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Organic Disciples

GROWING SPIRITUALLY AND SHARING JESUS





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**“ORGANIC DISCIPLESHIP” MEANS WE ARE
EXPLORING 7 WAYS TO GROW SPIRITUALLY
AND NATURALLY SHARE JESUS**

Spiritual Growth

ASSESSMENT



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**BIBLICAL
ENGAGEMENT**



**PASSIONATE
PRAYER**



**WHOLEHEARTED
WORSHIP**



**HUMBLE
SERVICE**



**JOYFUL
GENEROSITY**



**CONSISTENT
COMMUNITY**



**ORGANIC
OUTREACH**

ORGANIC OUTREACH



**ORGANIC OUTREACH IS THE
NATURAL RESULT OF A LIFE
OVERFLOWING WITH JESUS.**

“13 ‘YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH, BUT IF SALT HAS LOST ITS TASTE, HOW SHALL ITS SALTINESS BE RESTORED? IT IS NO LONGER GOOD FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT TO BE THROWN OUT AND TRAMPLED UNDER PEOPLE'S FEET. 14 ‘YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY SET ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN. 15 NOR DO PEOPLE LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BASKET, BUT ON A STAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO ALL IN THE HOUSE. 16 IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.”

[MATTHEW 5:13-16 ESV]

**DISCIPLES OF JESUS ARE SALT,
LIGHT, AND WITNESSES TO THE
WORLD OF GOD'S LOVE.**

[MATTHEW 5:13-16; ACTS 1:8; JOHN 3:16-17 ESV]

**“WHATEVER YOU’RE GOOD AT, DO IT
WELL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD, AND
DO IT SOMEWHERE STRATEGIC FOR
THE MISSION OF GOD.”**

- J.D. GREEAR

“BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU, AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE END OF THE EARTH.”

[ACTS 1:8 ESV]

WHO IS YOUR

PLUS ONE?



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CHURCH

“16 ‘FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD,[A] THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. 17 FOR GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT IN ORDER THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM.’”

[JOHN 3:16-17 ESV]

“WE HAVE BEGUN TO SEE THAT THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST IS NOT THE PURPOSE OR GOAL OF THE GOSPEL, BUT RATHER ITS INSTRUMENT AND WITNESS.

GOD’S MISSION EMBRACES ALL OF CREATION. “GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD” IS THE EMPHASIS OF THE BELOVED GOSPEL SUMMARY IN JOHN 3:16.

**THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE CHURCH IS
NOT ESSENTIAL TO GOD'S WORK OF
SALVATION—IT IS. BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL AS
GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE "WHO ARE BLESSED
TO BE A BLESSING TO THE NATIONS"**

- DARREL L. GUDER

**DISCIPLES OF JESUS NATURALLY SHARE
HIM WITH OTHERS AS THEY B.L.E.S.S.**



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B: BEGIN WITH PRAYER

[ACTS 4:31 ESV]

“AND WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED, THE PLACE IN WHICH THEY WERE GATHERED TOGETHER WAS SHAKEN, AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND CONTINUED TO SPEAK THE WORD OF GOD WITH BOLDNESS.”

[ACTS 4:31 ESV]

L: LISTEN WITH CARE

[ACTS 8:30-31 ESV]

**“ SO PHILIP RAN TO HIM AND HEARD HIM
READING ISALAH THE PROPHET AND ASKED, “DO
YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE
READING?” 31 AND HE SAID, “HOW CAN I, UNLESS
SOMEONE GUIDES ME?” AND HE INVITED PHILIP
TO COME UP AND SIT WITH HIM.”**

[ACTS 8:30-31 ESV]

E: EAT TOGETHER

[LUKE 5:27-32 ESV]

“27 AFTER THIS HE WENT OUT AND SAW A TAX COLLECTOR NAMED LEVI, SITTING AT THE TAX BOOTH. AND HE SAID TO HIM, “FOLLOW ME.” 28 AND LEAVING EVERYTHING, HE ROSE AND FOLLOWED HIM. 29 AND LEVI MADE HIM A GREAT FEAST IN HIS HOUSE, AND THERE WAS A LARGE COMPANY OF TAX COLLECTORS AND OTHERS RECLINING AT TABLE WITH THEM. 30 AND THE PHARISEES AND THEIR SCRIBES GRUMBLED AT HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING, “WHY DO YOU EAT AND DRINK WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS?” 31 AND JESUS ANSWERED THEM, “THOSE WHO ARE WELL HAVE NO NEED OF A PHYSICIAN, BUT THOSE WHO ARE SICK.”

[LUKE 5:27-32 ESV]

S: SERVE IN LOVE

[LUKE 10:30-37 ESV]

“30 JESUS REPLIED, “A MAN WAS GOING DOWN FROM JERUSALEM TO JERICHO, AND HE FELL AMONG ROBBERS, WHO STRIPPED HIM AND BEAT HIM AND DEPARTED, LEAVING HIM HALF DEAD. 31 NOW BY CHANCE A PRIEST WAS GOING DOWN THAT ROAD, AND WHEN HE SAW HIM HE PASSED BY ON THE OTHER SIDE. 32 SO LIKEWISE A LEVITE, WHEN HE CAME TO THE PLACE AND SAW HIM, PASSED BY ON THE OTHER SIDE. 33 BUT A SAMARITAN, AS HE JOURNEYED, CAME TO WHERE HE WAS, AND WHEN HE SAW HIM, HE HAD COMPASSION. 34 HE WENT TO HIM AND BOUND UP HIS WOUNDS, POURING ON OIL AND WINE.

[LUKE 10:30-37 ESV]

THEN HE SET HIM ON HIS OWN ANIMAL AND BROUGHT HIM TO AN INN AND TOOK CARE OF HIM. 35 AND THE NEXT DAY HE TOOK OUT TWO DENARII AND GAVE THEM TO THE INNKEEPER, SAYING, 'TAKE CARE OF HIM, AND WHATEVER MORE YOU SPEND, I WILL REPAY YOU WHEN I COME BACK.'
36 WHICH OF THESE THREE, DO YOU THINK, PROVED TO BE A NEIGHBOR TO THE MAN WHO FELL AMONG THE ROBBERS?'
37 HE SAID, 'THE ONE WHO SHOWED HIM MERCY.' AND JESUS SAID TO HIM, 'YOU GO, AND DO LIKEWISE.'

[LUKE 10:30-37 ESV]

S: SHARE THE STORY

[JOHN 4:28-30;39-42 ESV]

“28 SO THE WOMAN LEFT HER WATER JAR AND WENT AWAY INTO TOWN AND SAID TO THE PEOPLE, 29 “COME, SEE A MAN WHO TOLD ME ALL THAT I EVER DID. CAN THIS BE THE CHRIST?” 30 THEY WENT OUT OF THE TOWN AND WERE COMING TO HIM.”

[JOHN 4:28-30 ESV]

“39 MANY SAMARITANS FROM THAT TOWN BELIEVED IN HIM BECAUSE OF THE WOMAN'S TESTIMONY, “HE TOLD ME ALL THAT I EVER DID.” 40 SO WHEN THE SAMARITANS CAME TO HIM, THEY ASKED HIM TO STAY WITH THEM, AND HE STAYED THERE TWO DAYS. 41 AND MANY MORE BELIEVED BECAUSE OF HIS WORD. 42 THEY SAID TO THE WOMAN, “IT IS NO LONGER BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU SAID THAT WE BELIEVE, FOR WE HAVE HEARD FOR OURSELVES, AND WE KNOW THAT THIS IS INDEED THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.”

[JOHN 4:39-42 ESV]

SHARING GOD'S STORY IS AS SIMPLE AS:

GOGO:

**GOD'S LOVE
OUR PROBLEM
GOD'S SOLUTION
OUR RESPONSE**

THE ABCs:

**ADMIT
BELIEVE
CONFESS**

“BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK. IF ANYONE HEARS MY VOICE AND OPENS THE DOOR, I WILL COME IN TO HIM AND EAT WITH HIM, AND HE WITH ME.”

[REVELATION 3:20 ESV]

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

WILL YOU COME TO JESUS TODAY?

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

WILL YOU SHARE JESUS WITH YOUR “PLUS ONE”?

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

WILL YOU BOLDLY BLESS OTHERS?

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