

Living the
Spiritual Disciplines



SD #6
Telling YOUR Story with Christ

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Awareness

We must gain **Awareness** of any circumstance to change it.

Acceptance

We must gain **Acceptance** of what we learn before we act.

Action

We must take specific **Action** to change who we are now.

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What is a Spiritual Discipline?

Activity I do *consistently* that builds
my relationship with God.

AND

Better equips me to respond
to various challenges of life!

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| #1 Meeting Christ | <i>Repentance & Salvation</i> |
| #2 Knowing Christ | <i>Study Scripture & Memorization</i> |
| #3 Talking w/ Christ | <i>Active Prayer & Journaling</i> |
| #4 Sacrificing w/ Christ | <i>Fasting & Tithing</i> |
| #5 Showing Love of Christ | <i>Serving Others</i> |
| #6 Sharing Christ | <i>Telling YOUR story with Christ</i> |
| #7 Growing in Christ | <i>Fellowship & Mentoring</i> |
| #8 Living w/ Christ | <i>Accountability</i> |

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Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

“*Go* therefore and *make disciples* of all the nations, *baptizing* them in the name of the *Father* and of the *Son* and of the *Holy Spirit*, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.”

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Why is it that most Christians
do not share the **One they Love**
with the **Ones they love?**

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What are we afraid of anyway?

Rejection!

*For many of us, it is not really
fear of rejection that stops us,
it is fear of failing God!*

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Take The Pressure Off Yourself!

- 1. Success is not up to you! It is up to God!*
- 2. God just asks that YOU share His Word*
- 3. God's Word never returns void (Isa 55:10-11)*

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Isaiah 55:10-11 (ESV)

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, ...so shall my word be that which goes out from my mouth; **it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose**, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

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The Five Questions

1. Do you have any kind of **Spiritual Belief**?
2. To you, who is **Jesus**?
3. Do you think there is a **Heaven** or **Hell**?
4. If you died, **where would you go**?
If Heaven, **why**?
5. If what you are believing is not true,
would you want to know?

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How to Let the Word Do the Work!

1. Prepare a “*Sharing Bible*.”
2. Have them read the Scripture aloud.
3. Ask them, “*What does this say to you?*”
4. Proceed to next Scripture...

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Scriptural Path To Follow

1. Romans 3:23
2. Romans 6:23
3. John 3:3
4. John 14:6
5. Romans 10:9-10
6. 2 Corinthians 5:15
7. Revelations 3:20

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Keys To Remember

1. Never criticize or debate their answer!
2. Let the **Bible & Holy Spirit** do the work!
3. If they do not understand the first time, simply have them read Scripture again
4. Ask again, “*What does this say to you?*”

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*What is the
state of
MY
Spiritual
Discipline?*

Hold Up The Mirror!

The Invitation



Awareness

***Am I willing to
look in the mirror
& admit to myself that
I must share the Gospel?***

Acceptance

*Am I willing to admit
that **Sharing Christ**
must be my response to
His Love and Sacrifice
for me?*

Action

With whom will I

Share Christ

this week?