

*MasterLife*

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

**Part IV: Disciple's Mission**  
**Training Disciples**

CBCWLA , November 6, 2011

# Master Builder and Faithful Man

- **Master Builder 總工頭**

- According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. (1 Cor. 3:10)

- 我照神所給我的恩，好像一個聰明的工頭，立好了根基，有別人在上面建造；只是各人要謹慎怎樣在上面建造。(林前 3:10)

- **Faithful Men 忠心的人**

- The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to **faithful men** who will be able to teach others also. (2 Tim. 2:2)

- 你在許多見證人面前聽見我所教訓的，也要交託那**忠心**能教導別人的**人** (**faithful men**)。(提後 2:2)

# MASTER BUILDER

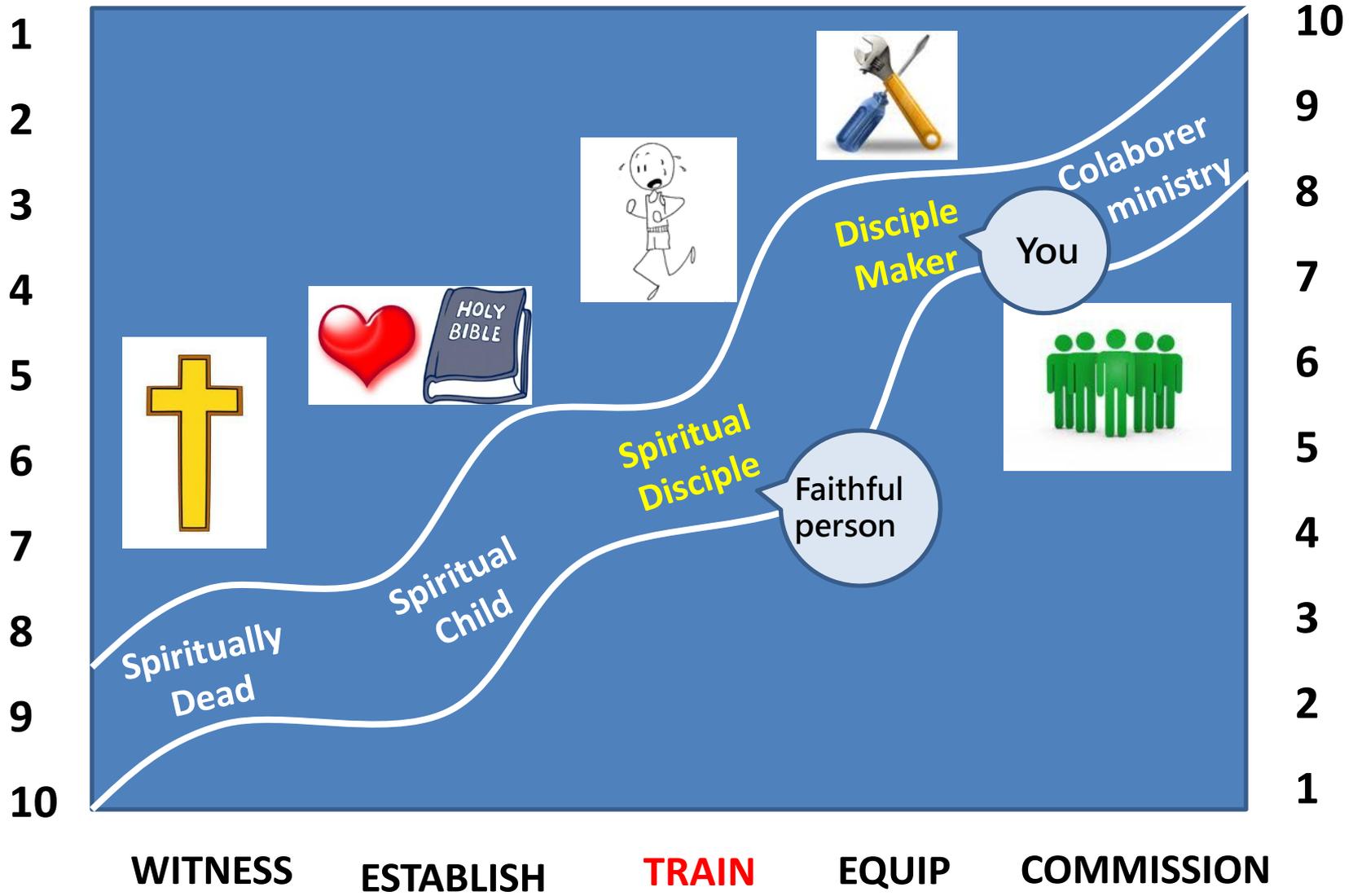
RESPOND

DEVELOP

**MATURE**

REPRODUCE

MULTIPLY



WITNESS

ESTABLISH

**TRAIN**

EQUIP

COMMISSION

# Calling Disciple Makers

- **Job description**

- Help one Christian grow into a disciple of Christ in 2012.

- Pray to God to give you a faithful person to disciple (any Christian, not necessarily a new convert, who's interested in being discipled) in the year of 2012.
    - Keep in touch with this person every week for at least 3 months. Encourage him/her to stay in God's grace.
    - Help this person to establish the spiritual disciplines that's characteristic of a disciple: Worship, Bible reading, prayer, fellowship, witnessing, etc.

- **Qualification**

- A practicing disciple of Christ.

# MasterLife, 2012

- **Time: April 15-Nov. 18, 2012**
- **Classes:**
  - **English class**: offered by English ministry
  - **Chinese class**: offered by Chinese ministry
- **Another option to be a Disciple Makers:**
  - You can be a Disciple Maker by recruiting someone for next year's Masterlife and going through the discipleship process with him/her.
  - You will be his/her prayer partner, encouraging him/her every week throughout the whole process.

# Commissioning Day

- **The Disciple Makers will be commissioned at a Sunday service this year.**
- **Please be responsive to this call.**
- **Those who are willing to be a Disciple Maker please respond to Pastor Wang by 11/20.**

# Mark your calendar

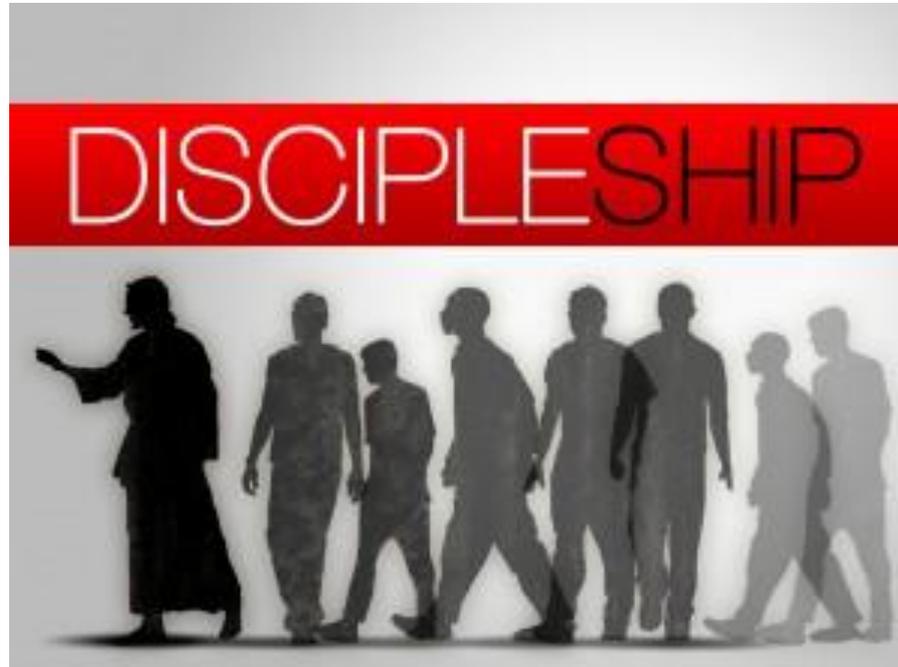
- **November 20, class time: Spiritual Gifts Workshop and Final Exam.**
- **December 4, 10:45 AM: Graduation Celebration at the Dining Room, a joint session (morning class + afternoon class.)**

# Evangelism Report

- Turn in a one-page evangelism report by Nov. 20.
  - What: to share the gospel of Jesus with an unbeliever.
  - When: by Nov. 20

# The Disciple's Mission

- **Week 1: Righting Wrong Relationship**
- **Week 2: Witnessing and Discipling through Relationships**
- **Week 3: Establishing Spiritual Children**
- **Week 4: Maturing as a Disciple**
- **Week 5: Training Disciples**
- **Week 6: Ministering as Colaborers**



- **A disciple is a person who follows Jesus, who makes Christ the Lord of his or her life.**

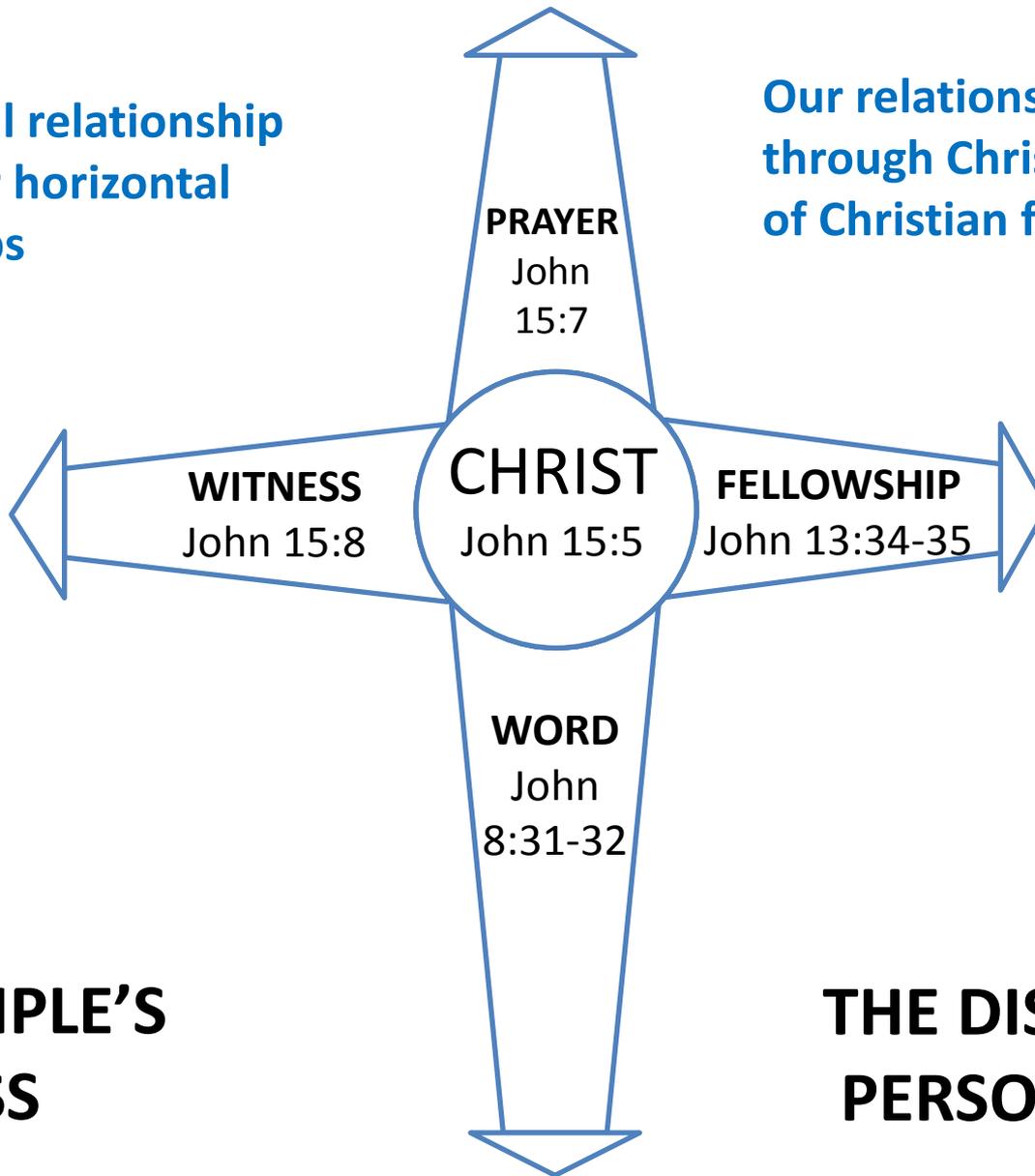
# Christian Discipleship

- **Christian discipleship is**
  - 1. developing a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship with Jesus Christ in which he transforms your character into Christlikeness;**
  - 2. changes your value into Kingdom values;**
  - 3. and involves you in his mission in the home, the church, and the world.**

- **A disciple's mission is to—**
  - **Glorify God by being a lifelong, obedient disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ;**
  - **Glorify God by making disciples of all nations;**
  - **Join God's mission to—**
    - **Exalt Christ as Lord;**
    - **Reconcile the world to himself;**
    - **Establish his kingdom.**

Your vertical relationship affects your horizontal relationships

Our relationship with God through Christ is the source of Christian fellowship.



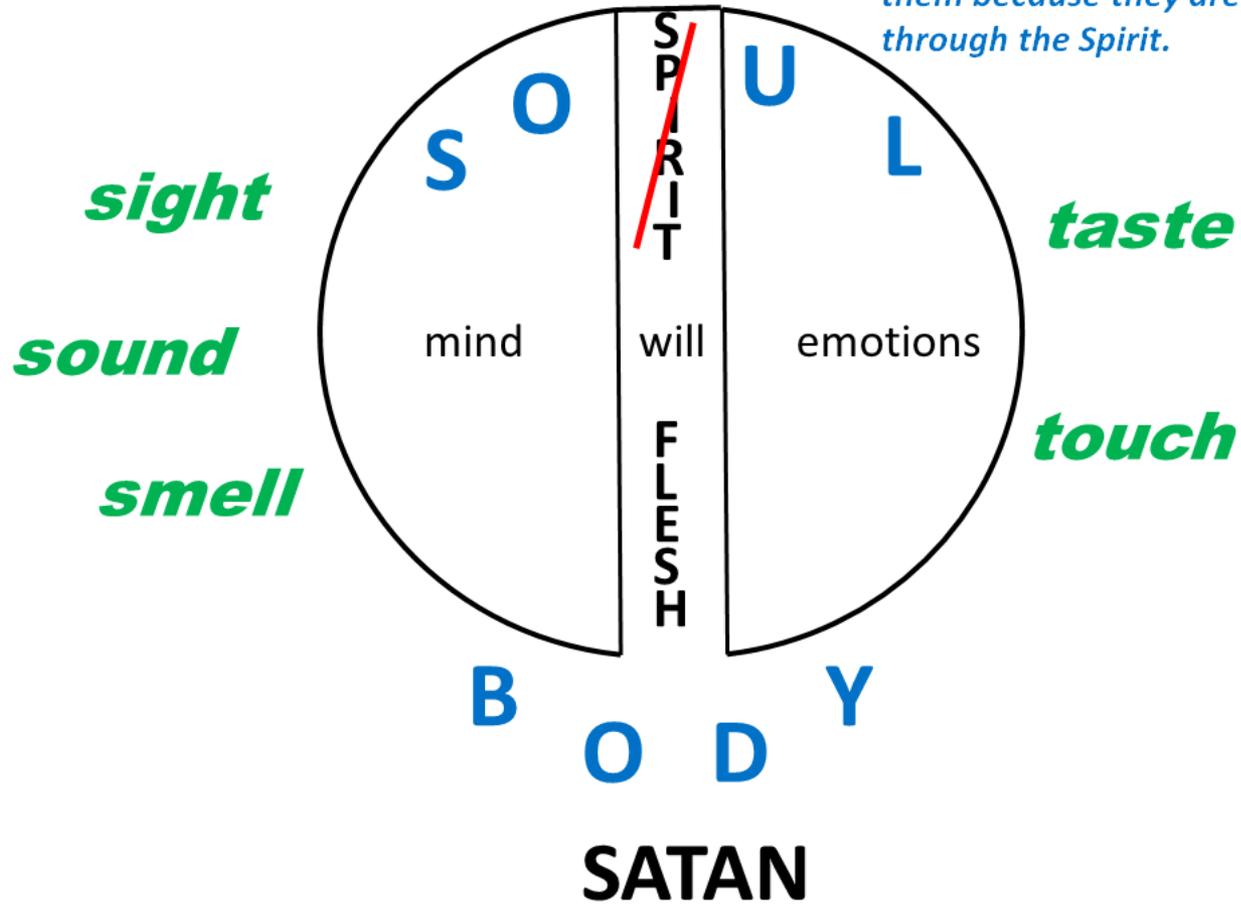
**THE DISCIPLE'S  
CROSS**

**THE DISCIPLE'S  
PERSONALITY**

THE NATURAL  
PERSON *1Cor. 2:14*

**GOD**

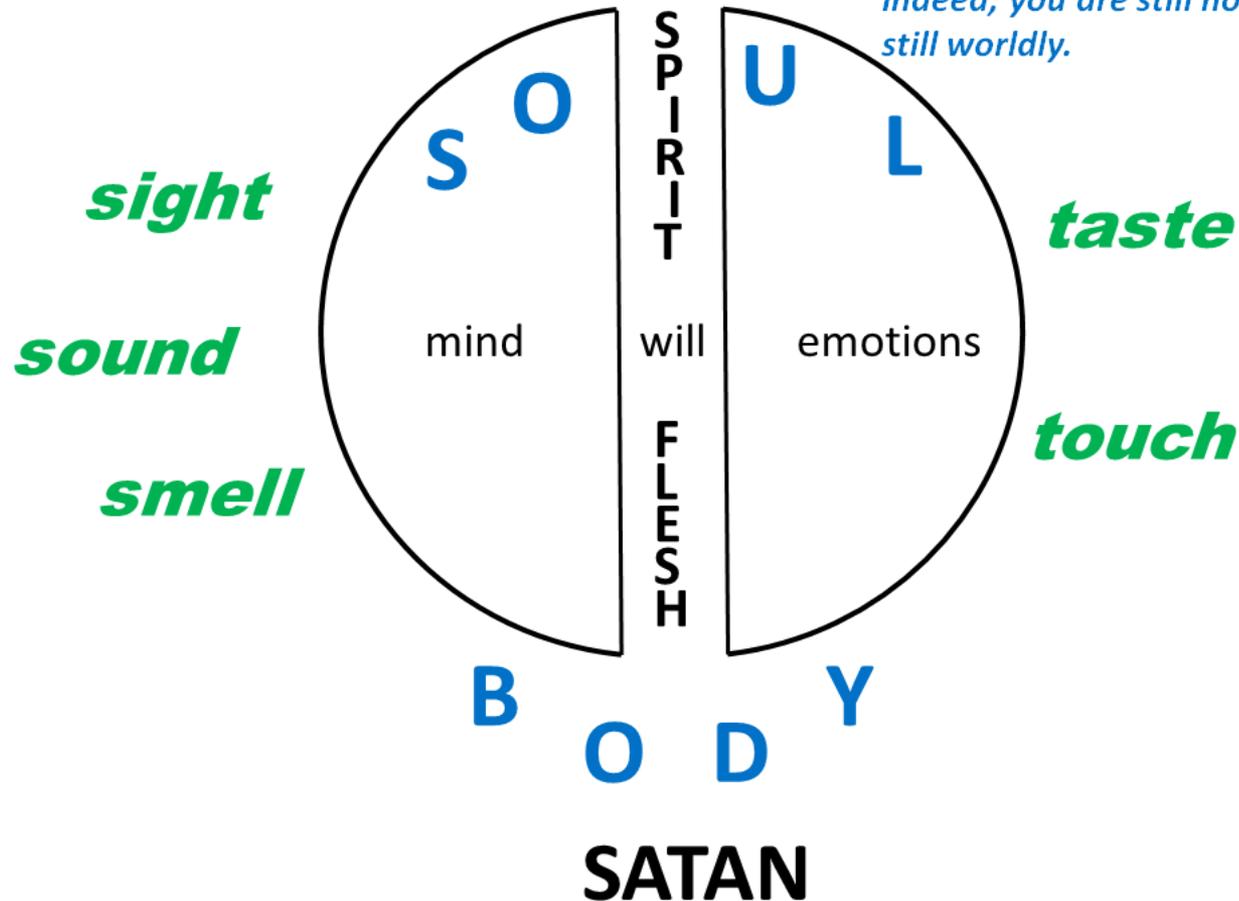
*The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.*



THE WORDLY  
CHRISTIAN *1 Cor. 3:1-3*

**GOD**

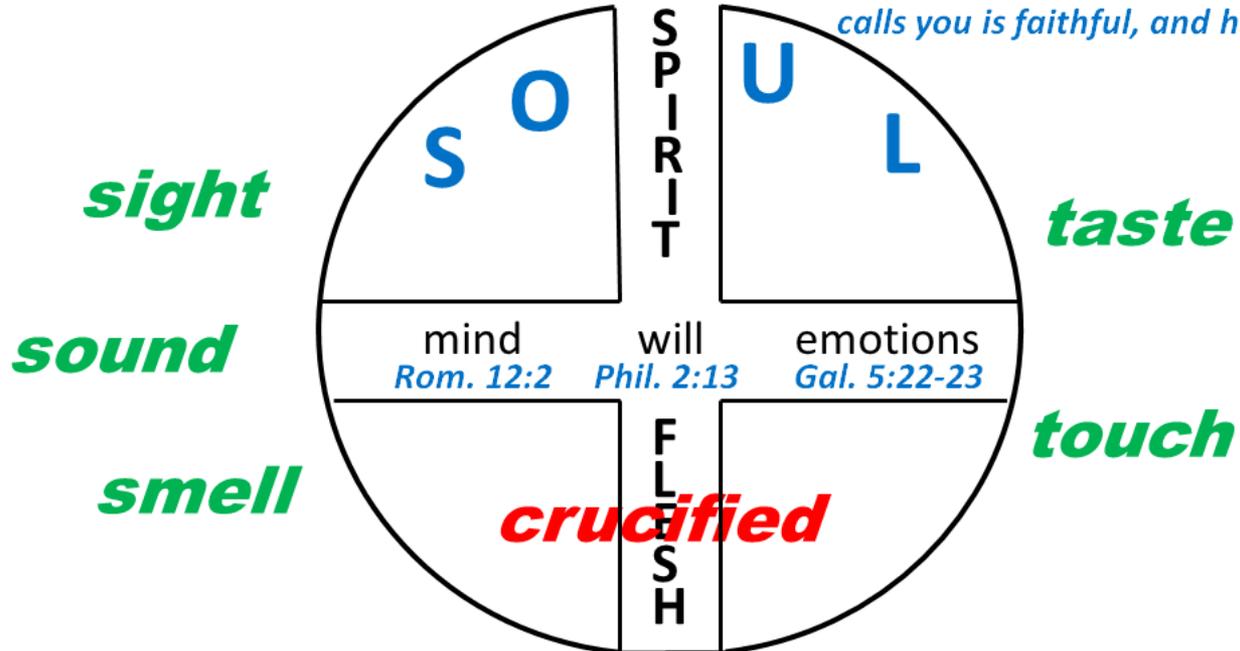
*I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly.*



THE SPIRITUAL  
CHRISTIAN *Gal 2:20*  
*1 Thess. 5:23-24*

**GOD**  
*Eph 5:18*

*May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.*



*1 Cor. 6:19-20*

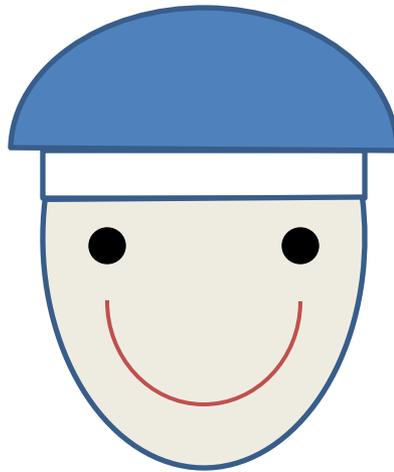
*Rom. 6:12-13*

*Rom. 12:1*

**SATAN**

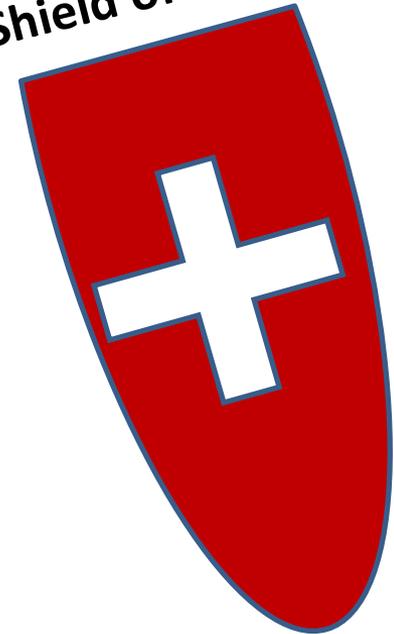
# The Spiritual Armor of God

Helmet of Salvation

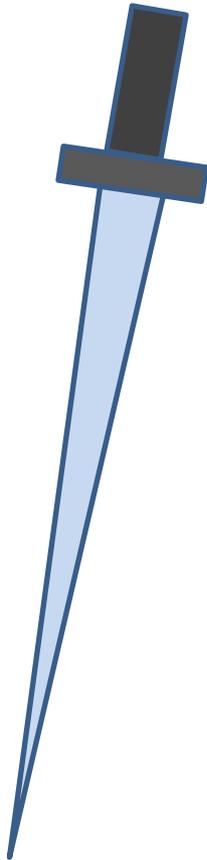


# THE WAR WITHOUT

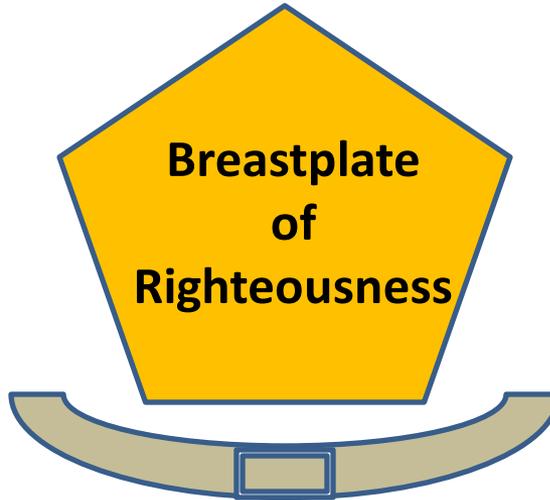
Shield of Faith



Sword  
of  
Spirit -  
the  
Word  
of God



Breastplate  
of  
Righteousness

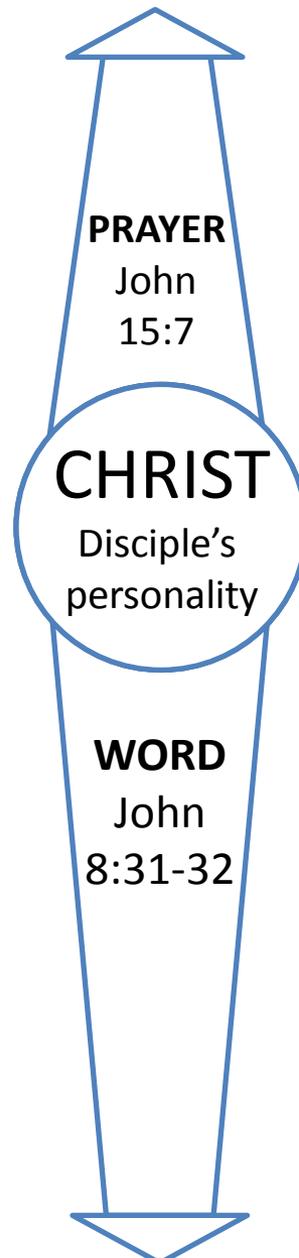


Belt of Truth

Gospel Shoes

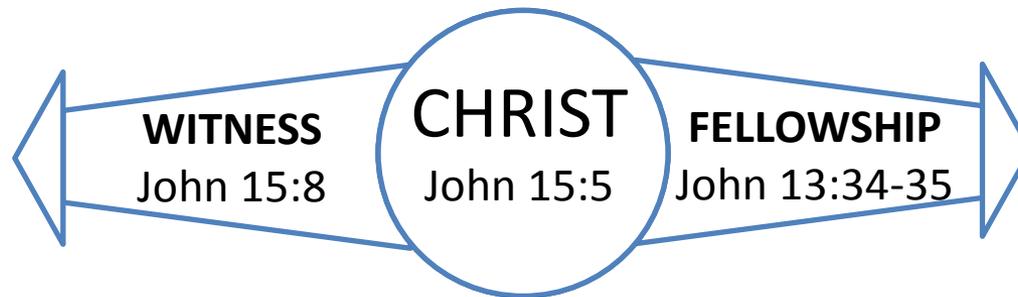


# THE DISCIPLE'S VICTORY



# THE DISCIPLE'S MISSION

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through Christ is the source  
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affects your horizontal  
relationships**

# Characteristics of a Disciple

- 1. A true conversion experience.**
- 2. An extensive understanding of the Bible.**
- 3. A focused and disciplined worshipper.**
- 4. Likes to pray.**
- 5. Has led people to Christ and always look for opportunity to share Jesus.**
- 6. A tither.**

- 7. Has made a lifetime commitment to follow Jesus.**
- 8. Has already adopted Kingdom values. Not worldly.**
- 9. Enjoy sharing and fellowshiping with other Christians.**
- 10. Perseverance through trials and hardship.**
- 11. Always serve. Happy to serve.**
- 12. Love people. Willing to make sacrifice for other people.**

# Principles for multiplying disciples

1. Be a good model of Jesus Christ.
2. Entrust truths to reliable disciples.
3. Minister for Christ even in different times and places.

# Sharing

- How did you spend the money you received two weeks ago?
- Anything meaningful you get from this experience?

# Next week's assignment

- **Complete all items in “My walk with the Master this week.”**
  - **Complete the Spiritual Gifts Inventory (pp. 138-142).**
  - **Share your faith with someone who is not a Christian.**
  - **Review the main points of “the disciple’s cross,” “the disciple’s personality,” “the spiritual armor,” “the gospel in hand,” and “the master builder.”**

# Small Group Time

1. Check each other's "my walk with the Master this week."
2. Discuss what is the only command in the Great Commission? What are the things Jesus said you need to do in order to accomplish it?
3. Share your role in making your church a Great Commission church.
4. Share your experience in which you become a better disciple while preparing to teach Sunday School, to lead fellowship, to serve...
5. Share your experience of family worship.
6. Pray.