

## DD—CW—ACT—Why ACT (All Needs Met Commandments Training) (2)

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### **Why do we call this approach to discipleship the “All Needs Met Commandments Training?”**

1. A human basic seems to be a search for meaning, for purpose, for understanding life.
2. We ask, “Why is life the way it is?”
3. Jesus Christ, or more accurately, Jesus, The Christ, provides an answer, answers, a View.
4. In the Books of the Bible, we find His View.
5. The View of Jesus is that there is a God, Who is a Father of Perfect Love.
6. He gave us Choice to Love or Not-Love.
7. The humans before us chose Not-Love, which is often called ‘sin.’
8. Sin could be understood as SIN, ‘Self In Not-Love.’
9. This choosing of Not-Love (sin) released Not-Love into the world.
10. And so, isn’t this true, there is a dichotomy of Love and Not-Love (sin) in this world.
11. In order to be in relationship with Our Father of Perfect Love, we must be free of Not-Love (sin).
12. God also provided a Way to do this.
13. God, Our Father, gave us His Own Son, Jesus, the Christ.
14. The Christ came to earth, which is recorded in historical documents.
15. He took on all Not-Love (sin), allowed Himself to be killed, and!...He rose from death.
16. In this victory over Not-Love (sin), the Resurrected, Living Jesus offers us forgiveness.
17. This forgiveness, as we repent of Not-Love, makes it possible for us to be with Our Father.
18. In this new relationship, Jesus, in the Bible, also guides us:
  - a. In John 3:16, Jesus said that God gave us Jesus so that we could believe in Him.
  - b. In John 3:16, Jesus also said that believing in Him, we have eternal life.
  - c. In John 10:10b, Jesus said He came so that we might have an abundant life.
  - d. In Romans 12:2, a follower of Jesus, Paul, wrote that we must be transformed.
  - e. In Matthew 28:20, Jesus told us *how* we, His disciples, are to be transformed.
  - f. In Matthew 28:20, Jesus said to teach (aka train) us to observe (aka obey) all He commanded.
    - i. Hence, in “ACT,” “**Commandments**” and “**Training.**”
  - g. In Acts 4:34, we see that there were no needs in the early church.
    - i. Hence, in “ACT,” “**All Needs Met.**”
19. And so, we call this approach to discipleship the “**All Needs Met Commandments Training.**”
20. Or “**ACT,**” which is also a good word for what we are doing.