

DISCIPLED BY JESUS TEMPLATE

| | Knowing Jesus | Seeing Jesus | Hearing Jesus | Loving and Partnering with Jesus | Believing Jesus |
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| DESCRIPTION | <p style="text-align: center;">Praise</p> <p>As we think about Jesus' character and attributes, we praise Him</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Accountability</p> <p>We reflect on Jesus' activity in our lives since we last met and thank Him for the good He has accomplished. We also confess when we have fallen short in response to His loving conviction.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">The Word</p> <p>We listen to Jesus as He speaks to us through His Word, the Bible.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Ministry</p> <p>We listen to Jesus as He shows us how He wants us to obey and serve Him.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Faith</p> <p>We trust Jesus to accomplish His will in others as we intercede for them and in us as we obey Him.</p> |
| JESUS QUESTIONS | Who do you say that I am? <i>(Mt. 16:13-15)</i> | Do you understand what I have done? <i>(John 13:1-15)</i> | Are you listening to Me? <i>(Mt. 17:5)</i> | Do you truly love Me? Then, care for and feed My sheep. <i>(John 21:15)</i> | Do you believe Me? <i>(John 11:17-26)</i> |
| VALUE OF THIS ELEMENT | Praising Jesus is the spark of our love relationship with Him. It builds our faith in Him | Helps us grow in our relationship with Jesus by being accountable and keeps our relationship with Him clean by confessing shortcomings | Since the most objective way Jesus speaks to us is through the Bible, we can deepen our roots in Him as we study and apply it's truth | Jesus desires that our lives produce fruit and taking time to gain clarity in understanding what He wants us to do in ministry, then obeying Him produces fruit in our lives | Trusting Him enables Him to empower us and reminds us of how dependent we are on Him. |
| NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF IGNORING THIS ELEMENT | We become legalistic and bored because we have lost the spark of loving and praising Jesus | We drift from our commitments and lose motivation by not being accountable to Jesus | We lack the depth, guidance and wisdom that comes from Jesus' communication with us through His Word. | Our discipleship never results in obedience and serving Him through loving others, so we settle for a passive Christian life | We easily fall into the trap of relying on our own abilities instead of tapping into God's power |