

# **DDP**

## *Description of a Discipled Person*

1. God's Word
  - a. A disciple will be able to Read, Understand, and apply God's word to their life.
  - b. 2 Timothy 2:14
    - i. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
2. Prayer
  - a. A disciple will pray in the way Jesus instructed His disciples to pray.
  - b. Matt. 6:9
    - i. Pray in this way...
3. Worship
  - a. A disciple will understand the importance of worship, and be able to worship using a variety of methods (prayer, service, song, scripture reading, etc...).
  - b. John 4:23-24
    - i. <sup>23</sup> **But the time is coming and is already here when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for anyone who will worship him that way. <sup>24</sup> For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."**
4. Love others
  - a. A disciple will be a person who can show love to others in a manner reflecting the attitude of Christ.
  - b. Philippians 2:5-7
    - i. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.
5. Reaches the Lost
  - a. A disciple will be passionate about reaching the lost for Christ.
  - b. 1 Corinthians 9:22
    - i. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some.

## 1. God's Word

- a. Knowledge
  - i. A disciple understands the general themes found in God's word (primarily the gospel).
  - ii. A disciple will have important passages memorized.
- b. Skills
  - i. Solid Exegesis
  - ii. Navigation of the Bible
  - iii. The use of Bible helps
- c. Attitudes
  - i. Has a high regard for scripture and views it as God's word.
  - ii. Seeks truth and understanding as proclaimed in the Bible
- d. Relationships
  - i. Believes God's word is the primary way in which God communicates to His followers. This gives the disciple better understanding of who God is and what His will is.

## 2. Prayer

- a. Knowledge
  - i. A disciple will understand the model for prayer Jesus left us in Matt. 6.
  - ii. A disciple will also understand what it means to pray without ceasing 1 Thess. 5:17.
- b. Skills
  - i. A disciple will be able to pray in private and in public.
- c. Attitudes
  - i. A disciple will not view the skill of prayer as measurement for a person's spiritual maturity.
  - ii. A disciple will view prayer as something to be done all the time and throughout the day.
- d. Relationships
  - i. A disciple will view prayer as the primary way in which we communicate to God.

## 3. Worship

- a. Knowledge
  - i. A disciple will understand the nature of worship.
  - ii. A disciple will know the object of the worship.
- b. Skills
  - i. A disciple will be able to worship using the gifts and talents available to them.
  - ii. A disciple will be able to help others understand biblical worship.
- c. Attitudes
  - i. A disciple will view worship as a way of life, as something that takes place in all life situations.
- d. Relationships
  - i. A disciple will love God and view Him as the only one worthy of worship.

## 4. Love Others

- a. Knowledge

- i. A disciple will understand the teachings of Jesus regarding service, sacrifice, and love towards others.
    - ii. A disciple will understand the ultimate expression of love found in the cross.
  - b. Skills
    - i. A disciple will be able to use the gifts and talents they have been given to serve and love others.
    - ii. A disciple will always be growing in their ability to love like Jesus loved.
  - c. Attitudes
    - i. A disciple will view people as both creations of God and infected by sin.
    - ii. A disciple will view all people as people in need of a savior.
  - d. Relationships
    - i. A disciple will develop relationships with all people including those who do not know Christ and are in need of His love.
- 5. Reaching The Lost
  - a. Knowledge
    - i. A disciple will understand the gospel and peoples need for it
    - ii. A disciple will know why they believe what they believe.
  - b. Skills
    - i. A disciple will be able to effectively communicate the gospel message.
    - ii. A disciple will be able to defend their faith.
  - c. Attitudes
    - i. A disciple will view themselves as missionaries to the communities in which they work, play, and live.
    - ii. A disciple will view all people as needing a savior.
  - d. Relationships
    - i. A disciple will not separate themselves from lost people, but seek them out.