

Kingdom Discipleship & Prophetic Training

Discipleship Defined

*And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

MT. 28:18-20

A. What is a Disciple?

"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the slave like his master. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign the members of his household!"

Matthew 10:24-25 (cf. Rom. 8:15-19, 28-29; 2 Cor. 3:17-18; Col. 3:9-10)

1. Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "**Follow Me**, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. (MT 4:18-22)
2. "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and **learn** from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (MT. 11:28-30)
3. "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will **do** also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father." (JN. 14:12)

Discipleship is an "apprentice-ship" where we follow Jesus, becoming more like Him and doing the things He does.

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The Discipleship Process

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. (John 14:6)

See also Hebrews 10:19-20; John 8:32; Acts 5:20

Discipleship involves 3 arenas:

The Way: Relationship with the Lord (loving Him and knowing Him more)

- Worship/Prayer/Knowing His voice

The Truth: Transformation into His image (receiving and experiencing His truth)

- The Word/Teaching/Training/Counsel

The Life: Representing Him and His kingdom (loving others as He does)

- Mercy/Outreach/Power

In these 3 arenas, the Lord focuses on:

1. Our Priorities [Relationship]

- Love the Lord with all you've got
- Love others, including your enemies
- Love His word and truth
- Desire His Kingdom & righteousness above all else

2. Our Character [Transformation]

- Follow Jesus and become like Him
 - ✓ Crucified / Raised / Alive in Him
 - ✓ Fruit of the Spirit
 - ✓ Humble / Teachable
 - ✓ Willing to serve and obey
 - ✓ The fear of the Lord

3. Our Abilities [Activation]

- Filled with and walking in the Spirit (anointing)
- Under authority, exercising authority (kingdom mindset)
- Doing what Jesus did (teaching / serving / meeting needs)
- Fulfilling your destiny (sphere)

My Discipleship Covenant

I, _____,

on this _____ day of _____, 20____,

do hereby declare and affirm my commitment to follow Jesus as His disciple.

By God's grace and the power of His Holy Spirit, I will:

Love the Lord with all that I am, love others (including my enemies) as He loves me, love and obey His word, and seek first His kingdom and righteousness.

Allow the Lord to discipline me as His son/daughter and transform my life to become more like Jesus, as I daily deny myself, take up my cross and follow Him. I will remain humble, teachable, willing to serve and obey in the fear of the Lord, so that the fruit of the Spirit may be more and more evident in my life every day.

Seek to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit and His anointing, that I may do the works Jesus did (as He promised), and bring glory to the Father as I move toward fulfilling my eternal destiny in His kingdom.

Remain connected within the Body of Christ. I will seek out and connect with others with whom I can walk in mutual submission, accountability, love and fellowship. I will gather together with others on a regular basis to share life, the Word, prayer, and worship. I will connect with those more experienced in the Lord who can help me grow and mature. I will look for opportunities to serve and disciple those the Lord brings my way.

Signed: _____