

# Description of a Discipled Person

West Valley Missionary Church

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*“A discipled person is someone that....”*

	Evidence – “How do we know they are living it?”	Mind – “How do we help them to know it?” <i>(these will be the same throughout the 8 statements)</i>	Heart – “How do we help them to experience it?”	Lifestyle – “How are we going to build an environment of encouragement and accountability?” <i>(these will be the same throughout the 8 statements)</i>
<p><b>Knows Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new disciple has been baptized</li> <li>• The new disciple verbally confesses Jesus as his/her Lord and savior</li> <li>• The new disciple’s life reflects a transformed life</li> <li>• The new disciple is convicted of sin and repents of sin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Teach</u> the core group of the church the basis for this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Share</u> informative handouts that support this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Present</u> a series of messages that present a vision for this discipleship statement and that challenges people to action</li> <li>• <u>Utilize</u> opportunities in branch ministries of the church to challenge to action</li> <li>• <u>Select</u> and use curriculum that supports this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Use</u> the church publications to help communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Choose</u> pictures that help illustrate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Plan</u> special events (using food) to gather people together to share with them this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Design</u> PowerPoint presentations that communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Make</u> banners and posters that capture the meaning of this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Create</u> sanctuary banners that remind people of this discipleship statement</li> </ul>		<p><u>Leaders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners – one on one</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge</li> <li>• Encouragement from</li> <li>• Self-assessment</li> </ul> <p><u>Workers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group</li> <li>• One on one accountability</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge/coach</li> <li>• Mentor</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shares the Gospel</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The disciple has a desire to know the finer points of sharing his/her faith</li> <li>• The disciple has a list of lost people that God has laid on his/her heart</li> <li>• The disciple prepares a intentional strategy for sharing their faith with pre-Christian friends</li> <li>• The disciple shares their faith with others</li> <li>• The disciple has a positive reputation</li> <li>• The disciple knows scripture relating to sharing one's faith</li> <li>• The disciple is sensitive to the Holy Spirit</li> <li>• The disciple is excited about his/her faith in God</li> <li>• The disciple is actively bringing people to church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Teach</u> the core group of the church the basis for this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Share</u> informative handouts that support this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Present</u> a series of messages that present a vision for this discipleship statement and that challenges people to action</li> <li>• <u>Utilize</u> opportunities in branch ministries of the church to challenge to action</li> <li>• <u>Select</u> and use curriculum that supports this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Use</u> the church publications to help communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Choose</u> pictures that help illustrate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Plan</u> special events (using food) to gather people together to share with them this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Design</u> PowerPoint presentations that communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Make</u> banners and posters that capture the meaning of this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Create</u> sanctuary banners that remind people of this discipleship statement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a class teaching people how to share their faith with unbelievers.</li> <li>• Study scripture key to sharing faith in Jesus Christ</li> <li>• Design a strategy for winning people to Jesus Christ</li> <li>• Plan mission trips</li> </ul>	<p><u>Leaders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners – one on one</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge</li> <li>• Encouragement from</li> <li>• Self-assessment</li> </ul> <p><u>Workers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group</li> <li>• One on one accountability</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge/coach</li> <li>• Mentor</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Worships God</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The disciple has a proper understanding of worship</li> <li>• The disciple values the role corporate worship plays in life</li> <li>• The disciple values the role private worship plays in life</li> <li>• The disciple participates in corporate worship services</li> <li>• The disciple encourages others to worship God</li> <li>• The disciple protects the spiritual discipline of worship</li> <li>• The disciple respects others</li> <li>• The disciple feels a part of the church</li> <li>• The disciple will want to worship</li> <li>• The disciple has an expectant attitude to see God work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Teach</u> the core group of the church the basis for this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Share</u> informative handouts that support this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Present</u> a series of messages that present a vision for this discipleship statement and that challenges people to action</li> <li>• <u>Utilize</u> opportunities in branch ministries of the church to challenge to action</li> <li>• <u>Select</u> and use curriculum that supports this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Use</u> the church publications to help communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Choose</u> pictures that help illustrate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Plan</u> special events (using food) to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a class teaching people the foundation of worship</li> <li>• Provide opportunities for private and corporate worship</li> </ul>	<p><u>Leaders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners – one on one</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge</li> <li>• Encouragement from</li> <li>• Self-assessment</li> </ul> <p><u>Workers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group</li> <li>• One on one accountability</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge/coach</li> <li>• Mentor</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Gives Faithfully</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The disciple concerns him/herself with the needs of the body of Christ</li> <li>• The disciple tithes and verbally affirms the practice.</li> <li>• The disciple gives of their resources to the ministries focused on building the Kingdom of God.</li> <li>• The disciple challenges other believers to faithfully give to the church</li> <li>• The disciple discovers their spiritual gifts and is using them in the body of Christ</li> <li>• The disciple is willing to be held accountable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Teach</u> the core group of the church the basis for this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Share</u> informative handouts that support this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Present</u> a series of messages that present a vision for this discipleship statement and that challenges people to action</li> <li>• <u>Utilize</u> opportunities in branch ministries of the church to challenge to action</li> <li>• <u>Select</u> and use curriculum that supports this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Use</u> the church publications to help communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Choose</u> pictures that help illustrate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Plan</u> special events (using food) to gather people together to share with them this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Design</u> PowerPoint presentations that communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Make</u> banners and posters that capture the meaning of this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Create</u> sanctuary banners that remind people of this discipleship statement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the GOOD SENSE budget study to educate the church</li> <li>• Offer a study on the Spiritual Gifts including a time for each person to identify his/her own spiritual gift(s)</li> <li>• Offer opportunities for people to care for the needs of the church</li> </ul>	<p><u>Leaders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners – one on one</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge</li> <li>• Encouragement from</li> <li>• Self-assessment</li> </ul> <p><u>Workers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group</li> <li>• One on one accountability</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge/coach</li> <li>• Mentor</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Loves believers and loves others</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The disciple does not trash others</li> <li>• The disciple makes time with others</li> <li>• The disciple helps others with struggles</li> <li>• The disciple prays for himself and others</li> <li>• The disciple lives out the love “one anothers” in scripture</li> <li>• The disciple does not demand rights</li> <li>• The disciple is not judgmental</li> <li>• The disciple is honest</li> <li>• The disciple shows interest</li> <li>• The disciple confronts others in love</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Teach</u> the core group of the church the basis for this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Share</u> informative handouts that support this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Present</u> a series of messages that present a vision for this discipleship statement and that challenges people to action</li> <li>• <u>Utilize</u> opportunities in branch ministries of the church to challenge to action</li> <li>• <u>Select</u> and use curriculum that supports this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Use</u> the church publications to help communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Choose</u> pictures that help illustrate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Plan</u> special events (using food) to gather people together to share with them this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Design</u> PowerPoint presentations that communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Make</u> banners and posters that capture the meaning of this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Create</u> sanctuary banners that remind people of this discipleship statement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS in the community</li> <li>• Offer a class on conflict resolution</li> <li>• Ask God to give us someone interested in being a CARE COORDINATOR in the church</li> </ul>	<p><u>Leaders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners – one on one</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge</li> <li>• Encouragement from</li> <li>• Self-assessment</li> </ul> <p><u>Workers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group</li> <li>• One on one accountability</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge/coach</li> <li>• Mentor</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Continues to exhibit the fruit of spiritual growth</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The disciple participates in educational opportunities in the church</li> <li>• The disciple develops in his/her knowledge of scripture</li> <li>• The disciple shares the things he/she learns from the Holy Spirit</li> <li>• The disciple has a lifetime exhibition of character that reflects God</li> <li>• The disciple desires to share his/her spiritual growth by leading a small group or educational opportunity</li> <li>• The disciple, no matter what their spiritual age, he/she possess a teachable spirit</li> <li>• The disciple consistently displays the fruit of the Spirit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Teach</u> the core group of the church the basis for this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Share</u> informative handouts that support this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Present</u> a series of messages that present a vision for this discipleship statement and that challenges people to action</li> <li>• <u>Utilize</u> opportunities in branch ministries of the church to challenge to action</li> <li>• <u>Select</u> and use curriculum that supports this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Use</u> the church publications to help communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Choose</u> pictures that help illustrate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Plan</u> special events (using food) to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement a tracking system which reports the activity of a believer (attendance)</li> <li>• Offer a class on the Fruit of the Spirit</li> <li>• Offer small group education including the benefits and the possibility</li> <li>• Offer Bible reading guides</li> </ul>	<p><u>Leaders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners – one on one</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge</li> <li>• Encouragement from</li> <li>• Self-assessment</li> </ul> <p><u>Workers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group</li> <li>• One on one accountability</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge/coach</li> <li>• Mentor</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Obeys God as revealed in scripture.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The disciple possess a passionate desire to know the Word of God</li> <li>• The disciple regularly shares with others the truths God has revealed to him/her</li> <li>• The disciple lives a life in harmony with the scripture</li> <li>• The disciple shares with others the life adjustments that have been made in his/her life</li> <li>• The disciple is convicted of sin, repents and receives forgiveness.</li> <li>• The disciple models obedience to the word of God</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Teach</u> the core group of the church the basis for this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Share</u> informative handouts that support this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Present</u> a series of messages that present a vision for this discipleship statement and that challenges people to action</li> <li>• <u>Utilize</u> opportunities in branch ministries of the church to challenge to action</li> <li>• <u>Select</u> and use curriculum that supports this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Use</u> the church publications to help communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Choose</u> pictures that help illustrate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Plan</u> special events (using food) to gather people together to share with them this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Design</u> PowerPoint presentations that communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Make</u> banners and posters that capture the meaning of this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Create</u> sanctuary banners that remind people of this discipleship statement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer Bible reading guides</li> <li>• Educate the church regarding the issue of accountability – why it is important and how an accountability functions</li> </ul>	<p><u>Leaders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners – one on one</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge</li> <li>• Encouragement from</li> <li>• Self-assessment</li> </ul> <p><u>Workers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group</li> <li>• One on one accountability</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge/coach</li> <li>• Mentor</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Makes disciples</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The disciple is a growing, giving and serving Christian.</li> <li>• The disciple understands the need to make disciples for Jesus Christ</li> <li>• The disciple takes steps to invest their life in others in order to make disciples for Jesus Christ</li> <li>• The disciple makes disciples</li> <li>• The disciple is intentional in using opportunities to make disciples</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Teach</u> the core group of the church the basis for this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Share</u> informative handouts that support this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Present</u> a series of messages that present a vision for this discipleship statement and that challenges people to action</li> <li>• <u>Utilize</u> opportunities in branch ministries of the church to challenge to action</li> <li>• <u>Select</u> and use curriculum that supports this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Use</u> the church publications to help communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Choose</u> pictures that help illustrate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Plan</u> special events (using food) to gather people together to share with them this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Design</u> PowerPoint presentations that communicate this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Make</u> banners and posters that capture the meaning of this discipleship statement</li> <li>• <u>Create</u> sanctuary banners that remind people of this discipleship statement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One on one investing – pouring your life into someone else.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Leaders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners – one on one</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge</li> <li>• Encouragement from</li> <li>• Self-assessment</li> </ul> <p><u>Workers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group</li> <li>• One on one accountability</li> <li>• Pastoral challenge/coach</li> <li>• Mentor</li> </ul>
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