C) Lessons we can learn from the cow.

1. The cow grazes during his quiet time.
   
   Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

2. The cow chews on the food he has eaten.
   
   Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4)

3. The cow is really happy.
   
   Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; for I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts. (Jeremiah 15:16)

D) What God does for the Happy man.

1. God plants the Happy man by the rivers of water.
   
   That you being rooted and grounded in love. (Eph 3:17)

2. Jesus bears His fruit in the life of the Happy man.

   Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4) By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will by My disciples. (John 15:8)

3. Jesus has chosen you to bear fruit.

   You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to bear fruit, and your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. (John 15:16)
Discipleship Essentials Lesson #3 (Last Sunday)

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“BEING DISCIPLES’
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There are three parts to Christ’s challenge:
“Come, follow me” – Invitation.
“And I will make you” – Transformation.
“Fishers of men” – Multiplication.

1ST Follow Fully.

Luke 5:27-28 “Later as Jesus left town, he saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at his tax collection booth. ‘Come, be my disciple!’ Jesus said to him. So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him.”

2ND Reflect Authentically.

Luke 11:36 “If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a flood light were filling you with light.”

3RD Share Generously.

“My life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.” Acts 20:24

4TH Disciple Intentionally.

Acts 6:7 “Then the word of the Lord spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem.”

Discipleship Essentials Lesson #3 (Today’s Message)

“Quiet Time”
Mark Brown
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The third lesson in discipleship essentials is “Quiet Time.” Quiet time is finding a solitary place for a personal rendezvous with our Heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. The memory verse for this lesson is Psalm 1:1-3.

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

A) The Happy man doesn’t do three things.
1. He does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly.
   If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given him. (James 1:5)
2. He does not stand in the path of sinners.
   You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)
3. He does not sit in the seat of the scornful.
   I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)

B) The Happy man does two things
1. He delights in the word of the God.
2. He meditates God’s words day and night.