



Matthew 16:18 NLT

Key Scripture

...upon this rock **I will build My church**, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

Essentials for Discipleship

- ✓ **Rational Knowledge:** learning, memorization, course work.
- ✓ **Behavioral Activity:** how to act, what to do.
- ✓ **Relational Experience:** Personal relationship.

Relevant Discipleship begins with...

Matthew 22:37 NKJV

Jesus said to him, "**You shall love the Lord your God** with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

Growing Process of a Spirit-Empowered Disciple

✓ **Come, Follow Me - Belong**

Matthew 4:19 NIV

"**Come, follow Me,**" Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

✓ **You are the Christ - Believe**

Matthew 16:16 NKJV

Simon Peter answered and said, "**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**"

✓ **Lord, teach us to pray - Become**

Luke 11:1-2 NASU

It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "**Lord, teach us to pray** just as John also taught his disciples."

My Church...wants to help each other grow.

Colossians 1:28-29 CEV

28 We announce the message about Christ, and we use all our wisdom to warn and teach everyone, so that all of **Christ's followers will grow and become mature.**

29 That's why I work so hard and use the mighty power he gives me.

Would you recognize a Spirit empowered disciple if you saw one?

Notes: _____

My Church Grows Together

7 Lifestyle Habits of a Spirit Filled Disciple

1. Praise the Lord

Luke 17:17-18 NIV

17 Jesus asked, "**Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?**"
18 **Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"**

2. Prepare to Hear and Listen to Him

Luke 10:39 NIV

She had a sister called Mary, who **sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said.**

3. Practice His Word

Matthew 7:24 NIV

Therefore **everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice** is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

4. Plug Into His Power

Ephesians 1:19 NLT

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of **God's power for us** who believe Him.

5. Prioritize People

Luke 19:5-10 NLT

5 When Jesus came by, **He looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!"** he said. "**Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.**"

6 Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy.

7 But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled. 10 **For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."**

6. Proclaim the Good News

1 Corinthians 11:26 NKJV

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you **proclaim** the Lord's death till He comes.

7. Pass His Truth On To Others

2 Timothy 2:2 NLT

You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to **pass them on to others.**