

Four Essentials for Disciples

There are four essentials for us to be normal disciples. These are essentials we must see and experience personally, becoming intimately acquainted with the life of Messiah living out His life in us. We must learn that the life we live is the life of Messiah alone, not us living a life like Messiah or trying to be Messiah like or Messiah giving us the power to live a life like His. It is Messiah living His own life through us corporately. "Give us this day our daily bread, deliver us from temptation or evil, *OUR FATHER*" — no longer, "I" but Messiah (Gal 2:20). The old "I" has been crucified with Messiah, so this "I" no longer lives as "I myself," but Messiah lives in the "me" now. ("No one knows better than I myself; I'm by myself alone" — until you enter into the corporate oneness of His Body, Ps 84) The LIFE the "I" lives now is lived by FAITH in the Son of God, who loved me as a person and gave Himself for me personally, in order to place me into the corporate oneness of the body of Messiah who prays and addresses the Father as "Our Father."

The FOUR ESSENTIALS for disciples are:

a. **OUR SINS** — No one can be a disciple whose sins have not been dealt with and cleansed in the blood of our sacrifice, Yahshua.

b. **OURSELVES** — Not only have our sins been dealt with by His Blood, but our old "I" in Adam — "the old man" — has been crucified with Him. It is possible to be a believer without seeing this fact, but only possible to be a very miserable one.

c. **OUR WILLS** — The will has also been dealt with by the cross. Once we definitely *accept* this in an act of absolute yielding to Yahshua, we are no longer governed by self will and are ready for Him to work out His will in Us.

d. **OUR NATURAL LIFE** (abilities, talents, gifts, education, intelligence) — The "I" — when the cross has delivered us from the death sentence from the law, for breaking the law of YHWH we see that Yahshua has dealt with our *fleshly* and natural powers and we reach a point where we dare not trust *ourselves* at all, but acknowledge that of ourselves we can do nothing whatever to please YHWH (Jn 15:5) — all is dead works, a mere ritual and ceremony of the flesh striving to enter the kingdom of heaven by its own good works (where the word of Yahshua said "Flesh and blood cannot enter in here at all." — all other places on earth it can and does enter in, but NOT HERE. You cannot get past "The Door," for HE is that Door. Only the spirit enters in here, the human regenerated spirit, 1 Cor 15:50).