Counting On God Worksheet, Week 4

I. <u>ONE THING</u>—The One Thing that I'd like to take away from today's class and believe God to accomplish in my life is:

II. APPLICATION AIDS

- A. <u>THINK IT OVER</u>: Take some time to go over your class notes from Tuesday.
 - 1. Review the main ideas of the lesson. If you want to add details to your notes, you'll find the audio message on our website (www. DivineDesignDiscipleship.com).
 - 2. Which of the scriptures referenced were particularly meaningful to you? Write these special verses below and spend some time studying them this week.

- 3. Choose one verse from the material as your focal point this week. Allow God to take you deeper with this truth as you meditate on it in your quiet times. <u>Key Verse</u>:
- B. <u>TAKE IT PERSONALLY</u>: Which principles, scriptures, or examples were the most relevant to your current circumstances or struggles? How did they relate?

- C. <u>TAKE IT TO THE LORD</u>: Count on God by praying as suggested below. Keep a written record of what happens as you wait on Him this week.
 - 1. Using the personal applications you've written as prayer fodder (Part B), pray:
 - "Lord, what part of Your character can I count on to make a difference here?"
 - "I want to have a heart of thanksgiving in this situation, so I give You thanks for..."
 - "I will wait, counting on You make plain to me any faith steps You are leading me to take."

2. Go back to the scriptures you've identified in Part A. Appropriate them (pray them back to God) in faith, believing that He will accomplish His word in your life. "Lord, please make it true of me..."

3. Rewrite your One Thing into a prayer, expressing your heart's desire for this truth to be integrated into your life.

D. <u>TAKE IT DEEPER</u>

Practice Counting on God each day by asking Him to do the following:

- 1. Alert me when my striving and efforts interrupt the flow of Your Spirit.
- 2. Reveal the lies I've believed that tempt me to live independently from You.
- 3. Increase my faith so that I might be fully convinced that, in Your role as Vinedresser, You both establish and maintain my union with the Vine.
- 4. Uncover any worldly values I've adopted so that I may learn to truly profit.
- 5. Give me courage to open my heart deeply so that I may be deeply satisfied in You.

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