



A Spirit-Empowered Disciple —Loves the Lord through

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"Speak Lord, Your servant is listening" (I Sam. 3:8–9). "Mary...listening to the Lord's word, seated at his feet" (Lk. 10:38–42). "Shall I not share with Abraham what I am about to do?" (Gen. 18:17). "His anointing teaches you all things" (I Jn. 2:27).

L3. Experiencing God as He really is through deepened intimacy with Him

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength" (Deut. 6:4,5). "Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice" (Is. 30:18). See also John 14:9.

L4. Rejoicing regularly in my identity as "His Beloved"

"And His banner over me is love" (Song of Sol. 2:4). "To the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the beloved" (Eph. 1:6). "For the Lord gives to His beloved even in their sleep" (Ps. 127:2).

L5. Living with a passionate longing for purity and to please Him in all things

"Who may ascend the hill of the Lord—he who has clean hands and a pure heart" (Ps. 24:3). "Beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" (II Cor. 7:1). "I always do the things that are pleasing to Him" (Jn. 8:29). "Though He slay me, yet will I hope in Him" (Job 13:15).

L6. Consistent practice of self-denial, fasting, and solitude rest

He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do" (Matt. 16:23). "But you when you fast..." (Mt. 6:17). "Be still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10).

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"Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me..." (Ps. 103:1). "Worship the Lord with reverence" (Ps. 2:11). "I praise Thee O Father, Lord of heaven and earth..." (Mt. 11:25).

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"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit" (I Cor. 12:13). "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" (Acts 1:8). "But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (I Cor. 12:7). See also, I Pet. 4:10, and Rom. 12:6.

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"And we who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness from glory to glory which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit" (II Cor. 3:18). "As the deer pants after the water brooks, so my soul pants after You, O God" (Ps. 42:1).



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"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control..." (Gal. 5:22-23). "With the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach will be satisfied; He will be satisfied with the product of his lips" (Prov. 18:20).

P7. Expecting and demonstrating the supernatural as His spiritual gifts are made manifest and His grace is at work by His Spirit

*"In the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the **Spirit**; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ" (Rom. 15:19). "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also..." (Jn. 14:12). See also 1 Cor. 14:1.*

P8. Taking courageous initiative as a peacemaker, reconciling relationships along life's journey

"...Live in peace with one another" (1 Th. 5:13). "For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall" (Eph. 2:14). "Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. See also Jas. 5:16 and Eph. 4:31–32.

P9. Demonstrating His love to an ever growing network of "others" as He continues to challenge us to love "beyond our comfort"

"The one who says, 'I have come to know Him,' and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him" (1 Jn. 2:4). "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 Jn. 4:20).

P10. Humbly acknowledging to the Lord, ourselves, and others that it is Jesus in and through us who is loving others at their point of need

"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" (Mt. 11:29). "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet" (Jn. 13:14).



A Spirit-Empowered Disciple— Loves His mission through

M1. Imparting the gospel and one's very life in daily activities and relationships, vocation and community
"Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us" (I Th. 2:8-9). See also Eph. 6:19.

M2. Expressing and extending the Kingdom of God as compassion, justice, love, and forgiveness are shared
"I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose" (Lk. 4:43). "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world" (Jn. 17:18). "Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to you" (Ps. 51:12-13). See also Mic. 6:8.

M3. Championing Jesus as the only hope of eternal life and abundant living
"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved" (Acts 4:12). "A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (Jn. 10:10). See also Acts 4:12, Jn. 10:10, and Jn. 14:6.

M4. Yielding to the Spirit's role to convict others as He chooses, resisting expressions of condemnation
"And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment..." (Jn. 16:8). "Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us" (Rom. 8:34). See also Rom. 8:1.

M5. Ministering His life and love to the "least of these"
"Then He will answer them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me'" (Mt. 25:45). "Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world" (Jas. 1:27).

M6. Bearing witness of a confident peace and expectant hope in God's Lordship in all things
"Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!" (II Thess. 3:16). "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful" (Col. 3:15). See also Rom. 8:28 and Ps. 146:5.

M7. Faithfully sharing of time, talent, gifts, and resources in furthering His mission
"Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God" (Col. 1:25). "From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more" (Lk. 12:48). See also I Cor. 4:1-2.

M8. Attentive listening to others' story, vulnerably sharing of our story, and a sensitive witness of Jesus' story as life's ultimate hope; developing your story of prodigal, pre-occupied and pain-filled living; listening for other's story and sharing Jesus' story

"...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence" (I Pet. 3:15). "...because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again" (Luke 11:24). (Mark 5:21-42). (Jn. 9:1-35).

M9. Pouring our life into others, making disciples who in turn make disciples of others
"Go therefore and make disciples of all 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. 28:19-20). See also II Tim. 2:2.

M10. Living submissively within His Body, the Church as instruction and encouragement, reproof and correction are graciously received by faithful disciples
"...and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ" (Eph. 5:21). "Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted" (Gal. 6:1). See also Gal. 6:2.



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CHILDREN:

Asking the Spirit to help me as I am:

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L2 Learning to pray

L3 Being still in God's presence as I wonder about Him

L4 Joyfully knowing God loves me

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L6 Waiting and putting others first

L7 Worshipping with my heart, head, and hands

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W2 Learning to filter all information through God's Word and living boldly and courageously according to His truth

W3 Trusting God's Word to guide my life's choices and decisions

W4 Learning to vulnerably and genuinely share God's work through His Word

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W6 Living with a daily anticipation of discovering Jesus in His Word

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P2 Looking for ways to share God's love with others through loving deeds

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Asking the Spirit to help me as I am:

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P2 Surprising others with giving of myself or my things before I am asked

P3 Being kind-hearted, sympathetic, and eager to share joy with others

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"...Live in peace with one another" (1 Th. 5:13). "For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall" (Eph. 2:14). "Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. See also Jas. 5:16 and Eph. 4:31–32.

P9 Demonstrating His love to an ever growing network of "others" as He continues to challenge us to love "beyond our comfort"

P9 Courageously sharing the love of Jesus with those who believe and live different than me

P9 Making friends with others who may be different from me for the sake of showing Jesus love

"The one who says, 'I have come to know Him,' and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him" (1 Jn. 2:4). "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 Jn. 4:20).

P10 Humbly acknowledging to the Lord, ourselves, and others that it is Jesus in and through us who is loving others at their point of need

P10 Acknowledging that I love Jesus best by loving others at their point of need

P10 Thanking Jesus for helping us to love others

"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" (Mt. 11:29). "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet" (Jn. 13:14).



Spirit-Empowered Discipleship Outcomes

ADULT:

A Spirit-Empowered Disciple —Loves His mission through:

M1 Imparting the gospel and one's very life in daily activities and relationships, vocation and community

"Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us. (I Th. 2:8–9). See also Eph. 6:19.

M2 Expressing and extending the Kingdom of God as compassion, justice, love, and forgiveness are shared

"I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose" (Lk. 4:43). "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world" (Jn. 17:18). "Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to you" (Ps. 51:12–13). See also Mic. 6:8.

M3 Championing Jesus as the only hope of eternal life and abundant living

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved" (Acts 4:12). "A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (Jn. 10:10). See also Acts 4:12, Jn. 10:10, and Jn. 14:6.

M4 Yielding to the Spirit's role to convict others as He chooses, resisting expressions of condemnation

"And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment..." (Jn. 16:8). "Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us" (Rom. 8:34). See also Rom. 8:1.

M5 Ministering His life and love to the "least of these"

"Then He will answer them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me'" (Mt. 25:45). "Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world" (Jas. 1:27).

M6 Bearing witness of a confident peace and expectant hope in God's Lordship in all things

"Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!" (II Thess. 3:16). "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful" (Col. 3:15). See also Rom. 8:28 and Ps. 146:5.

M7 Faithfully sharing of time, talent, gifts, and resources in furthering His mission

"Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God" (Col. 1:25). "From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more" (Lk. 12:48). See also I Cor. 4:1–2.

YOUTH:

A Spirit-Empowered Disciple —Loves His mission through:

M1 Learning to share not only the gospel but my life with others

M2 Selflessly ministering the love of Jesus with those in need

M3 Being confident in the fact that Jesus is the only home of eternal life and abundant living

M4 Learning to trust the Spirit's work in the lives of others

M5 Looking for opportunities to share with others

M6 Practicing living peacefully and hopefully in God's Lordship in all things

M7 Willingly sharing my gifts and talents for the cause of expanding God's kingdom

CHILDREN:

Asking the Spirit to help me as I am:

M1 Sharing the gospel with those I know by words and actions

M2 Helping those who need it

M3 Holding Jesus high in my life as the greatest one to help and save us

M4 Being slow to blame others or make them feel guilty

M5 Sharing with the poor

M6 Practicing being at peace and being hopeful

M7 Giving my talents to God



Spirit-Empowered Discipleship Outcomes

ADULT:

A Spirit-Empowered Disciple —Loves His mission through:

M8 Attentive listening to others' "story," vulnerably sharing of our "story" and a sensitive witness of Jesus' "story" as life's ultimate hope

"...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence" (1 Pet. 3:15). ..."because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again" (Luke 11:24). (Mark 5:21–42). (Jn. 9:1–35).

M9 Pouring our life into others, making disciples who in turn make disciples of others

"Go therefore and make disciples of all 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. 28:19–20). See also II Tim. 2:2.

M10 Living submissively within His Body, the Church as instruction and encouragement, reproof and correction are graciously received by faithful disciples

"...and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ" (Eph. 5:21). "Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted." (Gal. 6:1). See also Gal. 6:2.

YOUTH:

A Spirit-Empowered Disciple —Loves His mission through:

M8 Learning to listen to a friend's "story," vulnerably share my "story" and share Jesus' "story" to bring hope and healing to their lives

M9 Genuinely sharing life with my friends and family

M10 Submitting into intergenerational worship and relationships

CHILDREN:

Asking the Spirit to help me as I am:

M8 Learning the stories of the Bible and understanding we all have a story and how Jesus' story is how our story has a happy ending

M9 Leading others by example

M10 Preferring others above myself and listening to those God has placed over me