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**DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING** 

#### Part IV: Disciple's Mission Ministering as Colaborers

CBCWLA , November 13, 2011

## MasterLife Fellowship

#### • Question:

- How can I keep on being discipled after Masterlife?
   Is there any follow-up program available?
- Answer: The Masterlife Fellowship
  - 1) <u>Who:</u> Masterlife alumni
  - 2) <u>When:</u> First Sunday of each month 1:00 PM, starting 1/1/2012.
  - 3) <u>What:</u> Review, fellowship, share, pray.

## What are spiritual gifts?

- Spiritual gifts are spiritual <u>abilities</u> given to <u>believers</u> by the Holy Spirit to <u>equip</u> them to carry out <u>God's work</u> in the world.
- 1. What: spiritual abilities
- 2. Who: given to believers
- 3. From: the Holy Spirit
- 4. To: equip them
- 5. For: the carrying out of God's work

Gifts	Fruit
Relate to service	<b>Relates to character</b>
Are the means to an end	Is an end
Given from without	Produced from within
All are not possessed by	Every variety should be
every believer	in every believer

## **Fruit and Gifts**

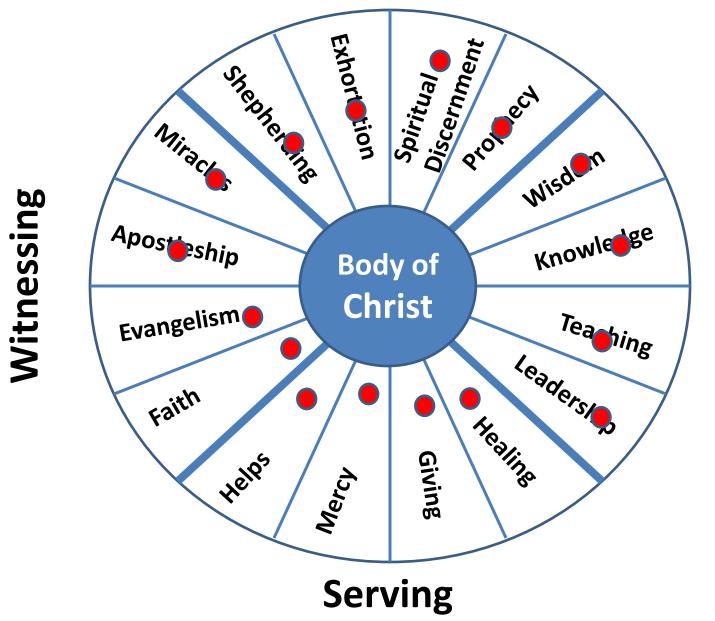
- 1. To love (Fruit)
- 2. To preach (Gift)
- 3. To be kind (Fruit)
- 4. To have peace (Fruit)
- 5. To heal (Gift)
- 6. To have joy (Fruit)
- 7. To help (Gift)
- 8. To be faithful (Fruit)

Talents	Spiritual Gifts
Received at natural birth	Received at spiritual birth
Natural abilities	Spiritual abilities
Christians + non-Christians	Only Christians
To inspire or entertain	To build up the church

## **Talents and Spiritual Gifts**

- 1. Sings well (Talent)
- 2. Good organizer (Talent)
- 3. Teaches the Bible (Spiritual Gift)
- 4. Good at numbers (Talent)
- 5. Likes to help people (Spiritual Gift)
- 6. Leads church (Spiritual Gift)
- 7. Plays music instruments (Talent)
- 8. Fluent in many languages (Talent)

#### Worshipping



Teaching

# **Calling Disciple Makers**

#### • Job description

- Help one Christian grow into a disciple of Christ in 2012.
  - Pray to God to give you <u>a faithful person</u> to disciple (any Christian, not necessarily a new convert, who's interested in being discipled) in the year of 2012.
  - Keep in touch with this person every week for at least 3 months. Encourage him/her to stay in God's grace.
  - Help this person to establish the spiritual disciplines that's characteristic of a disciple: Worship, Bible reading, prayer, fellowship, witnessing, etc.
- Qualification
  - A practicing disciple of Christ.

#### Mark your calendar

- November 20, class time: Spiritual Gifts Workshop and Final Exam.
- December 4, 10:45-12:00 AM: Graduation Celebration at the Dining Room, a joint session (morning class + afternoon class.)

#### **Evangelism Report**

- Turn in a one-page evangelism report by Nov.
  20.
  - <u>What</u>: to share the gospel of Jesus with an unbeliever.
  - <u>When</u>: by Nov. 20

## The Disciple's Mission

- Week 1: Righting Wrong Relationship
- Week 2: Witnessing and Discipling through Relationships
- Week 3: Establishing Spiritual Children
- Week 4: Maturing as a Disciple
- Week 5: Training Disciples
- Week 6: Ministering as Colaborers

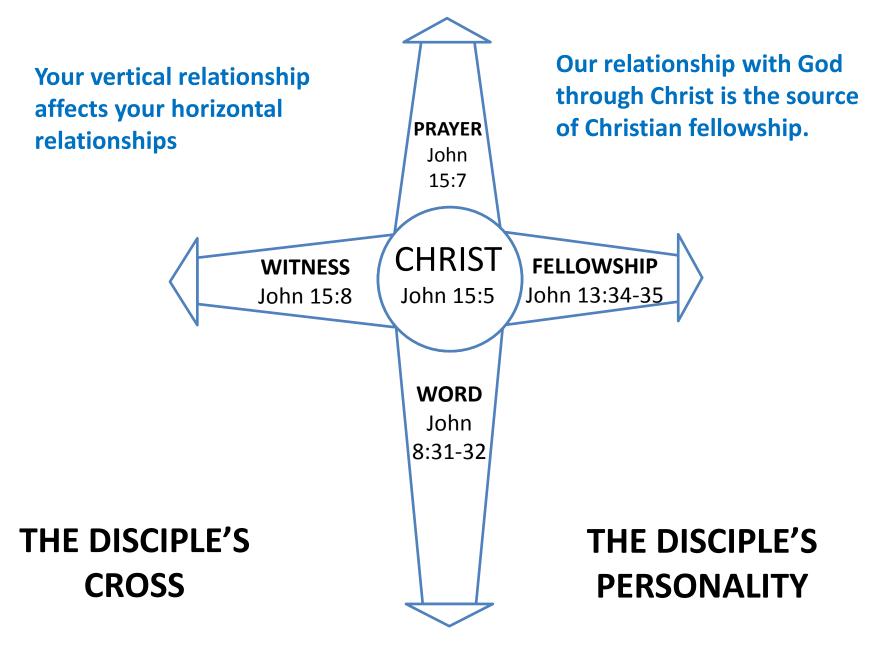


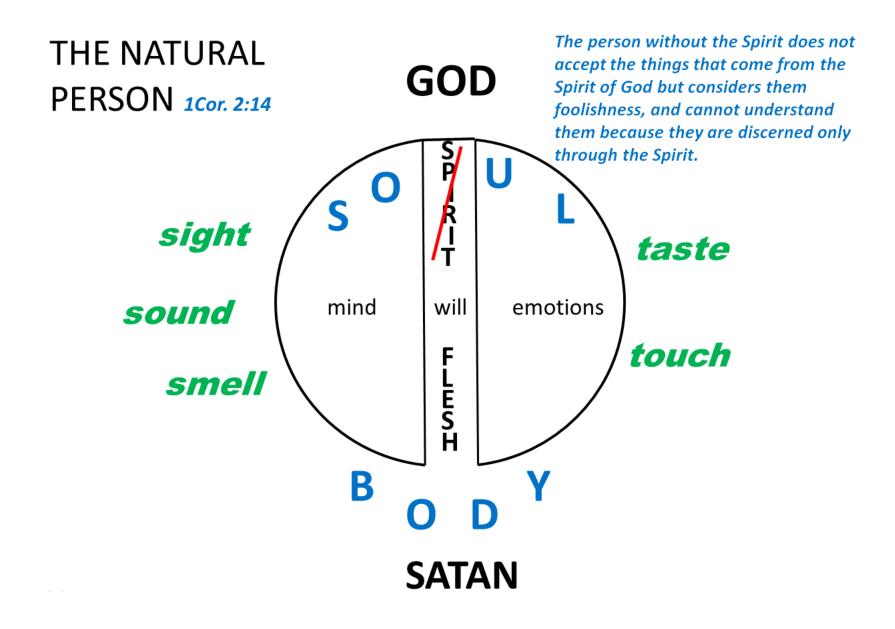
• A disciple is a person who follows Jesus, who makes Christ the Lord of his or her life.

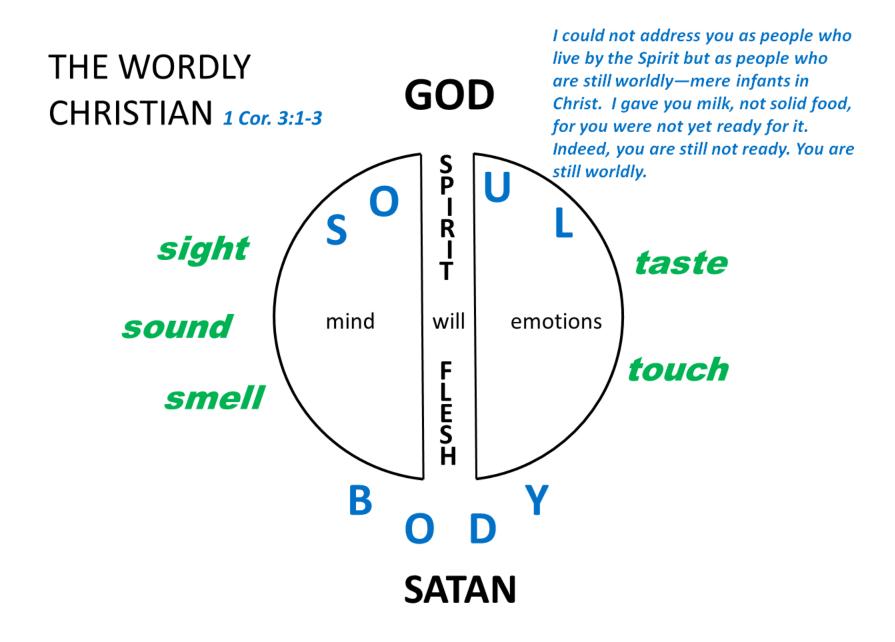
## **Christian Discipleship**

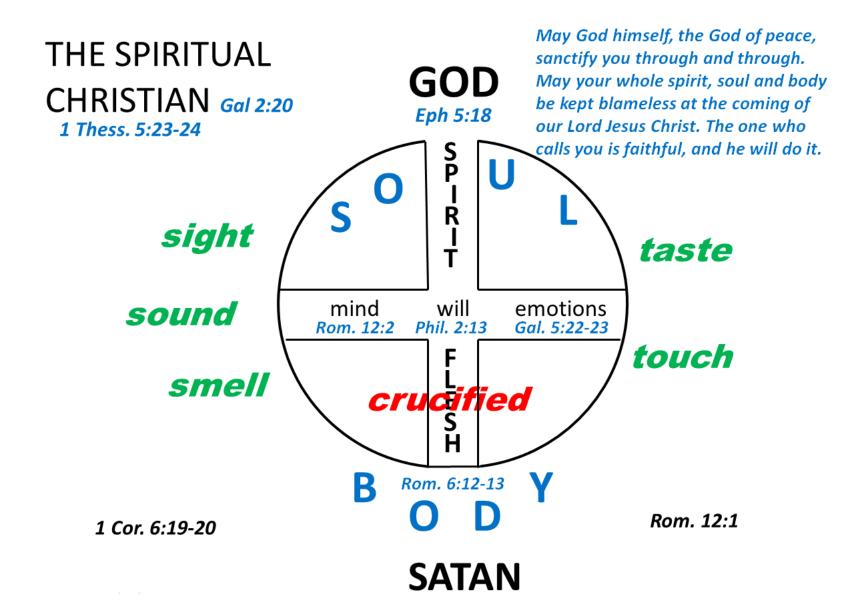
- Christian discipleship is
  - developing a <u>personal</u>, <u>lifelong</u>, <u>obedient</u> relationship with Jesus Christ in which he transforms your character into Christlikeness;
  - **2.** changes your value into Kingdom values;
  - and involves you in his mission in the home, the church, and the world.

- A disciple's mission is to-
  - Glorify God by being a lifelong, obedient disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ;
  - Glorify God by making disciples of all nations;
  - Join God's mission to-
    - Exalt Christ as Lord;
    - Reconcile the world to himself;
    - Establish his kingdom.











# The Spiritual Armor of God

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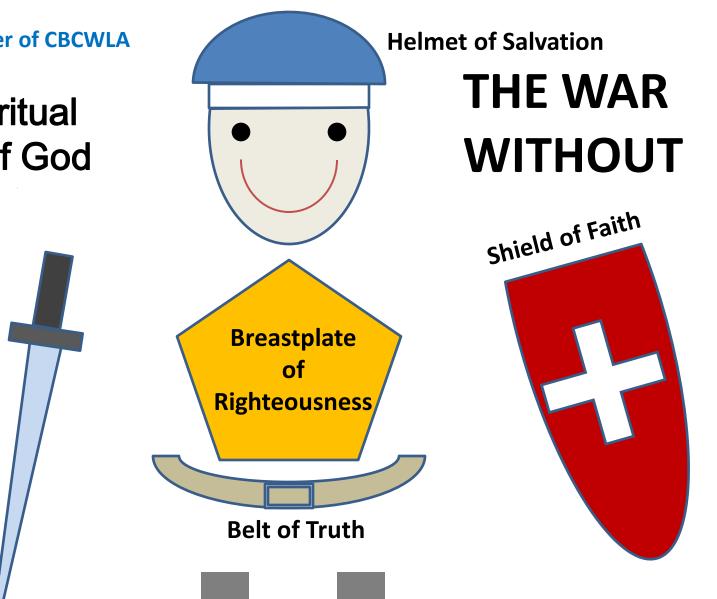
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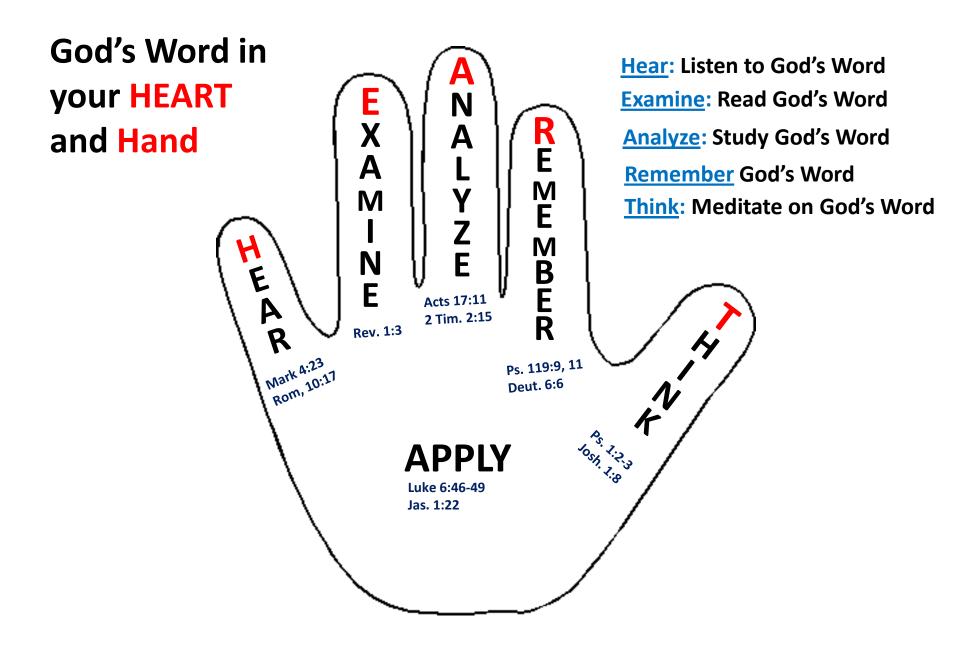
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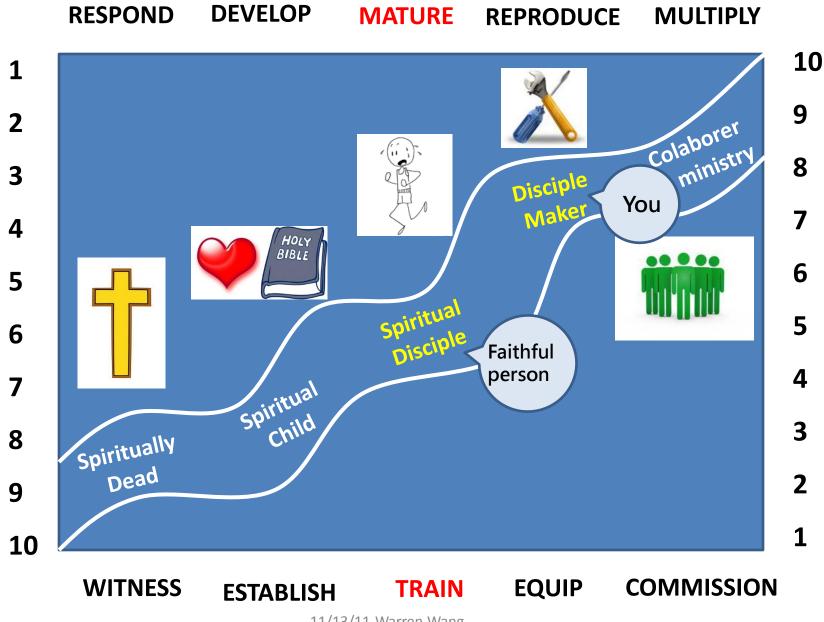
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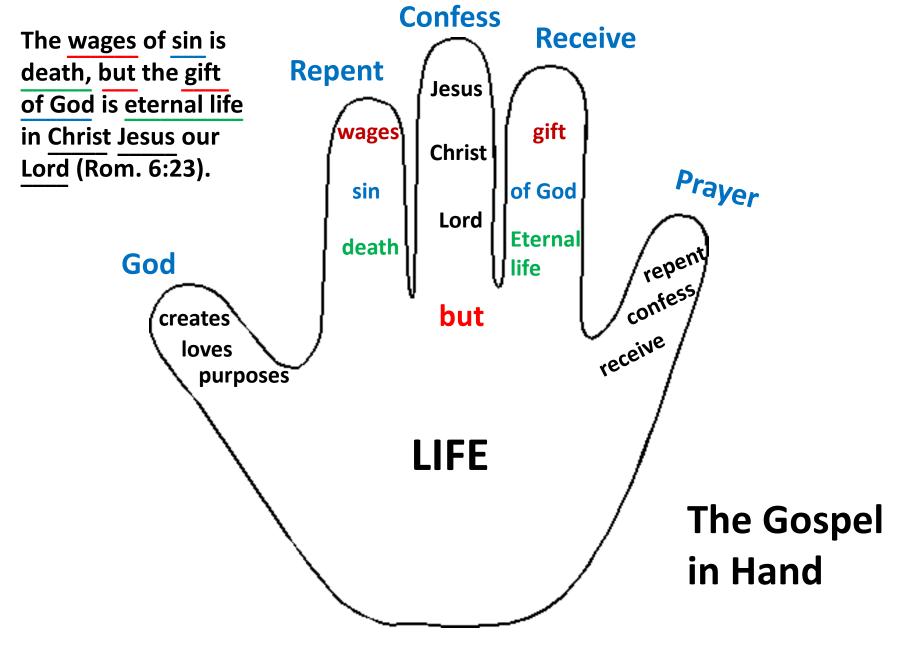


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#### **MASTER BUILDER**



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#### Next week's assignment

 Review the main points of "the disciple's cross," "the disciple's personality," "the spiritual armor," "the gospel in hand," and "the master builder."

## **Small Group Time**

- 1. <u>Check</u> each other's "my walk with the Master this week."
- 2. <u>Share</u> your Spiritual-Gifts Inventory with your group members.
- 3. <u>Share your plan to continue to be</u> disciplined after Masterlife.
- 4. <u>Pray.</u>