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If you were a farmer trying to get good apples from your apple trees, you wouldn't say to your tree, "Come on tree, you can do it! You can make apples!"

That wouldn't do it. That wouldn't help the tree at all. Instead, you would give the tree water, fertilizer, and sunlight. You would nurture the inside, the heart of the tree, so it would be healthy. Healthy trees produce healthy fruit. The same goes for us. What we put, or allow, into our hearts will take root and eventually produce the fruit of our lives, good or bad.

Discipleship and following Jesus are to healthy hearts, as water, fertilizer and sunlight are to apple trees producing great apples.

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus. Discipleship. Healthy hearts single-mindedly dedicated to following Jesus. They're all needed now, more than ever, and that's why we continue to do what we do. Pastors in India, groups of believers in China and Malaysia, and now to the faithful in Germany, the Lord has been providing opportunities, open doors for us to minister to the body of Christ around the world.

Transforming hearts through discipleship is how God intended lives to be changed and families to be built. Standing on a firm foundation of faith in Jesus Christ, and not bathing in

the fear of an unloving world bent on cruelty and hate, is the only way. Jesus didn't say, "I am a way," He said, "I am **the** way" (John 14:6).

One final exciting note: Our new website is live! Go to fullyknownministries.com and check out all of the great teachings and articles!

Thank you for your faithful generosity that enables us to do this. If you are not yet a partner or supporter of Fully Known Ministries, please prayerfully consider giving into what the Lord has called us to do.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Sincerely,

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