

## Paths of Discipleship

Week Three: Defined Benefit Plan  
9/25/22

### God's plan:

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. <sup>25</sup> If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it."

Matthew 16:24-25 (NLT)

#### 1. Return \_\_\_\_\_.

##### A. P \_\_\_\_\_.

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

##### B. P \_\_\_\_\_.

"Our people must learn to do good by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive."

Titus 3:14 (NLT)

##### C. P \_\_\_\_\_.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38 (NIV)

#### 2. Defined Benefit \_\_\_\_\_.

##### A. \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdoms.

"Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world."

John 18:36a (NIV)

"The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to."

Luke 4:5-6 (NIV)

#### B. \_\_\_\_\_ to live God's Kingdom.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness."

Matthew 6:33a (NIV)

#### \* Discipleship is the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Kingdom.

> Practice - \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### 3. Full \_\_\_\_\_ of the Discipleship plan.

##### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ life.

"I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest."

John 10:10 (CEV)

##### B. The Best \_\_\_\_\_.

"You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:13a, 14a, 16b (NLT)

### Am I a Disciple?

My Action Steps: \_\_\_\_\_

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