

## **Section 8: What is the Believer called to? (How do I follow Jesus?)**

### **1) Intimacy and Worship of God through Jesus**

#### **Living by the Word**

- ✚ Psalm 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. 12 Praise be to you, O LORD; teach me your decrees.

#### **Fellowship with the Spirit**

- ✚ Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ....25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.
- ✚ Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

#### **Living Worship**

- ✚ 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.

*Note:* Intimacy and worship flow out of a deep understanding and acceptance of the gospel in one's life.

### **2) Ministry within Community (*The Church*)**

#### **Committed Presence**

- ✚ Hebrews 10:25 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.

#### **Intentional Strengthening** (How? See section 9)

- ✚ 1 Corinthians 14:26 What then shall we say, brothers? When you come together, everyone has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. All of these must be done for the strengthening of the church.

### **3) Mission to the World**

#### **Proclaim Jesus**

- ✚ Mark 16:15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.
- ✚ Luke 10: 2 He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

#### **Make Disciples**

- ✚ Matthew 28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."