

# A Disciple as a Learner

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I. Introduction - We are missionaries wherever we are.

II. We seek the peculiar grace that belongs to a gentle spirit. (Philippians 4:5)

A. For the missionary there must be a root of adaptability.

B. The missionary needs to possess this grace in humility.

C. We must understand human nature.

III. Pick up balance. (Luke 2:52)

A. Physically, in knowledge, spiritually, socially.

B. An ability to fail coincides with his ability to succeed.

IV. Things to keep in balance.

A. Doctrine - what does the Bible teach.

1. Often the differences come in a point that is being neglected.

2. Overemphasis commonly results.

3. Two wrongs do not make a right here.

4. God is no respecter of persons - what is right or wrong is always that way.

5. We seek to obey both God and man. (Acts 5, 2 Corinthians 8:21)

B. Ministry.

C. Life.

## Application questions

1. How did Jesus' growth exhibit balance?

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2. What sensitivities are important to take into heart as one engages in missions?

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3. How can doctrine be over-corrected? Explain.

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