

Nine Characteristics of Discipleship

Salvation

- I understand that I have a relationship with Christ because of what Jesus has done for me.
- I feel equipped to tell others how they can have a relationship with Christ.
- If I was asked by someone to explain the “gospel”, I could clearly communicate it to them.

Prayer

- I regularly spend time communicating with God and asking Him for wisdom and direction.
- As I pray, I listen as the Holy Spirit speaks into my life.
- As I pray, I enjoy praising God for who He is and who He is calling me to become.

Bible Study

- I don’t just read the Bible; I know how to study it for knowledge and application.
- God speaks to me through His word.
- The Bible is my “compass” for living.

Worship

- I understand that worship is more than services and singing.
- I strive to honor God above all things in all areas of my life (work, family, etc.)
- For me, praising God comes naturally.

Relationships

- I effectively resolve conflict in my life when it arises.
- I can easily forgive people because I know how much I have been forgiven.
- I find it easy being myself around others and sharing my opinions and feelings.

Service

- I have a good understanding of how God has gifted me to serve others.
- I often give of my time and energy to serve others in practical ways.
- I see Jesus as a servant, and I try to follow His example.

Missional Living

- I build genuine friendships with others and share the gospel with them.
- I strive to serve God in all that I do...work, home, etc. It’s why I’m on Earth.
- I intentionally seek ways to serve people who are not like me.

Stewardship/Giving

- I believe everything that I have is God’s. He owns it all.
- I live on a budget and manage my financial resources to honor God.
- I give generously to causes as God leads me.

Global Perspective

- I believe Jesus came to redeem people from all nations, tribes, and tongues.
- I understand the Bible from Creation to Christ as one message to all people.
- I partner and help others fulfill the Great Commission.