# What a Worshiper Looks Like

# 1. Is in tune with each other in relation to God in the form of a praiseful heartfelt attitude.

Galatians 5:22 "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-Control."

Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present our requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Ephesians 5:21 "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."

Colossians 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

Matthew 22:37-38 "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."

Hebrews 12:28 "Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe."

Luke 4:8 "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."

# 2. Is Bold and Expectant in their worship.

Matthew 10:32 "Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven"

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Romans 8:31 "If God is for us then who can be against us."

Psalm 29:2 "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness."

Psalm 95:6 "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Isaiah 40:31 – They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mound up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.

1 John 5:14-15 - This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything, according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us - whatever we ask - we know that we have what we asked of him.

### 3. Is faithful in his/her daily-walk.

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight."

Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship."

John 15:10 "If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my father's commands and remain in his love."

1 John 5:3-4 "For this is how we know that we are the children of God: by loving God and carrying out His commands. This is the love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

John 15:6 "If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned."

Ephesians 5:1-2 "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

Hebrews 10:22 "Let us draw near to God, with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith."

# What a Disciple Looks Like

# A Disciple is one who abides in Christ, to deny oneself to Him in obedience, cultivating a transformed life.

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!"

## 1. A Disciple has a Transformed Heart (New Creation)

Ezekiel 36:26-27 "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you. I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart flesh. I will place my Spirit within you and cause you to follow my statutes and carefully observe my ordinances."

Acts 11:23 "When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts."

## 2. A Disciple has a Transformed Mind (Biblically Grounded)

Romans 12:2 "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will."

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 "For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete."

# 3. A Disciple has Transformed Affections (Desire to be Obedient to God)

John 15:9-10 "As the Father has loved me, I have also loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in His love."

1 John 4:16 "So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him."

Deuteronomy 6:5 "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love."

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

## **4.** A Disciple has a Transformed Will (Humbly Obedient)

Psalm 143:10 "Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground."

John 6:38-40 "For I came down from heaven not to do my will, but to do the will of Him who sent me. And this is the will of Him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that He has given me, but raise them up at the Last Day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the Last Day."

Philippians 2:13-16 "For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the Word of life – in order that I may boast on the Day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing."

## **5.** A Disciple has Transformed Relationships (Love God, Love People)

Romans 13:8-10 "Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,' and any other commandment are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefor love is the fulfilling of the law."

Hebrews 10:22, 24-25 "Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith. . . . And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

John 10:27-28 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand."

# 6. A Disciple has a Transformed Purpose (Missional/Great Commission)

Matthew 28:19-20 "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 everything I have commanded you."

Philippians 1:6 "I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the Day of Christ Jesus."

#### What a Witness Looks Like

#### 1. Believes and Trusts: Trusts and lets God work.

Psalm 37:5 "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act."

John 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Romans 5:1 "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 10:17 "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

1 John 2:3 "And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments."

### 2. Is in tune with Holy Spirit so as to anticipate the will of God

1 Peter 3:15 "But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."

Isaiah 30:21 "And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left."

John 16:13 "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come."

Galatians 5:25 "If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit."

#### a) Is intentional.

Philippians 3:12-14 "Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

#### b) Learns what Bible teaches.

James 1:22 "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."

#### c) Is discerning.

Matthew 7:1 "Judge not, that you be not judged."

Acts 10:34-35 "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."

Romans 1:16-17 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'"

#### d) Pursues a rich and earnest daily walk.

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 "What does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?"

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

Romans 6:4 "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

1 Corinthians 9:16 "For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!"

1 John 1:7 "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

1 John 2:6 "Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked."

2 John 6 "And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it."

# 3. Acknowledges that God commands every believer to be a witness and obeys.

Matthew 28:18-20 "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Mark 16:15 "And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."