

Spirit Empowered Discipleship

- *to 'Go' – to be 'intentionally missional'*
- *a clear vision - to see the Kingdom of God come in power through the transformation of our community*
- *to walk close with the Lord with a passionate love for God and his people*
- *God is challenging us out of our comfort zones*



*"The fact is that you
can't be a disciple
without being a
missionary: no
mission, no
discipleship.
It's as simple as
that."*

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'The Shema'

*Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God,
the Lord is One. Love the LORD your
God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your strength.*

Deuteronomy 6.4-5



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“Love the Lord your
God with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your
mind.” This is the
first and greatest
commandment. And
the second is like it:
“Love your neighbour
as yourself.” All the
Law and the Prophets
hang on these two
commandments.

Matthew 22.37-40

"I want you to challenge one another. I want you to get together in your twos and threes and ask each other, what is God doing in your life? Where is he leading you? What aspects of your life are not yet wholly committed to his will?"

"This is not going to be easy. It is going to be demanding."

"Because it is as you are freed up, and released and empowered that you can free up, release and empower others. As you are challenged you will be able to challenge the principalities and powers. As you are transformed you will be empowered to begin transformation."

Ten Key Areas

- *Priorities - No other gods*
- *Worship - No idols*
- *Perspective - Not taking God's name in vain*
- *Use of our time - Keeping the Sabbath holy*
- *Family life - Honouring our parents*
- *Temperament - Do not murder*
- *Relationships - No adultery*
- *Finances - No stealing*
- *Language - No lying*
- *Imagination - No coveting*



"Jesus is, and must be, the central reference point for the Christians because God looks like Jesus and Jesus does what God wants to do!"

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Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

Matthew 5.17-20

Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5.17-20

*For I tell you that unless your
righteousness surpasses that of the
Pharisees and the teachers of the law,
you will certainly not enter the
kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 5.17-20

'The days are coming,' declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.... This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time,' declares the LORD. 'I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.'

Jeremiah 31.31, 33

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws."

Ezekiel 36.26-27

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."

"You shall have no other gods before me."

Exodus 20.2-3

'Good teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

Mark 10.17

'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'

Mark 10.21

Adultery....

- *Captures our imaginations*
- *We make excuses for ourselves*
- *Starts with some small compromises*
- *We blame somebody else*