

## Finding Your Happy Place

### Week 9

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**B. Repeatedly:** \_\_\_\_\_.

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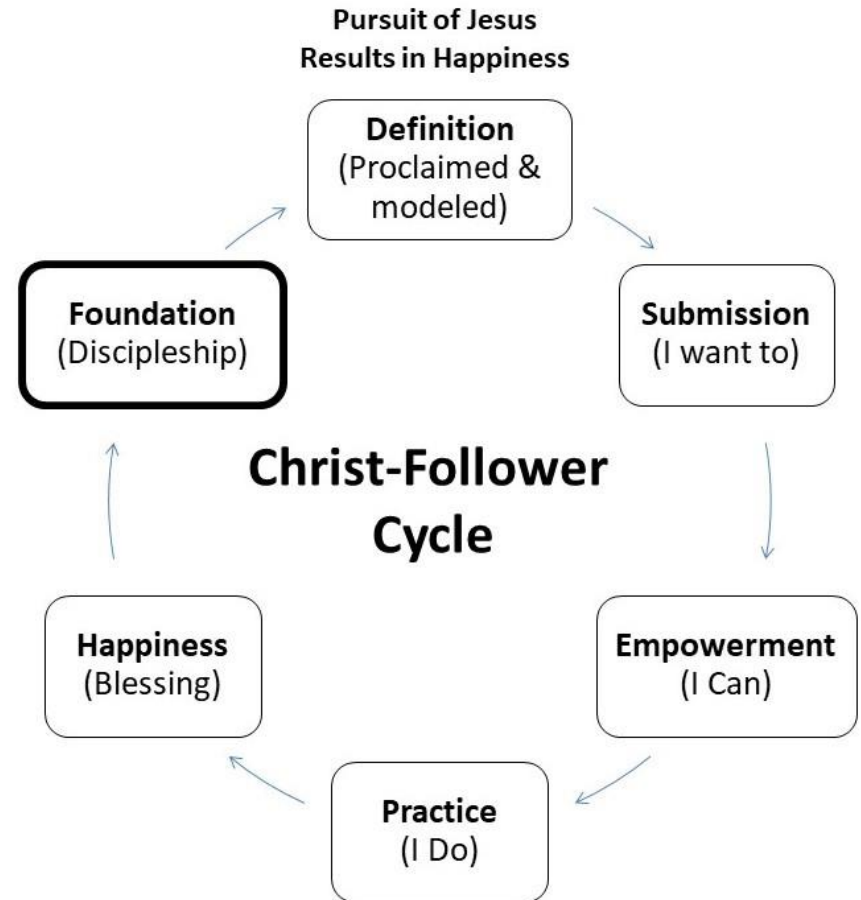
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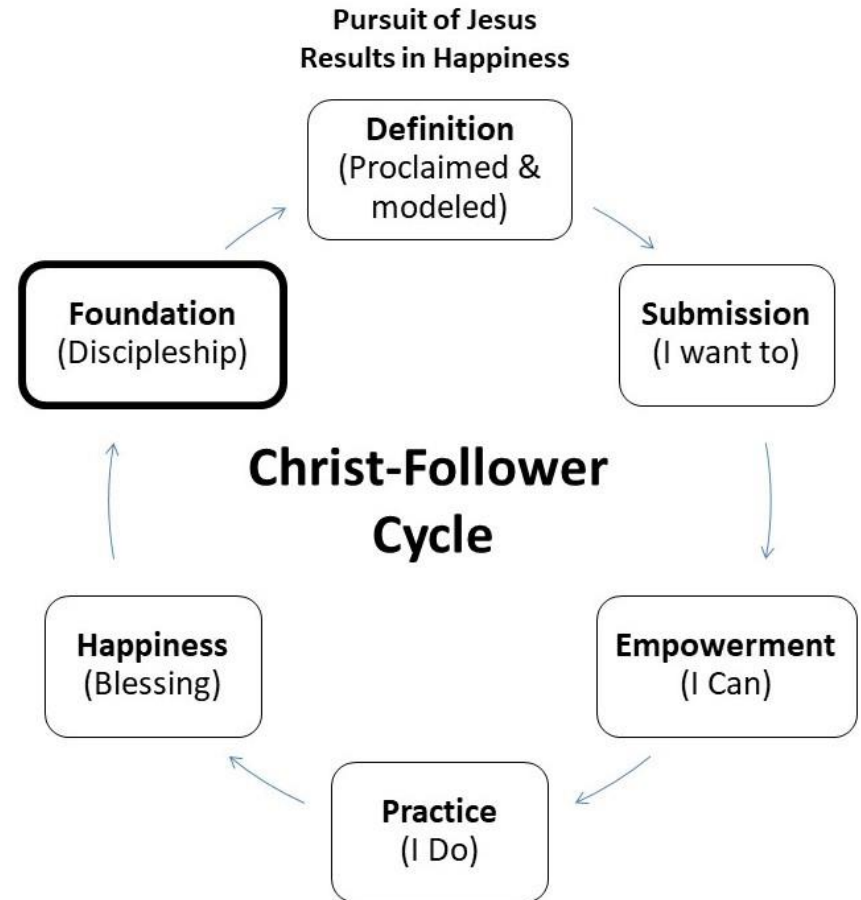
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