



### **Advanced Flying or Living Life as a Disciple.**

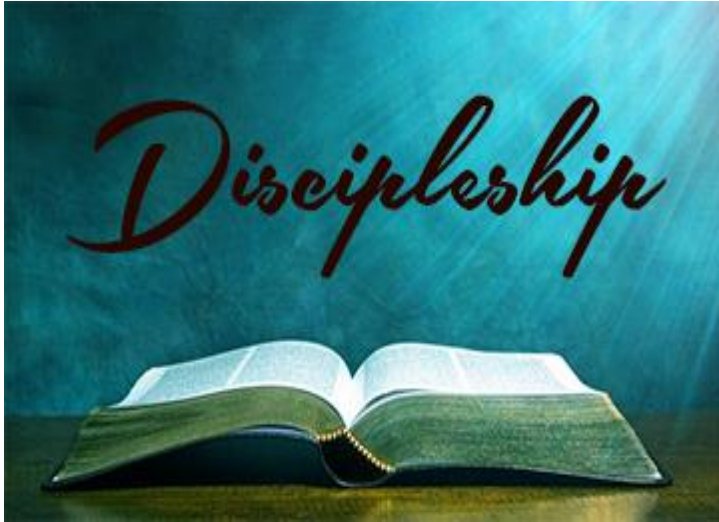
I wanted to show this picture to make the point. After you decide to be a disciple, having accepted the gift of salvation along with your assurance that your name is written in the book of life, comes a time of learning and patience with the process. Remember, in the first article of Now You Know; I talked about my flight instructor's experience. He chattered all the time, and I did not learn to fly the plane. God knows this. He teaches us some things, and then we go fly, live life, and remember what He taught us was true. We get the feel of the plane, get the feel of this new life, and what works, what is beneficial, what gives us fulfillment, and what keeps us in a relationship with our Creator God. We learn how to be a disciple.

Look up at those panels. The one on the left means nothing to you unless you are a pilot.

But after you have learned, it is first-grade stuff. Then you know more and more until you get to the panel on the right. Those instruments on the right all mean something, and you can fly in terrible weather if needed. There is a limit to the bad weather you can fly in, just like life, but it is a far cry above from the one on the left. That advanced panel tells a trained pilot an unbelievable amount of information, what to do and not to do. Keeps themselves and many others safe.

I share this for two reasons, and one being, don't be discouraged by what you see on the right; you need to learn things as you go along before all those instruments or faith mean anything. Ask God to teach you, and He will. Jesus told us to be

disciples. You can learn and share with everyone you know, meet with some, connect with some. Study the bible and pray with some. But we need to give this info to everyone so they can decide for themselves.



**Matthew 28:18-20** <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Questions from what you read**

What did the Bible verses above say about God?

What did these verses say about you?

Any action needed on your part?