



## ***“The 4 Habits Of Spiritual Maturity – Part 1”***

***John 15:1-11***

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I. How does a disciple of Christ grow strong in his or her faith? The early church has a discernible strategy. What did it include?

II. John 15 – a pivotal discipleship chapter

- A. What’s the context of this chapter? What’s happening?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Why must the disciples have emotional whiplash?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. What incredible promise does Jesus make to comfort them?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. What things would the Holy Spirit do, which would make it beneficial that Jesus returns to the Father?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- E. So what’s Jesus talking about in John 15?

III. Habit #1: \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. What do we mean by this?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. What does this mean in practical terms? How do I ‘get close’ to someone I can’t see or hear?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. Jesus’ words in John 15 can revolutionize how you view the spiritual discipline. How?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. “*Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*” is teaching us of “contemplative spirituality”. What do we mean by this?

IV. Habit #2: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. What is the relationship of commitment to grace?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Where do we see Jesus asking commitment of us in John 15?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. Where else do we see Scripture summoning us to commitment?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. Is this “let go and let God”? Is this, “the Lord helps those who help themselves”?