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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	Relates to character
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

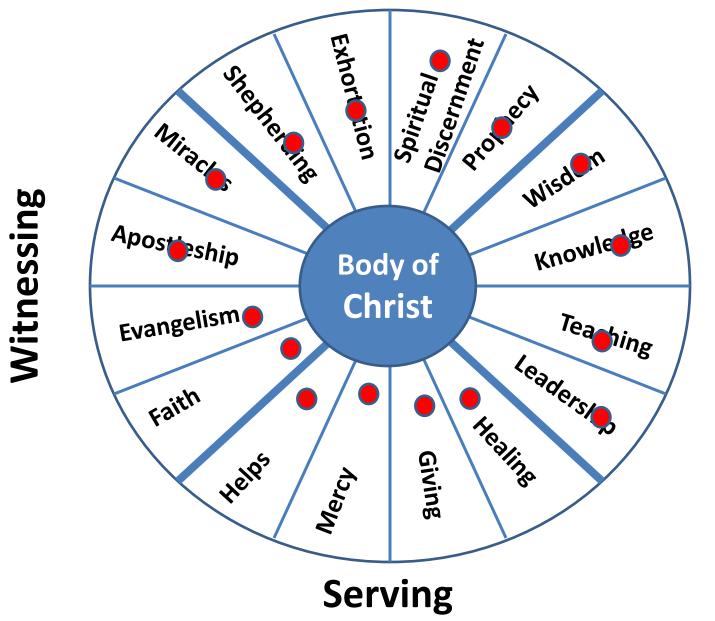
- 1. To love (Fruit)
- 2. To preach (Gift)
- 3. To be kind (Fruit)
- 4. To have peace (Fruit)
- 5. To heal (Gift)
- 6. To have joy (Fruit)
- 7. To help (Gift)
- 8. To be faithful (Fruit)

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

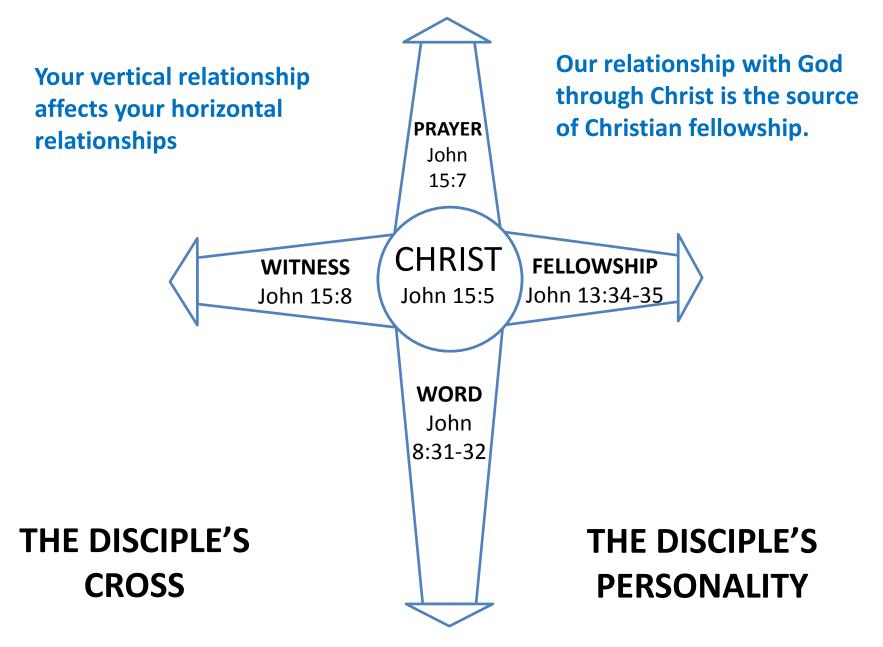


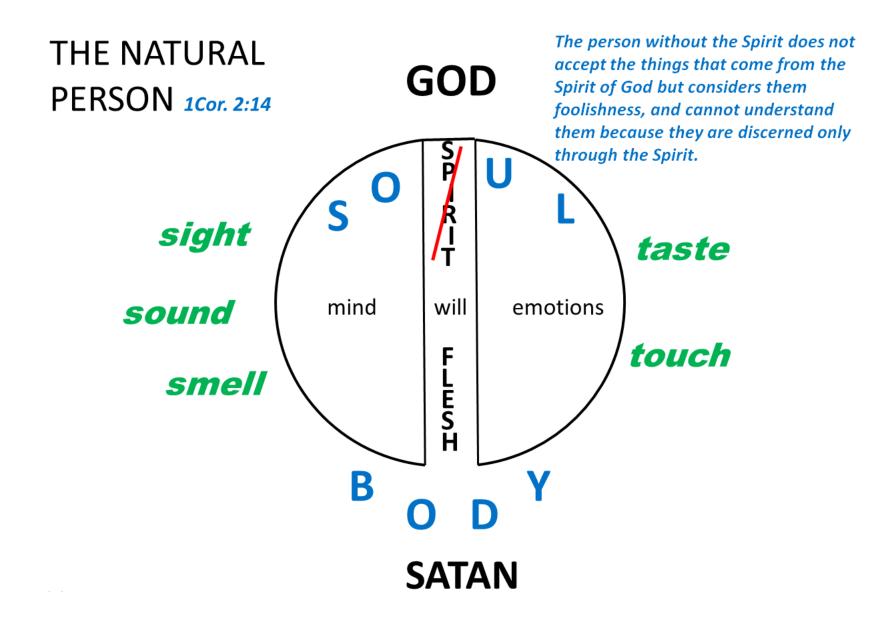
• A disciple is a person who follows Jesus, who makes Christ the Lord of his or her life.

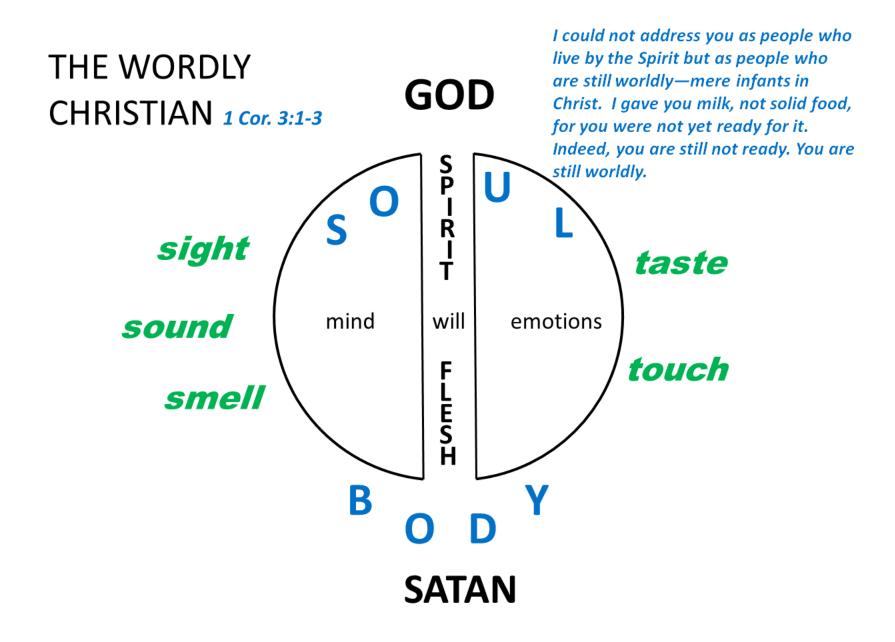
Christian Discipleship

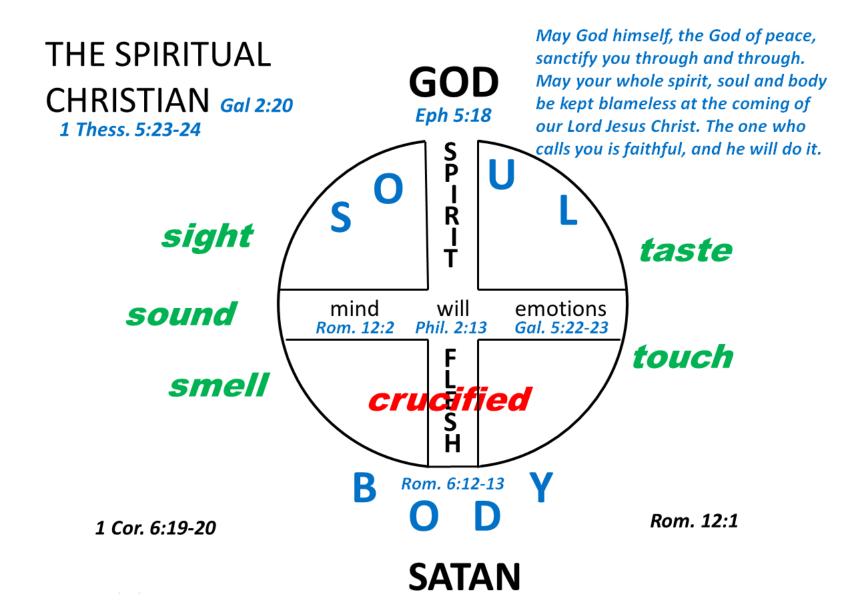
- Christian discipleship is
 - developing a <u>personal</u>, <u>lifelong</u>, <u>obedient</u> relationship with Jesus Christ in which he transforms your character into Christlikeness;
 - **2.** changes your value into Kingdom values;
 - and involves you in his mission in the home, the church, and the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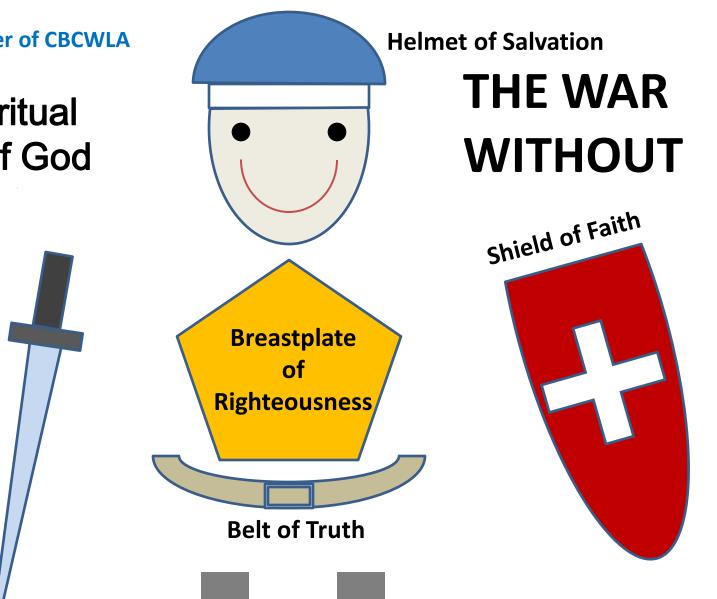
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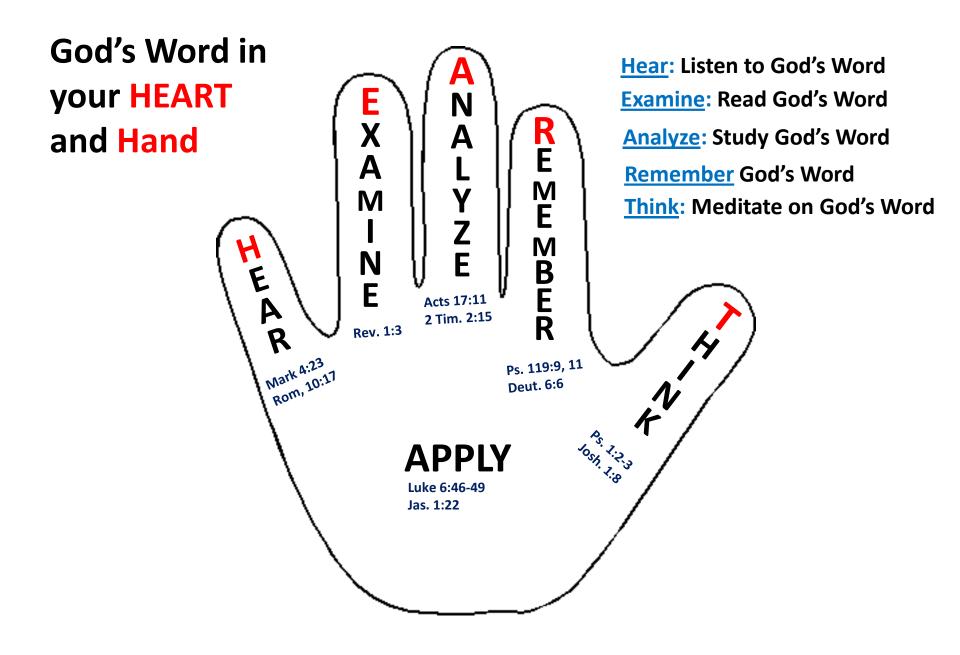
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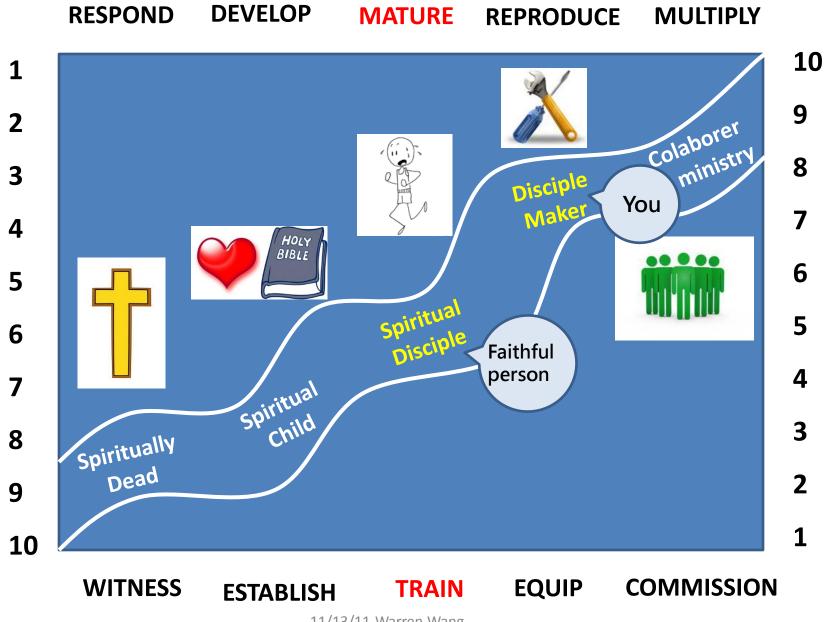
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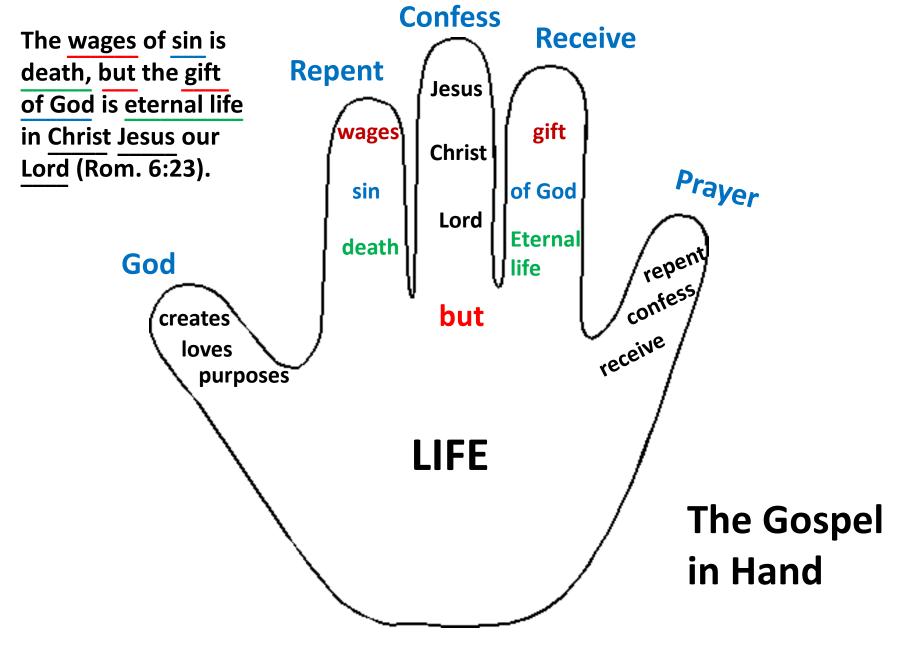


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MASTER BUILDER



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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>