

THE SIX ROOTS TO APOSTOLIC DISCIPLESHIP

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FOUNDATIONS

1. **God**

I believe there is one God, who has revealed Himself as Father; through His Son, in redemption; and as the Holy Spirit, by emanation. Jesus Christ is God manifested in flesh. He is both God and man. I believe He is a gracious God who loves me.
(See Deuteronomy 6:4; Ephesians 4:4-6; Colossians 2:9; I Timothy 3:16.)

2. **The Bible**

I believe the Bible is the infallible Word of God and the authority for salvation and Christian living.
(See II Timothy 3:15-17.)

3. **Grace and Salvation**

I believe everyone has sinned and needs salvation. Salvation comes by grace through faith based on the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
(See Romans 3:23-25; 5:19; 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9.)

4. **The New Birth**

I believe the saving gospel is the good news that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and rose again. We obey the gospel (II Thessalonians 1:8; I Peter 4:17) by repentance (death to sin), water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ (burial), and the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the initial sign of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance (resurrection).
(See I Corinthians 15:1-4; Acts 2:4, 37-39; Romans 6:3-4.)

5. **Eternity**

I believe Jesus Christ is coming again to catch away His church. In the end will be the final resurrection and the final judgment. The righteous will inherit eternal life; the unrighteous, eternal death. I have hope because of His return.
(See I Thessalonians 4:16-17; Revelation 20:11-15.)

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DEVOTION

1. Spiritual Growth

I will pursue habits that shape my heart toward God.
(See Psalm 42:1; Galatians 4:19.)

2. Bible Study

I study the Bible and apply its truth to my life.
(See II Timothy 2:15; II Timothy 3:15-16; Luke 24:45.)

3. Prayer

I am building my relationship with God through praying and spending time in His presence. I commit to daily reflection and repentance to draw close to God.
(See Matthew 6:33; Matthew 6:6; Psalm 1:2; Psalm 63:1-8.)

4. Worship

I will worship God in spirit and truth.
(See John 4:24; Romans 12:1-2; I Corinthians 11:1.)

5. Biblical Stewardship

I honor God with my time, my finances, my talents, and my health.
(See Proverbs 3:9; Luke 6:38; Titus 2:7.)

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IDENTITY

1. Humanity

I believe God created me in His image. God loves and values every human being, and so we will treat others with honor and dignity.

(See Genesis 1:27; Matthew 18:1-5; Proverbs 13:11.)

2. Led by the Spirit

I seek to be led by the Holy Ghost— yielding to His complete sovereignty in my life and acting as He directs. I let God shape what I care about.

(See Romans 8:14; Galatians 5:16-18, 25.)

3. Walking by Faith

I trust God and follow His Word and His plan for me.

(See II Corinthians 5:7; Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11; John 20:29.)

4. Holiness

I will worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, honoring God both inwardly and outwardly.

(See Psalm 96:9; II Corinthians 7:1; I Peter 1:15-16; Hebrews 12:14; I Corinthians 6:19-20.)

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CHARACTER

1. Fruit of the Spirit

I desire to be a fruitful Christian and to let the fruit of the Spirit flourish in my life, revealing to others God's transformative power.

(See Galatians 5:22–23; II Peter 1:5–9.)

2. Do Justly

God honors those who stand for righteousness and justice. I will choose to do the right thing no matter the situation or the impending consequences.

(See Micah 6:8; Proverbs 21:3; I Peter 3:12)

3. Love Mercy

Because Jesus Christ has shown me great mercy, I will be merciful to others.

(See Micah 6:8; Galatians 6:1–2)

4. Walk Humbly

I value humility and understand that all good gifts in my life come from God alone. I submit to Him, seek His lordship in my life, and honor others.

(See Micah 6:8; I Peter 5:5–7; Colossians 3:12; Ephesians 4:2; II Chronicles 7:14; Romans 12:10.)

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COMMUNITY

1. *The Church*

I believe I am baptized into the body of Christ and that God established the church to be His mission to the world. I actively reach out to others and participate in the ordinances and life of the church, building relationships and investing in others. (See Romans 12:16; I Corinthians 12:12-14; Ephesians 5:21; Galatians 6:2.)

2. *Love for Others*

I value all people and endeavor to treat others with dignity and compassion. I recognize God created me for relationships, and I am intentional in making connections with others. (See Luke 6:31; I Corinthians 13:4-7; Romans 12:10; Matthew 7:12; John 13:34.)

3. *Serving*

I serve my church and my community. (See Romans 12:10; I Corinthians 12:13.)

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COMMISSION

1. Calling

I will answer God's call in my life in accordance with His kingdom purpose.
(See Romans 11:29; Ephesians 4:1.)

2. Spiritual Gifts

I believe God endows His people with gifts of the Spirit for ministry one to another. I will use the gifts God has given me to build up the church.
(See I Corinthians 4:7-11; I Corinthians 12:1-4; I Peter 4:10.)

3. Sharing My Faith

I tell others about God.
(See Matthew 28:19-20; II Timothy 1:8; Romans 1:16.)

4. Authority

I will walk in the authority God has given me as an Apostolic disciple.
(See Matthew 10:1-18; Mark 16:17-18; Luke 10:17-19.)