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SEVEN DIMENSIONS OF A

Spirit-Filled Disciple

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The AG Seven Dimensions and Outcomes

A Spirit-empowered disciple is a lifelong follower of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is the One who discipulates us. He forms the character of Christ in believers and helps disciples reproduce themselves by leading others in that same character formation process. All Spirit-empowered disciples are called to dimensions that identify us as disciples, deepen our relationship with Jesus, and strengthen our effectiveness in making disciples.

The word used in the New Testament for *disciple* means *learner* or *follower*. Jesus' method of making disciples differed radically from the culture of His time: Greek culture deposited information and expected people to change. But Jesus, true to the Hebrew method of the rabbis, lived life with His disciples, teaching them by example. This is our model: living like Christ in community as He forms us into Spirit-led, lifelong learners and followers.

Discipleship is a call to *be* and a call to *do*. In the Gospels, when people asked Jesus what God expected of them, He answered several times with words from Deuteronomy and Leviticus: “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.” And, “Love your neighbor as yourself” (Luke 10:27, NLT; cf. Leviticus 19:18; Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 22:38–39; Mark 12:29–31). This is first a call to *be*: disciples are lovers of God.

When disciples are in right relationship with God, they are able to *do*—to act in love toward their neighbors. The greatest act of love is to reproduce followers of Jesus through fulfilling the Great Commission. Jesus' final command was, “Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you” (Matthew 28:19–20, NLT).

The call to Spirit-empowered discipleship

is fostered by dimensions of living, including particular practices, that identify us as disciples, deepen our relationship with Jesus, and strengthen our effectiveness in making more disciples. These dimensions are the fruit of the Holy Spirit's work and are lifelong habits—ways of living that connect us with our God-given commission—demonstrated throughout the Old and New Testaments. These biblical dimensions of discipleship include engaging with God's Word, hearing, and following the promptings of the Spirit, praying, worshipping, being on mission, being generous, and serving.

Disciples don't progress by leaving one dimension behind to embrace another, but rather they engage with all dimensions, outcomes, and practices at every stage of life on a holistic journey of discipleship. These outcomes apply to all disciples, from new believers to those who have walked with Jesus for a lifetime.

The goal is continually becoming more like Jesus and to live out God's purposes for humanity, as framed in our four reasons for the Assemblies of God: to seek and save the lost (evangelism), to worship God in spirit and in truth (worship), to build a body of believers in the image of His Son (discipleship), and to demonstrate His love and compassion for all the world (compassion).

This document sets forth a framework of Spirit-empowered discipleship dimensions, outcomes, and practices that are adaptable according to the culture and needs of any church and any discipleship strategy. All seven are given a brief explanation and biblical rooting, as well as an appendix for what the practices look like in every age group. Most importantly, this document was prayerfully crafted with the intention that each church would allow the Holy Spirit to personalize the discipleship process for every individual involved.

7 Dimensions of a Spirit-Filled Disciple



BIBLE

Disciples love and understand God's Big Story and are able to interpret and apply God's Word well.

HOLY SPIRIT

Disciples are truly born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit, and experiencing the empowering, leading, and purifying work of the Spirit in their lives.



MISSION

Disciples are on mission with God in all areas of life, and are able to share the gospel and disciple new believers.

PRAYER

Disciples enjoy listening to and speaking with God, growing deeper in intimacy and intercession, and fasting and crying out for the glory of God.



WORSHIP

Disciples delight in God and offer all of their life as worship to Him.

SERVICE

Disciples see all of life as a thank you to God's grace and aim for a humble life of service to God and for others.



GENEROSITY

Disciples respond to God's lavish grace by submitting all their resources to God and responding to the Holy Spirit's leading in giving and stewardship.



Utilizing the Guide

On the next few pages, you'll find a breakdown of each of the seven dimensions of a Spirit-filled disciple. There is a provided definition for each dimension and a list of Scripture references used as a basis for the understanding and importance of each dimension in the life of a disciple.

Below each definition and list of Scripture references, you'll find a chart that breaks down the outcomes we've defined for each age level: preschool, elementary kids, youth, and adults. Each column details the outcomes for an age level. Each row shows the progression of a specific outcome as a disciple moves through the age categories. For example, when it comes to

the "Bible" dimension, preschoolers need to know that the Bible is God's message to us while youth students need to develop a deeper understanding of Scripture, start to apply it to their life, and defend their faith.

This guide was designed as a starting point for pastors and church leaders to have conversations about discipleship and discipling the next generation in the local church. Remember, at the heart of discipleship is the disciple. We want to see lives transformed and people growing in their faith in Christ, which leads to a healthy church in every community.

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES



Bible

Disciples love and understand God’s Big Story (Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration), and are able to interpret and apply God’s Word well.

(Deuteronomy 6:1–9; Psalm 1; 19; 119; Isaiah 40:6–8; 55:10–11; Matthew 7:24–27; John 1:1; Acts 2:42; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16–17; Revelation 22:18–19)

| PRESCHOOL | ELEMENTARY KIDS | YOUTH | ADULT |
|---|--|---|--|
| Know that the Bible is God’s message to us. | Disciples love the Bible, learn God’s Big Story, and apply God’s Word. | Disciples develop a deeper understanding of Scripture, apply biblical truths and principles to personal life choices, and can defend their faith humbly and wisely. | Disciples embrace a biblical worldview, pursue the principles for a God-honoring life, and can defend their faith humbly and wisely. |
| Believe that the Bible is 100 percent true. | Disciples begin to trust what God’s Word says, obey it, and understand that God made them for a purpose. | Disciples trust God’s Word, obey God’s general calling to the Kingdom, and have a personal sense of purpose and calling. | Disciples obey God’s general calling to the Kingdom and have a personal sense of purpose and calling. |
| Memorize (Goal #) Bible verses. <i>*Goal set by church</i> | Disciples read, memorize Bible verses, and apply Scripture when making choices. | Disciples learn to study the Bible, begin to meditate on Scripture, and apply the Word as part of a local church. | Disciples learn the Bible by meditating on Scripture, studying, and applying the Word as part of a local church. |
| | | Disciples obey the Scriptures and begin to mentor others in applying the Bible to all areas of life. | Disciples obey the Scriptures and mentor others in applying the Bible to all areas of life. |
| | | Disciples understand how God views them (identity) and begin to manage their sexuality according to Scripture. | Disciples manage their sexuality according to Scripture, with celibacy for singles and fidelity in biblical marriages. |

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES



Holy Spirit

Disciples are truly born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit, and experiencing the empowering, leading, and purifying work of the Spirit in their life.

(Exodus 31:1–3; Numbers 11:17, 25–26, 29; 1 Samuel 10:6–10; 16:13–14; John 3:16; 7:37–39; 14:16–17, 25–26; Acts 1:4–5, 8; 13:9–11; 16:6–10; Romans 8:1–17; 1 Corinthians 12:4–7; Galatians 5:22–23)

| PRESCHOOL | ELEMENTARY KIDS | YOUTH | ADULT |
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| Know that the Holy Spirit is God. | Disciples are born again, understand that the Holy Spirit is God, understand His roles (Comforter, Teacher, etc.), sense God’s presence, and are beginning to learn how to hear God’s voice and exercise their gifts. | Disciples experience a new birth in Christ, develop greater understanding of the Person of the Holy Spirit, His role in salvation, and how He helps us become more like Jesus. | Disciples have experienced the new birth, know the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, and know that the Holy Spirit is God, worthy of adoration along with the Father and the Son. |
| Understand that the Holy Spirit is a gift from God. | Disciples seek the baptism in the Holy Spirit, with the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues, and allow the Holy Spirit to empower them to share their faith. | Disciples continue to seek to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, with the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues, and understand the connection of this experience with empowerment for mission in reaching their family and friends. | Disciples seek to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, with the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues, and connect this experience with increased intimacy with God and with empowerment for mission in reaching the lost. |
| Understand that the Holy Spirit can help them be and live more like Jesus. | Disciples recognize behaviors that demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit (and the ones that don’t) and grow in their understanding of a transformed life. | Disciples identify and begin to demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit, and seek opportunities to grow and demonstrate that fruit and the virtues of a transformed life. | Disciples enjoy a clear conscience and are growing in self-discipline and personal holiness, allowing the Holy Spirit to purify and transform their mind and heart, and embodying the fruit of the Spirit and the virtues of a transformed life. |
| | | Disciples identify and become aware of their God-given gifts and talents, and, with the help of the Spirit, use them in all areas of life. | Disciples know their God-given gifts and talents, and, with the help of the Spirit, use them in all areas of life. |
| | | Disciples continue to develop in creativity and innovation, allowing the Spirit to lead them in all aspects of life. | Disciples grow in creativity and innovation, allowing the Spirit to lead them in all aspects of life. |

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES



Mission

Disciples are on mission with God in all areas of life, and are able to share the gospel, and disciple new believers.

(Genesis 3:15; 12:3; Matthew 9:10–13; 28:19–20; Mark 16:15–16; Luke 4:17–21; Acts 1:8; 2:42–47; 20:24; 2 Corinthians 5:16–21; Philippians 2:12–16; 2 Timothy 2:2)

| PRESCHOOL | ELEMENTARY KIDS | YOUTH | ADULT |
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| Believe God loves everyone and created them uniquely. | Disciples know God uniquely designed each person and has a plan for them, and seek to support local and global missions. | Disciples begin to develop a divine urgency to share the gospel with family and friends and lead someone to faith in Christ. They passionately and sacrificially support local and global missionary activity. | Disciples have a divine urgency to share the gospel wisely with others and lead someone to faith in Christ. They passionately support local and global missionary activity. |
| Know that God has a plan for everyone. | Disciples say yes to God's instruction to share their faith, discover their purpose, and care for others. They develop an awareness, love, and appreciation for all people. | Disciples boldly share their personal faith story and the good news of salvation with friends and family to make disciples of all classes, ethnicities, and cultures. | Disciples enjoy fellowship in the local church and invite others to become part of their community that welcomes all classes, ethnicities, and cultures. |
| Know that Jesus makes it possible for us to live in heaven one day. | Disciples understand that Jesus is the only way to heaven. (They can't get to heaven just by being good.) They learn about God's mission, purpose, and plans, which involve their identity and gifts. | Disciples continue to deepen their understanding of God's mission, purposes, and plans, which involve their identity, their unique gifts and abilities, and personal sacrifice. | Disciples are on God's mission, having a shared sense of purpose with other believers and supporting each other in their individual calling. |
| | Disciples seek opportunities to pray, give, and go so that others in their community and in the world will know Jesus. They understand that God can call them to serve as ministers or missionaries. | Disciples seek opportunities to pray, give, and go so that others in their community and in the world will know Jesus. | Disciples connect the gospel with seeking the common good for their communities, praying and working for spiritual and social thriving. |
| | | Disciples understand that their daily work is a divine placement for advancing the kingdom of God, and are always open to a specific call to new places of service. | Disciples see their daily work as a divine placement for advancing the kingdom of God, and are always open to a specific call to new places of service. |

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES



Prayer

Disciples enjoy listening to and speaking with God, growing deeper in intimacy and intercession, and fasting and crying out for the glory of God.

(2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 32:8–9; Isaiah 50:4–5; Matthew 6:5–15; John 10; Acts 2:42; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6–7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 Timothy 2:1–7; James 4:2; 5:16)

| PRESCHOOL | ELEMENTARY KIDS | YOUTH | ADULT |
|---|--|---|--|
| Know that prayer is talking and listening to God. | Disciples begin to develop a daily habit of prayer and to learn about fasting. | Disciples learn to hear and obey God’s voice, begin to distinguish His leading from their good ideas, and trust God when He answers. | Disciples learn to hear and obey God’s voice, are able to discern His leading from their good ideas, and trust God when He answers. |
| Believe that God answers prayer. | Disciples enjoy talking to God, listening to God, and telling God how they feel and what they need, expecting Him to move. | Disciples understand their partnership with God in intercessory prayer and begin to understand spiritual warfare, continuing to trust God for salvation, healing, reconciliation, and understanding that Christ brings victory. | Disciples partner with God in intercessory prayer and spiritual warfare, trusting Him for salvation, deliverance, healing, and reconciliation for all, and affirm that Christ brings victory over all opposing forces of evil. |
| Pray for others. | Disciples take the initiative to pray for others when they learn of a need and learn to pray out loud in group settings. | Disciples begin to experience times of solitude in God’s presence, and regularly engage in corporate prayer for God’s mission to go forward. | Disciples enjoy solitude in God’s presence, and regularly engage in corporate prayer for God’s mission to go forward. |
| | | Disciples learn to manage their emotions by bringing all their feelings and needs to God. | Disciples manage their emotions by bringing all their feelings and needs to God. |
| | | Disciples learn to walk in forgiveness, enjoying God’s mercy and offering it to others. | Disciples walk in forgiveness, enjoying God’s mercy and offering it to others. |

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES



Worship

Disciples delight in God and offer all of their life as worship to Him.

(Exodus 34:14; 1 Chronicles 16:29; Job 1:20–21; Psalm 29:2; 95:6; 100; 111–113; Matthew 14:33; John 4:23–24; Acts 2:46–47; Romans 12:1–2; Hebrews 12:28; Revelation 4:10–11)

| PRESCHOOL | ELEMENTARY KIDS | YOUTH | ADULT |
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| Understand that worship shows God how much they love Him. | Disciples learn to respond to God in worship to show how much they love Him and want to obey Him. They understand that God is worthy of all their worship because of who He is. | Disciples grow in their understanding of worship and respond obediently to God's love, pursuing Him and growing in their knowledge of God's character and nature. | Disciples offer worship to the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) with deep respect, and continually grow in their knowledge of God's character and nature. |
| Know they can worship God anytime and anywhere. | Disciples learn to praise God personally, participate wholeheartedly in worshiping with others, and offer their daily activities to God. | Disciples set an example in worship both personally and corporately in their church community and understand that worship is a choice that allows them to overcome their current circumstances and emotions. | Disciples actively worship God in private moments and with their local church community, and choose to worship even when circumstances and emotions bring great distractions. |
| Express gratitude to God, | Disciples begin to develop an understanding of their identity in Jesus Christ and express gratitude to God using their own words. | Disciples grow in their identity in Jesus Christ, express gratitude, and experience God's healing from the past and fresh hope for their future. | Disciples find their full identity in Jesus Christ and express gratitude, experiencing God's healing from the past and fresh hope for their future. |
| | | Disciples begin to develop a life of obedience to God, family, and those in authority by demonstrating God's characteristics regularly through words, actions, and attitudes. | Disciples grow in obedience to God, and draw closer to God and each other, exemplifying God's characteristics regularly through words, actions, and attitudes. |
| | | Disciples understand that God enables them to love others. They seek friends across class, ethnic, and cultural barriers. | Disciples love others through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. They eagerly make friends across class, ethnic, and cultural barriers. |

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES



Service

Disciples see all of life as a thank you to God’s grace and aim for a humble life of service to God and for others.

(Deuteronomy 11:13–14; Joshua 24:14–15; Psalm 2:11; Matthew 20:28; 28:19–20; Mark 10:45; John 13:3–17; Ephesians 4:1–16; Philippians 2:1–11; James 1:27; 2:14–26; 1 Peter 4:10–11)

| PRESCHOOL | ELEMENTARY KIDS | YOUTH | ADULT |
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| Know God created them to serve and help others. | Disciples understand the meaning and importance of serving and understand that God has a plan to save all people so they may serve Him and each other. | Disciples take the initiative to serve, exemplifying biblical principles, and participate in fulfilling the Great Commission (making disciples) by reflecting Jesus through serving others. | Disciples display biblical ethics in all their arenas of service, knowing that their holy life is part of their witness and fulfillment of the Great Commission. |
| Learn to serve by imitating others. | Disciples want to help others, and they help out at home, in the church, and in the community. | Disciples begin to grow as good team members. Whether leading or following, they seek the good of everyone they serve, using all their gifts to honor God and help others. | Disciples are good team members. Whether leading or following, they seek the good of all they serve with, using all their gifts to honor God and help others. |
| Express thanks to people who help and take care of them. | Disciples develop gratitude and respect for the work and service of others, and are willing to help others including those from other ethnicities and cultures. | Disciples show gratitude and respect for the work and service of others and understand that service is an act of worship to God. | Disciples know the dignity of all their work, and offer it as worship to God. |
| | | Disciples recognize and develop their God-given gifts, understanding they are an asset to bless others including people of other ethnicities and cultures. | Disciples are an asset to those they work with, and happily work alongside women and men from all ethnicities and cultures. |
| | | Disciples learn to be good managers of their time, talent, and resources, and they begin to discover ways to care for the environment because it is God’s creation. | Disciples are good stewards of their time, talent, and resources, including the environment, actively taking care of God’s creation in how they live each day. |

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES



Generosity

Disciples respond to God’s lavish grace by submitting all their resources to God and responding to the Holy Spirit’s leading in giving and stewardship.

(Genesis 14; Deuteronomy 15:7–11; Proverbs 11:24–25; Malachi 3:10; Matthew 5:40–42; 6:19–21; Mark 12:41–44; Luke 6:38; 12:48; Acts 2:44–46; 2 Corinthians 8; 9:6–11; 1 John 3:16–17)

| PRESCHOOL | ELEMENTARY KIDS | YOUTH | ADULT |
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| Believe God provides for them and express thanks. | Disciples say thank you to Jesus for His love with offerings and learn about God’s heart for everyone. | Disciples learn to biblically manage their personal resources well, giving the Lord’s tithe and offerings beyond the tithe, saving for the future, and learning to budget. | Disciples biblically manage their personal resources well, giving the Lord’s tithe and offerings beyond the tithe, saving for the future, and living below their income when possible. |
| Know that God wants them to share with others. | Disciples develop a heart of compassion for all people that leads to generosity and learn to freely share possessions and God’s love with others. | Disciples give freely of possessions because they understand that they are ultimately giving to God. They share God’s love with all cultures and ethnicities. | Disciples are hospitable, opening their heart and home to people of all cultures and ethnicities, showing that God loves others. |
| Recognize others’ needs and choose to help them. | Disciples learn to give sacrificially to meet the needs of others without expecting anything in return. | Disciples develop a deeper understanding and care for the broken, poor, and vulnerable, and seek opportunities to help. | Disciples care for the broken, poor, and vulnerable at home and abroad, looking for ways to help all people flourish. |
| | | Disciples learn how they can contribute to God’s economy by giving, working, and helping others fulfill their mission. | Disciples understand how they contribute to God’s economy by giving, working creatively and productively, and helping others fulfill their mission. |
| | | Disciples begin to recognize and experience God’s provision. They learn to give sacrificially of their time, talent, and treasure as the Holy Spirit leads. | Disciples who have experienced God’s provision are ready to give sacrificially of their time, talent, and treasure as the Holy Spirit leads. |

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES

Preschool

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| BIBLE | Know that the Bible is God's message to us. | Believe that the Bible is 100 percent true. | Memorize (Goal #) Bible verses. <i>*Goal set by church</i> |
| HOLY SPIRIT | Know that the Holy Spirit is God. | Understand that the Holy Spirit is a gift from God. | Understand that the Holy Spirit can help them be and live more like Jesus. |
| MISSION | Believe God loves everyone and created them uniquely. | Know that God has a plan for everyone. | Know that Jesus makes it possible for us to live in heaven one day. |
| PRAYER | Know that prayer is talking and listening to God. | Believe that God answers prayer. | Pray for others. |
| WORSHIP | Understand that worship shows God how much they love Him. | Know they can worship God anytime and anywhere. | Express gratitude to God. |
| SERVICE | Know God created them to serve and help others. | Learn to serve by imitating others. | Express thanks to people who help and take care of them. |
| GENEROSITY | Believe God provides for them and express thanks. | Know that God wants them to share with others. | Recognize others' needs and choose to help them. |

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES

Elementary Kids

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| BIBLE | Disciples love the Bible, learn God’s Big Story, and apply God’s Word. | Disciples begin to trust what God’s Word says, obey it, and understand that God made them for a purpose. | Disciples read, memorize Bible verses, and apply Scripture when making choices. |
| HOLY SPIRIT | Disciples are born again, understand that the Holy Spirit is God, understand His roles (Comforter, Teacher, etc.), sense God’s presence, and are beginning to learn how to hear God’s voice and exercise their gifts. | Disciples seek the baptism in the Holy Spirit, with the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues, and allow the Holy Spirit to empower them to share their faith. | Disciples recognize behaviors that demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit (and the ones that don’t) and grow in their understanding of a transformed life. |
| MISSION | Disciples know God uniquely designed each person and has a plan for them, and seek to support local and global missions. | Disciples say yes to God’s instruction to share their faith, discover their purpose, and care for others. They develop an awareness, love, and appreciation for all people. | Disciples understand that Jesus is the only way to heaven. (They can’t get to heaven just by being good.) They learn about God’s mission, purpose, and plans, which involve their identity and gifts. |
| PRAYER | Disciples begin to develop a daily habit of prayer and to learn about fasting. | Disciples enjoy talking to God, listening to God, and telling God how they feel and what they need, expecting Him to move. | Disciples take the initiative to pray for others when they learn of a need and learn to pray out loud in group settings. |
| WORSHIP | Disciples learn to respond to God in worship to show how much they love Him and want to obey Him. They understand that God is worthy of all their worship because of who He is. | Disciples learn to praise God personally, participate wholeheartedly in worshiping with others, and offer their daily activities to God. | Disciples begin to develop an understanding of their identity in Jesus Christ and express gratitude to God using their own words |
| SERVICE | Disciples understand the meaning and importance of serving and understand that God has a plan to save all people so they may serve Him and each other. | Disciples want to help others, and they help out at home, in the church, and in the community. | Disciples develop gratitude and respect for the work and service of others, and are willing to help others including those from other ethnicities and cultures. |
| GENEROSITY | Disciples say thank you to Jesus for His love with offerings and learn about God’s heart for everyone. | Disciples develop a heart of compassion for all people that leads to generosity and learn to freely share possessions and God’s love with others. | Disciples learn to give sacrificially to meet the needs of others without expecting anything in return. |

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES

Youth

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| BIBLE | Disciples develop a deeper understanding of Scripture, apply biblical truths and principles to personal life choices, and can defend their faith humbly and wisely. | Disciples trust God's Word, obey God's general calling to the Kingdom, and have a personal sense of purpose and calling. |
| HOLY SPIRIT | Disciples experience a new birth in Christ, develop greater understanding of the Person of the Holy Spirit, His role in salvation, and how He helps us become more like Jesus. | Disciples continue to seek to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, with the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues, and understand the connection of this experience with empowerment for mission in reaching their family and friends. |
| MISSION | Disciples begin to develop a divine urgency to share the gospel with family and friends and lead someone to faith in Christ. They passionately and sacrificially support local and global missionary activity. | Disciples boldly share their personal faith story and the good news of salvation with friends and family to make disciples of all classes, ethnicities, and cultures. |
| PRAYER | Disciples learn to hear and obey God's voice, begin to distinguish His leading from their good ideas, and trust God when He answers. | Disciples understand their partnership with God in intercessory prayer and begin to understand spiritual warfare, continuing to trust God for salvation, healing, reconciliation, and understanding that Christ brings victory. |
| WORSHIP | Disciples grow in their understanding of worship and respond obediently to God's love, pursuing Him and growing in their knowledge of God's character and nature. | Disciples set an example in worship both personally and corporately in their church community and understand that worship is a choice that allows them to overcome their current circumstances and emotions. |
| SERVICE | Disciples take the initiative to serve, exemplifying biblical principles, and participate in fulfilling the Great Commission (making disciples) by reflecting Jesus through serving others. | Disciples begin to grow as good team members. Whether leading or following, they seek the good of everyone they serve, using all their gifts to honor God and help others. |
| GENEROSITY | Disciples learn to biblically manage their personal resources well, giving the Lord's tithe and offerings beyond the tithe, saving for the future, and learning to budget. | Disciples give freely of possessions because they understand that they are ultimately giving to God. They share God's love with all cultures and ethnicities. |

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| Disciples learn to study the Bible, begin to meditate on Scripture, and apply the Word as part of a local church. | Disciples obey the Scriptures and begin to mentor others in applying the Bible to all areas of life. | Disciples understand how God views them (identity) and begin to manage their sexuality according to Scripture. |
| Disciples identify and begin to demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit and seek opportunities to grow and demonstrate that fruit and the virtues of a transformed life. | Disciples identify and become aware of their God-given gifts and talents, and, with the help of the Spirit, use them in all areas of life. | Disciples continue to develop in creativity and innovation, allowing the Spirit to lead them in all aspects of life. |
| Disciples continue to deepen their understanding of God's mission, purposes, and plans, which involve their identity, their unique gifts and abilities, and personal sacrifice. | Disciples seek opportunities to pray, give, and go so that others in their community and in the world will know Jesus. | Disciples understand that their daily work is a divine placement for advancing the kingdom of God, and are always open to a specific call to new places of service. |
| Disciples begin to experience times of solitude in God's presence, and regularly engage in corporate prayer for God's mission to go forward. | Disciples learn to manage their emotions by bringing all their feelings and needs to God. | Disciples learn to walk in forgiveness, enjoying God's mercy and offering it to others. |
| Disciples grow in their identity in Jesus Christ, express gratitude, and experience God's healing from the past and fresh hope for their future. | Disciples begin to develop a life of obedience to God, family, and those in authority by demonstrating God's characteristics regularly through words, actions, and attitudes. | Disciples understand that God enables them to love others. They seek friends across class, ethnic, and cultural barriers. |
| Disciples show gratitude and respect for the work and service of others and understand that service is an act of worship to God. | Disciples recognize and develop their God-given gifts, understanding they are an asset to bless others including people of other ethnicities and cultures. | Disciples learn to be good managers of their time, talent, and resources, and they begin to discover ways to care for the environment because it is God's creation. |
| Disciples develop a deeper understanding and care for the broken, poor, and vulnerable, and seek opportunities to help. | Disciples learn how they can contribute to God's economy by giving, working, and helping others fulfill their mission. | Disciples begin to recognize and experience God's provision. They learn to give sacrificially of their time, talent, and treasure as the Holy Spirit leads. |

7 DIMENSIONS AND OUTCOMES

Adults

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| BIBLE | Disciples embrace a biblical worldview, pursue the principles for a God-honoring life, and can defend their faith humbly and wisely. | Disciples obey God's general calling to the Kingdom and have a personal sense of purpose and calling. |
| HOLY SPIRIT | Disciples have experienced the new birth, know the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, and know that the Holy Spirit is God, worthy of adoration along with the Father and the Son. | Disciples seek to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, with the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues, and connect this experience with increased intimacy with God and with empowerment for mission in reaching the lost. |
| MISSION | Disciples have a divine urgency to share the gospel wisely with others and lead someone to faith in Christ. They passionately support local and global missionary activity. | Disciples enjoy fellowship in the local church and invite others to become part of their community that welcomes all classes, ethnicities, and cultures. |
| PRAYER | Disciples learn to hear and obey God's voice, are able to discern His leading from their good ideas, and trust God when He answers. | Disciples partners with God in intercessory prayer and spiritual warfare, trusting Him for salvation, deliverance, healing, and reconciliation for all, and affirming that Christ brings victory over all opposing forces of evil. |
| WORSHIP | Disciples offer worship to the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) with deep respect, and continually grow in their knowledge of God's character and nature. | Disciples actively worship God in private moments and with their local church community, and choose to worship even when circumstances and emotions bring great distractions. |
| SERVICE | Disciples display biblical ethics in all their arenas of service, knowing that their holy life is part of their witness and fulfillment of the Great Commission. | Disciples are good team members. Whether leading or following, they seek the good of all they serve with, using all their gifts to honor God and help others. |
| GENEROSITY | Disciples biblically manage their personal resources well, giving the Lord's tithe and offerings beyond the tithe, saving for the future, and living below their income when possible. | Disciples are hospitable, opening their heart and home to people of all cultures and ethnicities, showing God loves others. |

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| Disciples learn the Bible by meditating on Scripture, studying, and applying the Word as part of a local church. | Disciples obey the Scriptures and mentor others in applying the Bible to all areas of life. | Disciples manage their sexuality according to Scripture, with celibacy for singles and fidelity in biblical marriages. |
| Disciples enjoy a clear conscience and are growing in self-discipline and personal holiness, allowing the Holy Spirit to purify and transform their mind and heart, and embodying the fruit of the Spirit and the virtues of a transformed life. | Disciples know their God-given gifts and talents, and, with the help of the Spirit, use them in all areas of life. | Disciples grow in creativity and innovation, allowing the Spirit to lead them in all aspects of life. |
| Disciples are on God's mission, having a shared sense of purpose with other believers and supporting each other in their individual calling. | Disciples connect the gospel with seeking the common good for their communities, praying and working for spiritual and social thriving. | Disciples see their daily work as a divine placement for advancing the kingdom of God, and are always open to a specific call to new places of service. |
| Disciples enjoy solitude in God's presence, and regularly engage in corporate prayer for God's mission to go forward. | Disciples manage their emotions by bringing all their feelings and needs to God. | Disciples walk in forgiveness, enjoying God's mercy and offering it to others. |
| Disciples find their full identity in Jesus Christ and express gratitude, experiencing God's healing from the past and fresh hope for their future. | Disciples grow in obedience to God, and draw closer to God and each other, exemplifying God's characteristics regularly through words, actions, and attitudes. | Disciples love others through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. They eagerly make friends across class, ethnic, and cultural barriers. |
| Disciples know the dignity of all their work, and offer it as worship to God. | Disciples are an asset to those they work with, and happily work alongside women and men from all ethnicities and cultures. | Disciples are good stewards of their time, talent, and resources, including the environment, actively taking care of God's creation in how they live each day. |
| Disciples care for the broken, poor, and vulnerable at home and abroad, looking for ways to help all people flourish. | Disciples understand how they contribute to God's economy by giving, working creatively and productively, and helping others fulfill their mission. | Disciples who have experienced God's provision are ready to give sacrificially of their time, talent, and treasure as the Holy Spirit leads. |

