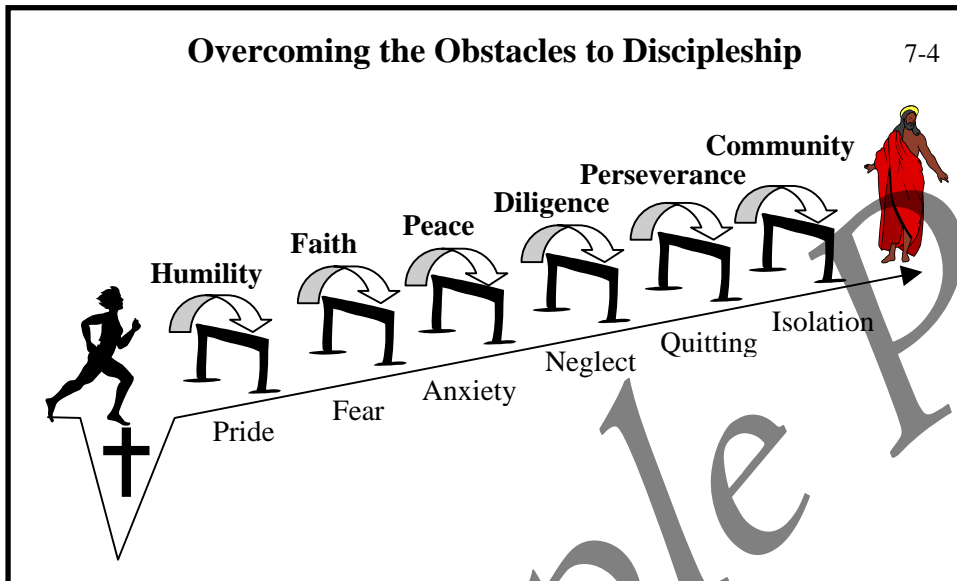


D. Six Ways to Overcome the Obstacles to Discipleship.

(Suggested teaching time: 10 minutes)



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1. Humility overcomes pride.

Nothing seems to please God more than humility. Going low will always lift you high in His eyes.

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. (1Pe 5:5,6)

2. Faith overcomes fear.

If you have enough faith in our God who cares for you, your fears will subside.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we’re going to drown!” He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm.²⁵ “Where is your faith?” he asked his disciples. (Lk 8: 24,25)

Point to Ponder

Behind the travail of every affliction
is a blessing waiting to be born.

William Gurnell