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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

Part 5: Disciples Pray

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)-And Jesus came and said to them, "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."

DEFINING DISCIPLE

A Genuine Disciple is a <u>BELIEVER</u>, <u>FOLLOWER</u>, <u>WORSHIPPER</u>, and <u>IMITATOR</u> of Jesus Christ.

Disciples love unconditionally. Disciples love sacrificially . Disciples love dependently.

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Disciples Pray

1. PRAY <u>INTENTIONALLY</u>

Matthew 6:5 (ESV)- And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites.

Mark 1:35 (ESV)- And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, <u>he departed and went out to a desolate place</u>, and there he prayed.

Luke 5:16 (ESV)-But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

2. PRAY SINCERELY

Matthew 6:5 (ESV)- And when you pray, <u>you must not be like the hypocrites</u>. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others.

3. PRAY <u>HUMBLY</u>

Matthew 6:6 (ESV)-But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Luke 18:13-14 (ESV)- But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified...

4. PRAY SPECIFICALLY

Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV)- <u>Pray then like this:</u> "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

A. God's Glory B. God's Will C. God's Provision

D. God's Forgiveness E. God's Direction

Here is The Point: The fourth principle to discipleship is prayer.

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