

# PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP PLAN

This plan is about preparation and follow-through for living the Christian life. The plan itself will not make you mature. Instead, it gives you a framework for consistently and intentionally pursuing *Christ* and the life he calls his disciples to live. Pursuing him by faith will lead to growth and maturity. Ideally, you should think through this plan *every three to four months*.

This plan is divided into three parts. The first part is about **Abiding in Christ** and focuses on planning for a prayerful, Word-filled life—the way we fellowship with God through Christ. Part two, **Growing in Christ**, helps you think through how to deal with sin and grow in godliness, reflecting the Savior who bought you. You should also identify elements of life that regularly provide temptation to sin, and so, must be changed or eliminated. Finally, **Serving with Christ** gives you some direction for thinking through how you can pour into the lives of others in broad and specific ways. This includes ministry within the body of Christ and ministry to those who are lost.

## Abiding in Christ

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. . . . If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love" (John 15:5, 7-9).

<p><b>Scripture Reading</b></p> <p><i>What will you read? When will you read?</i></p>	<p><b>Scripture Memorization</b></p> <p><i>What will you memorize?</i></p>
<p><b>Personal Prayer</b></p> <p><i>What will you pray each day? When will you pray?</i></p>	<p><b>Other Reading and Resources</b></p> <p><i>What books, sermons, websites, podcasts will be helpful? When will you engage with them?</i></p>

## Growing in Christ

We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ . . . to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness (Eph 4:15, 22-24).

Sinful Mindsets and Behaviors to Kill	Godly Mindsets and Behaviors to Cultivate
Practical Steps	
<i>What are some people, places, or patterns that must be changed? Who can you ask to pray for you?</i>	

## Serving with Christ

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matt 28:18-20).

Church Ministry Involvement	Relationships	Giving
	<i>Who are you evangelizing, encouraging, or equipping?</i>	<i>How much will you give to church? Other groups?</i>