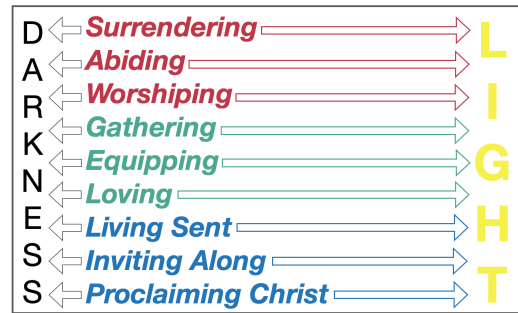


The Priorities

A Biblical Picture of a Disciple

Imagine a better future as you are **BECOMING** one who **Equips Kingdom Citizens**



A Pathway to Mature bit by bit

Surrendering: I Submit myself FULLY in loving service to The King

Lk. 9:23-24 Col. 3:3 2 Jn. 1:6 Dt. 6:5

Living in Obedience to God's Will

- I make tough decisions to put Christ first in how I use time, talents and money.
- I am beginning to ask, "What would Jesus want me to do in this situation?"
- I express how I am putting God's interest first.
- I practice two or three practical disciplines for strengthening my walk with God.
- I have a basic understanding of my spiritual gifts.

Abiding: I apply the **WORD** to LIFE until it becomes a LIFESTYLE

Jn. 8:31-32 Rom. 12:1-2 Jas. 1:22 Ps. 119:11

Transformed by the Word of God

- I love and live the Scriptures. I have a daily appointment with God, including prayer.
- I participate in regular personal Bible study and read to be more intimate with God.
- I make regular application of the Bible to my life.
- I choose to solve life problems with the Bible.
- I describe how I am choosing obedience over self-interest.

Worshiping: I Do **EVERYTHING** for the glory of God

Jn. 4:23-24 1 Cor. 10:31 Rev. 4:11 Ps. 100:1-3

Exalting God in my Daily Life

- I love and honor God in every area of my life & in everyday life situations.
- I have established one or two reasons why I love God and want to honor Him.
- I see things in my daily routine as an opportunity to worship God.
- I practice a regular pattern of prayer, for example, adoration, confession, thanksgiving & supplication (ACTS).
- I express how I am trusting God through prayer & praise King Jesus regularly.

Gathering: I Give myself to others in relationship as Christ's body



Heb. 10:24-25 John 17:22-23 Col. 3:16 Ps. 133:1

United

- I intentionally am a fellow worker in the local church & the broader kingdom of God.
- I intentionally work to have fellowship, unity and community by being present and engaged in life with my brothers and sisters in Christ in order to do my part as a member of Christ's body.
- I see the local church in the scriptures therefore I intentionally give myself to others in congregational worship/teaching, community/affinity groups & biblical leadership.
- I intentionally value accountability to one another & to the vision/mission of His body.

Equipping: I am becoming a disciplemaker for LIFE (An Alongsider)



Mt. 28:19-20 Acts 14:21-22 Eph. 4:12-13 Ezra 7:10 Faithful to Spiritually Parent

- I intentionally build deep relationships with other believers in order to... “EmBody the Priorities of a Disciple and Pass them Along in Relationship.”
- I intentionally slow down to learn others backstories in order to know who they are, where they have been and help them discern where God wants them to go by discovery and discussion around the Bible.
- I intentionally ask good questions and tell personal stories from my experience.
- I intentionally help others love and live the Scriptures. I intentionally help others discover actions steps as the Holy Spirit leads. I provide accountability & affirmation.

Loving: A FAMILY where I serve, care for & ENCOURAGE one another

Jn. 13:34-35 Rom. 12:10 1 Jn. 3:14-16 Zech. 7:9 Sacrificial Love

- I intentionally love and serve my brothers and sisters in Christ because I have experienced Christ’s love and sacrifice.
- I intentionally work to be at peace with & honoring to my brothers & sisters in Christ.
- I am intentionally sensitive to the needs of my brothers & sisters in Christ in order to care for them and bear their burdens as a means to encourage them.
- I intentionally forgive my brothers and sisters in Christ and clothe myself with humility when my personal preferences are different from theirs.

Living Sent: DAILY as I go & among UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

Jn. 20:21 Rom. 1:4-6 Acts 1:8 Ps. 67:1-3 Spiritually Burdened to Move to People in Love

- I share God’s heart for any lost person, pockets of lostness & Unreached People Groups.
- I pray for lostness and prepare to be ready, willing and able to go or simply be strategic as I go.
- I regularly identify myself as a follower of Christ in conversations and relationships.
- I am intentionally placing myself in places which fosters opportunities to engage in people’s lives.

Inviting Along: I initiate Intentional RELATIONSHIPS & CONVERSATIONS

Mk. 3:14 Acts 17:4 1 Cor. 11:1 Ruth 1:22 Honest/Open/Transparent

- I continue to cultivate relationships with unbelieving friends.
- I invite others into my hobbies for the purpose of deepening relationships.
- I am learning how to initiate spiritual conversations and how to transition from secular to spiritual conversations.
- I can ask good diagnostic questions which help assess spiritual health and the direction the conversation needs to go.
- I see the value of on-going conversations and will continue to build off of each conversation.

Proclaiming Christ: I Prepare myself as a witness to all people

1 Pet. 2:9 Lk. 4:43 1 Tim. 3:16 Is. 52:7 Frequent Natural Conversations about Christ

- I have a clear understanding of the gospel.
- I seize as many opportunities as possible to “praise Jesus Christ” and “glorify God.”
- I am able to share my personal testimony in a friendly, relevant and brief manner.
- I am able to share the gospel with a simple illustration.