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disciple:

// someone who follows Jesus and leads others to do the same.

Studying God's Word is one of the best ways to grow your relationship with God, be tuned to the Holy Spirit, and get to know Jesus intimately. John 1 tells us that the Word is God, the writer of Psalms tells us it will light our path, and Jesus tells us in John 8 if we abide in His Word, we are truly His disciples.

This tool is just one of the many ways to study the Bible and dive deeper into the passages we will be studying each weekend together. Our hope is that you begin to deeply understand the scripture we will be unpacking and allow God to speak to your heart before you even walk through the doors on Sunday.

This tool is designed to help guide you as you seek to understand the context of each verse, what it meant to its original audience, and what it means to us today.

There are a few ways you can utilize this PDF.

01 Print the PDF.

-or-

02 Download the PDF, open in a notes app (GoodNotes, Notability, etc), fill it out digitally.

-or-

03 Use the PDF to transcribe into a notebook or journal.

5 Marks of a Disciple

- Know Jesus Intimately
- Follow the Holy Spirit Relentlessly
- Obey God's Word Completely
- Love His Church Wholeheartedly
- Seek the Lost Intentionally



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Week of July 3rd // Conversation: July 9th
The Fruit of the Spirit - Goodness

In our current series, we're focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit. This devotional will help you explore one part of that fruit - Goodness.

pray.

Is there anything on your mind as you're settling in to study God's Word today? Is your mind cluttered with thoughts from yesterday or your to-do list for today? Take some time to quiet your mind and ask God to clear your head. Tell Him that you want to focus on His Word and spend time being present with Him. Let the Holy Spirit be your teacher during this time, and enjoy this moment with your God!

observe.

Gal 5:22 (ESV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, **goodness**, faithfulness,

In Galatians 5:22, the word for kindness can also be translated as "gentleness". In the Greek, the word is "agathos". It means intrinsically good, good in nature, good whether it be seen to be so or not, the widest and most colorless of all words with this meaning.

- 01** Using your favorite color, mark any reference to God or the Lord with a triangle.
- 02** Circle any mention of the word kindness. This is our Greek word, "agathos".

Psalm 34:8 (NIV)

“Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.”

Exodus 34:6 (ESV)

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

PSALM 100:5 (NLT)

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.



interpret.

01 What does the phrase “Taste and see that the LORD is good” imply about experiencing God’s goodness?

02 Who is invited to taste and see God’s goodness?

03 What does it mean to take refuge in the Lord? How does this relate to His goodness?



interpret.

04 What attributes of God's character are highlighted in the Exodus passage?

05 How do these attributes demonstrate His goodness?

06 What is the connection between God's goodness and His enduring love?

apply.

- 01** How does the knowledge of God's goodness impact our relationship with Him?
- 02** How can we respond to God's goodness with gratitude and praise?
- 03** In what ways can we trust in God's goodness during times of difficulty or uncertainty?

bring it together.

Take a moment to reflect on your personal experiences with God's goodness. Consider instances where you have seen His goodness at work in your life or the lives of others. Write down these reflections and share them with someone this week.

Together we can a deeper understanding of God's character and His desire to shower us with His goodness. May we continue to grow in our knowledge of God's goodness and live in response to His abundant grace and love.

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