

A call to Discipleship



Introduction

Isaiah 60:1-3

1 Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Mark 3:14-15

14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, 15 and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons ...

The Call to Discipleship

The Key to be
an Overcomer
for others!



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What does
this mean?

This has everything to do with developing

- our relationship with God;
- our relationship with the Body of Christ.

1. The disciple must first be plugged in the Body Life.



John 3:3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 3:5 Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

1. The disciple must first be plugged in the **Body Life**.

1 Corinthians 12:13 **For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body**—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have **all been made to drink into one Spirit**.



2. The disciple must be a **true worshipper**.

John 4:23-24

23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the **true worshipers** will **worship the Father in spirit and truth**; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must **worship in spirit and truth**.”



2. The disciple must be a true worshipper.

Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh ...



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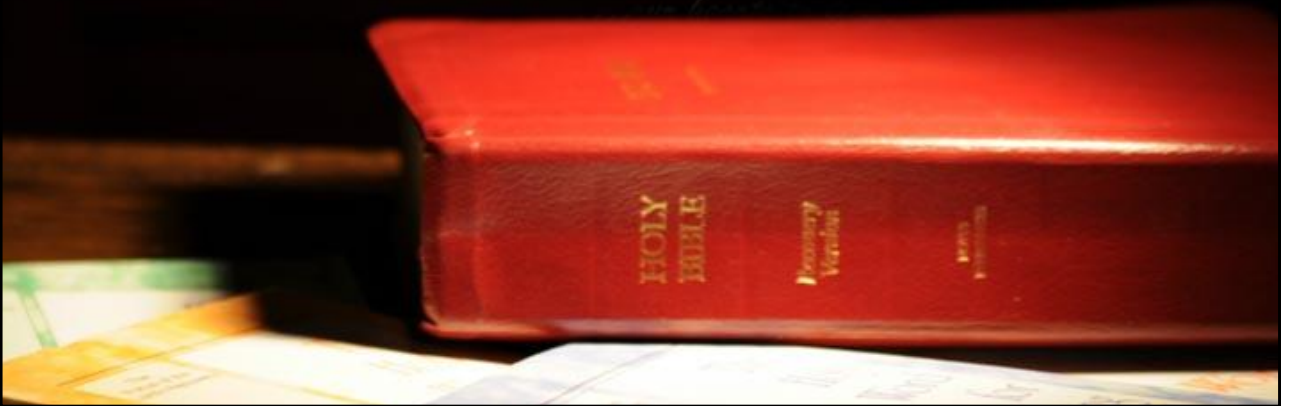
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The Praise-Empowered Disciple



3. The disciple must fill his life with the Word of God.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.



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Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God ...

Intake of the Word

[1 Peter 2:2-3; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 5:14]

The Word-Empowered Disciple





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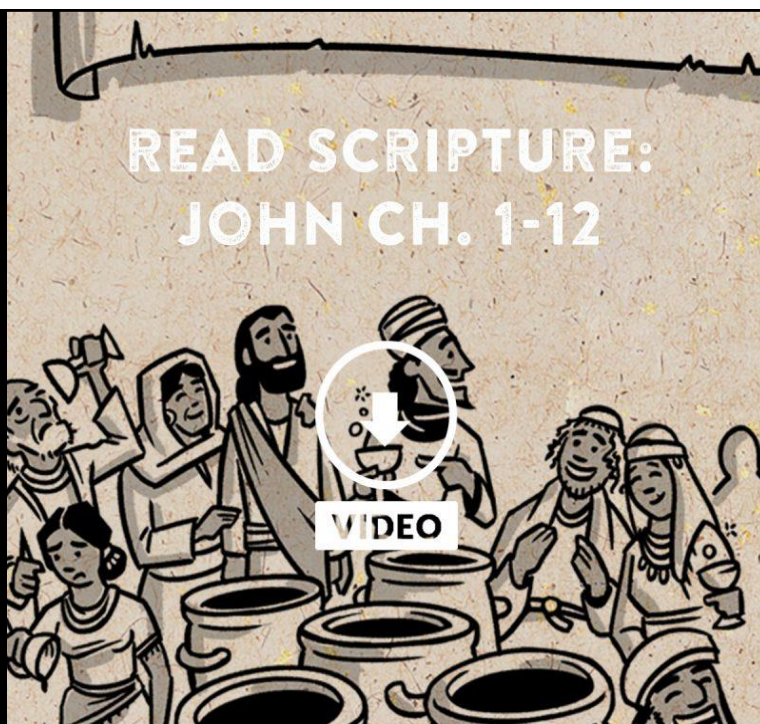
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4. The disciple lives his life in continual **surrender** to God.

The disciple must be a **prayer**-empowered believer.

Ongoing **Prayer**-communion [1 Thessalonians 5:17]

The Prayer-Empowered Disciple



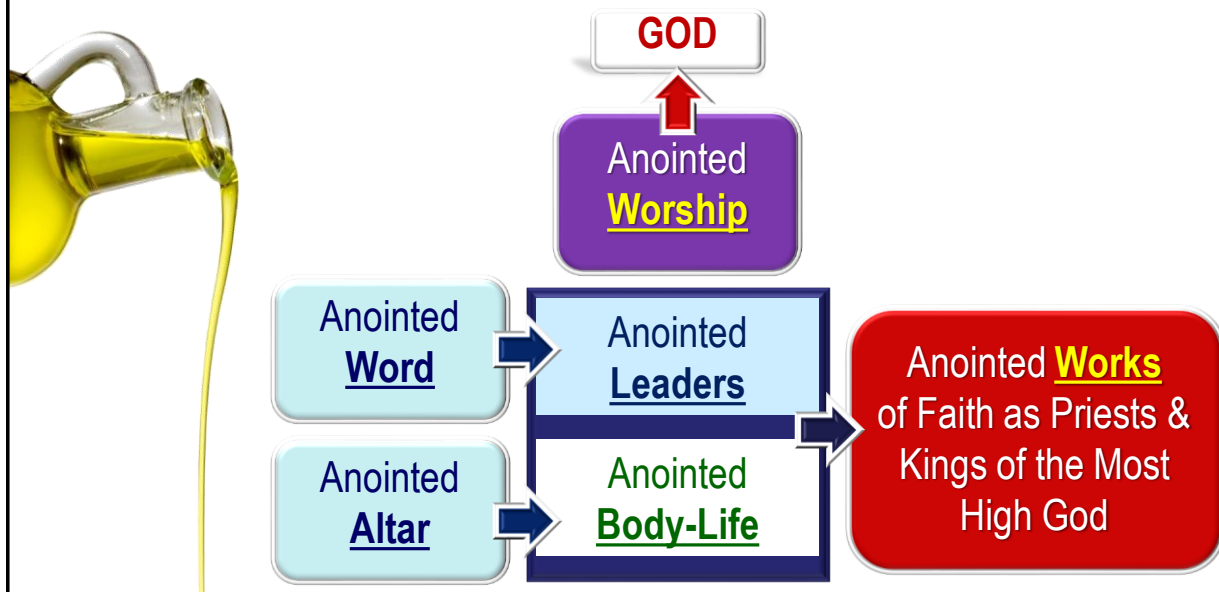
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Proverbs 3:5-6

5 **Trust** in the Lord with **all** your heart, and **lean not on your own understanding**; 6 in **all** your ways acknowledge Him, and **He shall direct your paths**.



BBTC - Making Disciples - Priests and Kings



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To do so, we must be effective
priests and kings!

1. As priests and kings to share the full gospel.

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
because He has anointed Me to preach
the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me
to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim
liberty to the captives and recovery of sight
to the blind, to set at liberty those who are
oppressed ...

This is the full Gospel!

RELIGION

	2000	2010	2015
Buddhism	39.6	28.9	28.2
Christianity	14.5	18.0	17.9
Hinduism	4.2	5.9	5.0
Islam	16.6	17.9	18.3
Sikhism	0.4	0.3	0.4
Taoism*	6.8	8.2	7.3
Other Religions	0.2	0.3	0.2
No Religion	17.8	20.4	22.7

* Taoism includes Chinese Traditional Beliefs.

Source: Singapore Census of Population 2000 and 2010 and General Household Survey 2015, Singapore Department of Statistics.

ALPHA: EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE!

8PM TO 9.30PM (DINNER AT 6.45PM), HALL 1

BBTC members can invite your pre-believing relatives and friends to explore the meaning of life.

Set in a relaxed and informal environment over 10 sessions plus a Weekend Away. Participants will have dinner, watch a short video and discuss in small groups with a group facilitator.

To sign up for the Alpha Course, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/AlphaCourse2017.

Additionally, BBTCians who wish to serve as volunteers for this Alpha Course may contact Joanna at joannahan@bbtc.com.sg.

SCHEDULE

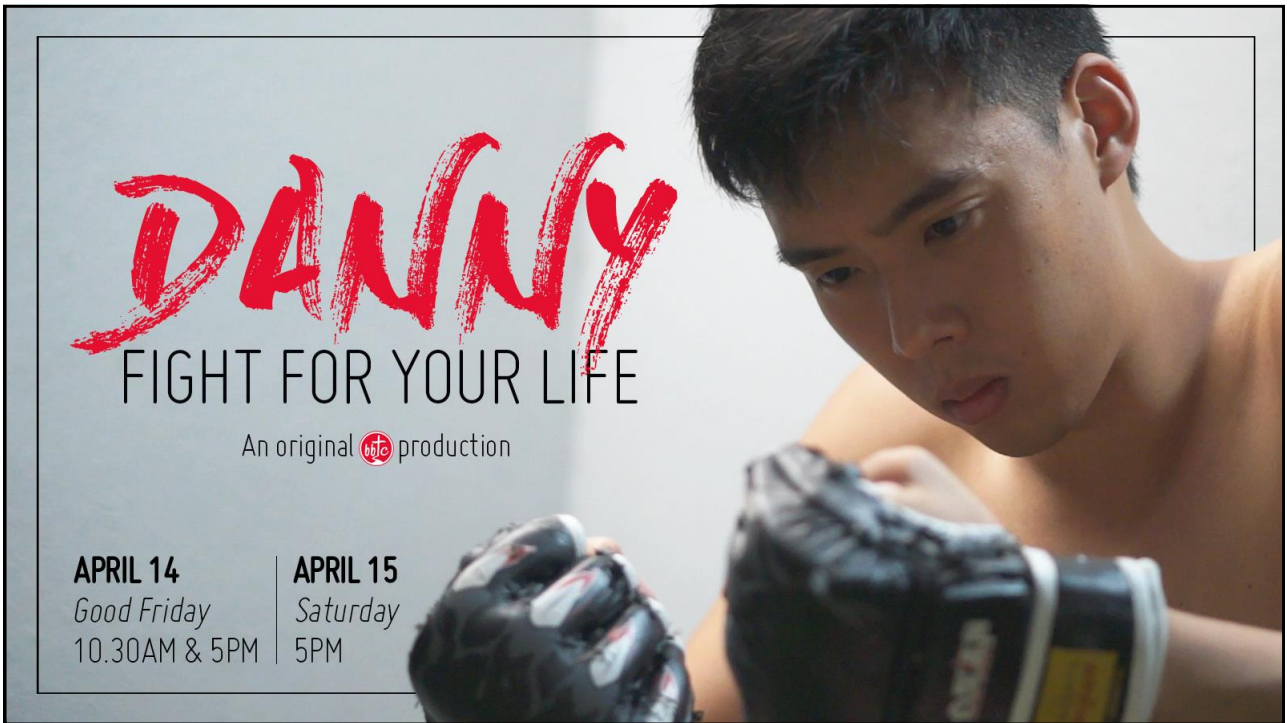
Mar 24	Is there more to life than this?
Mar 31	Who is Jesus?
Apr 7	Why did Jesus die?
Apr 21	How can I have faith?
Apr 28	Why and how do I pray?
May 5	Why and how should I read the Bible?
May 12	How does God guide us?
May 20	ALPHA WEEKEND AWAY
May 26	How can I resist evil?
Jun 2	Why and how should I tell others?
TBA	ALPHA SUNDAY (Graduation/Sharing)




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2. The disciple must know that the source of his power to share the gospel, heal, cast out demons, etc. comes from the Holy Spirit.

Luke 4:18a The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor ...

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

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Acts 10:38 how God anointed
Jesus of Nazareth with the
Holy Spirit and with power,
who went about doing good and healing
all who were oppressed by the devil,
for God was with Him.

3. Consequently, the disciple must live a life empowered by



- A. the Love of Father-God;
- B. the Word of God;
- C. the Spirit of God.

4. The disciple must be aware that God has made him to be both a priest and king.

Revelation 1:5-6

5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.



5. The disciple must be clear of the different roles of priests and kings.

As kings, we speak to the mountain [demons, sickness, situations, etc.]

Speaking to the mountain is NOT speaking to God.

- A. Speaking to God is prayer as a priest.
- B. Speaking to the mountain is our commanding and rebuking the mountain as a king.



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- B. rebuke sickness and diseases;
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Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.



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A. cast out demons.

Luke 4:35-36 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, “What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.”



6. As kings, the disciple is called by the Lord with His delegated authority to
A. cast out demons.

In Jesus name, I come against you
unclean-filthy-lustful spirit / spirit of fear ...
Get out of my life!
You have no more hold over me!
I am cleansed and covered by
the blood of Jesus!
Away from my life! GO! In Jesus' name.



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Luke 4:39 So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.





6. As **kings**, the disciple is called by the Lord with His delegated **authority** to

B. rebuke **sickness** and **diseases**.

In Jesus name, I come against you -
(pain, cancer cells, ache, flu, virus, germs, bacteria,
spirit of infirmity, deaf & dumb spirit ..)
Get out of the body! You have no more hold
over this body! This body is now cleansed
and covered by the blood of Jesus!
You are nullified, GO! In Jesus' name.



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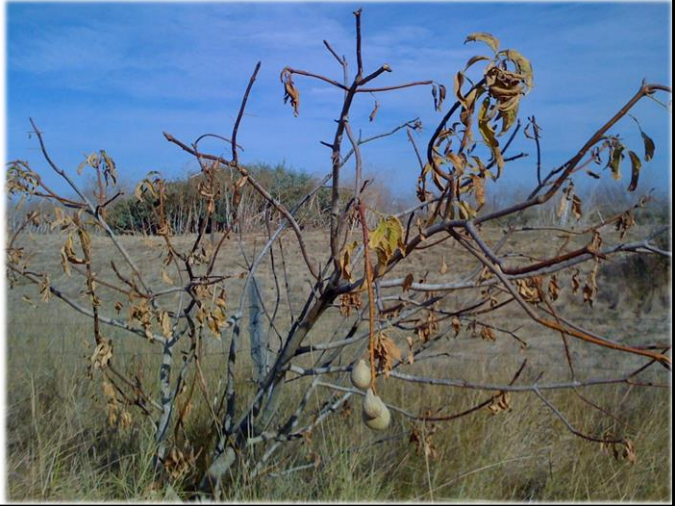
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C. take authority over the **environment** of our situations.

Matthew 21:19 And seeing a **fig tree** by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and **said** to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the **fig tree** withered away.

Mark 11:21 And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The **fig tree** which You **cursed** has withered away."



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Mark 4:39 Then He arose and **rebuked** the **wind**, and said to the **sea**, "Peace, be still!" And the **wind** ceased and there was a great calm.





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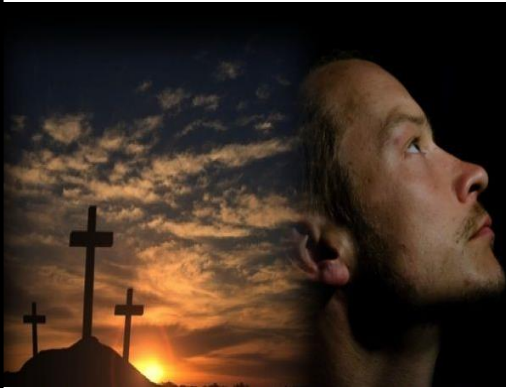
In Jesus name, I speak to you rain clouds,
go away from this place!
There shall be no rain on this grounds
in Jesus' name!



6. As **kings**, the disciple is called by the Lord with His delegated **authority** to
- C. take authority over the **environment** of our situations.

In Jesus name, every unclean spirit in this hotel room, go away from here! This room is cleansed and covered by the Blood of the Lamb! Lord, we ask for Your peace, wisdom, favour and Your very Presence to be with us in our stay here these 5 days! in Jesus' name!

7. As priests and kings, the disciple is called by the Lord to strategically pray for the salvation of loved ones and share the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.



2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6

3 But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. 6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 12:29 Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house.

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A Methodology for Sharing the Gospel:

Luke 10:5-9

5 But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. 9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

A Methodology for Sharing the Gospel:

Luke 10:5-9

1. Look for a man of peace i.e. someone receptive to you (v6).
2. Bless the person say “peace to his house” (v5).
3. Fellowship with him, “eating and drinking” (v7).
4. Meet the felt need, “heal the sick there” (v9a).
5. Share the gospel of the Kingdom of God (v9b).

Bottom Line

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Bottom Line

Will you come and be

Empowered by the Holy Spirit?



For a ***Lifestyle***
to be a blessing to others!