

GOING FROM UNDERACHIEVER TO

OVERCOMER

PART I

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- If Jesus could work with the twelve and turn them into fruitful disciples, He can do the same with you! What do we learn from the twelve?

First, we must have a heart to _____.

- Most of them had little or no spiritual training before coming to Christ.
- At times, Jesus was amazed at how thickheaded the twelve were.
Example: **Mark 8:14-21**
- What was the remedy for their incredible lack of understanding?
Jesus just kept teaching!

“Until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandments through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He presented Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, appearing to them for forty days, and speaking concerning the kingdom of God.” Acts 1:2-3 MEV

- They kept soaking up the instruction and spiritual training.
- We see the result in Acts 4:8-13. They eloquently defended their faith in Christ.
- They had hearts to learn and to _____. They just kept allowing Christ to grow and change them.

“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen.” **2 Peter 3:18**

“For this reason we thank God without ceasing because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it truly is, the word of God, which effectively works also in you who believe.” **1 Thessalonians 2:13 MEV**

“I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.” **1 John 2:14 MEV**

“Your word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”

Psalm 119:11

Disciples of Christ have a heart to _____ and to grow in their knowledge.