



Discipling others so that Conviction becomes Character

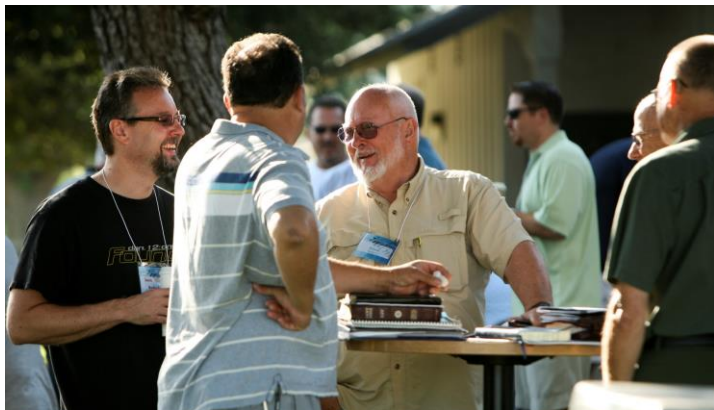
The Bible stresses the importance of truth and doctrine: “In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, *constantly* nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following” (1 Tim 4:6).

“But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine.” “Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, *with* purity in doctrine, dignified, sound *in* speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us” (Titus 2:1, 6-7).



Foreign students who study in the U.S. are often eager to form friendships with Americans

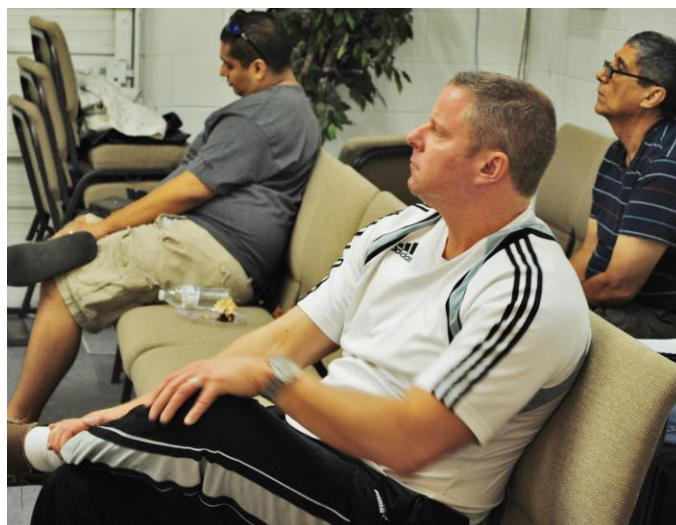
We are to *grow up into Christ* and thus be *protected from every ‘wind of doctrine’* (Eph 4:14). We are to commit ourselves to doctrine *‘which conforms to godliness’* (1 Tim 6:3). When these truths or doctrines are ‘actualized’ in our practice, they become the convictions leading to growth in Christian character. **At GFL, our purpose is to come along side of believers so that through nurturing discipleship, their biblical convictions will be formed into Christian character.**



Men’s ministries are the perfect vehicle for moving believers from conviction to character

If your *light is shining before men*, then the truths of Scripture are exerting the transforming power to mold your character (1Thess 2:13).

Our biblical convictions give us the ‘horsepower’ necessary to swim against the current of our lower natures (Gal 5:16-18ff.). Thus, consistently walking in obedience to the truth in the power of the Spirit builds the kind of Christian character that God blesses with many promises (see 2 Pet 1:5-11).



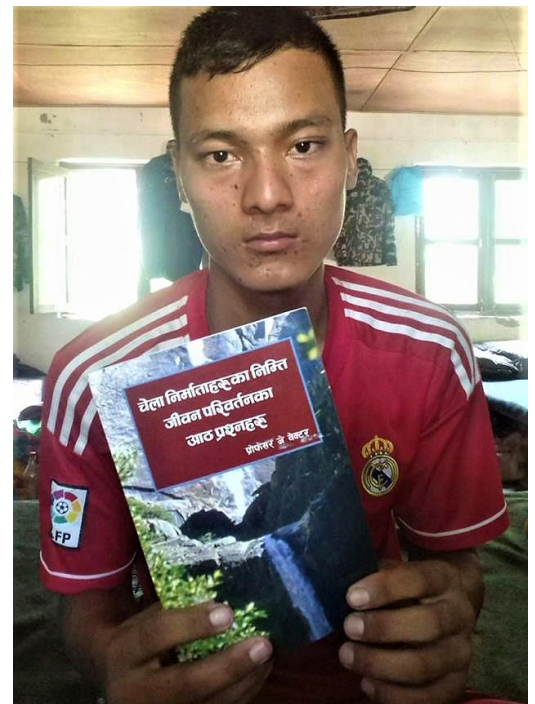


The Benefits of reading GFL's Article or the Month

While fellowshiping with a ministry partner this week, we noted that it is becoming rare to have a Christian actually initiate a conversation about the greatness of God. One of the reasons church-goers tend to be 'mute' regarding the wonders of our God is because they don't meditate on Scripture. So, in an effort to help bring a solution, we at GFL generate a monthly article to help 'kick start' your biblical meditation!

For, the regular activity of speaking in one's own heart about the treasures of God is how we deepen our religious affections. "The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life" (Prov 10:11). **If you would like to subscribe to our free monthly article, please email Jay at jaywegter@gmail.com**

A persecuted believer in Nepal is pictured on the right. Hindu radicals ousted him from the military because of his Christian faith. He is holding our GFL book on discipleship which is written in the Nepalese language. His deep gratitude for discipleship is a wonderful example and testimony to us all.



Please pray for:

- Jay as he prepares his messages for a Worldview Evangelism Conference he is going to be giving in the San Francisco Bay area in early March.
- We are sharing a praise that more Christian men are seeking discipleship in the San Diego area through our GFL ministries. Please pray that they will remain faithful in their commitments.

How you can donate to Gospel for Life:

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We are grateful for your support in prayer and gifts to help fulfill our mission to raise up disciple-makers. *Jay, Michele and the GFL Team*

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