



Missional Disciple Aspirations

As a sinner in need of God's grace, I continually place my trust in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, expecting the Holy Spirit to make me more like Jesus as I turn from sin and strive to honor God in every aspect of my life.

As a steward of the Gospel, I will aspire to a lifestyle that manifests the grace of Jesus and advances God's mission:

- Setting aside time for spiritual reflection and Sabbath rest;
- Discerning the Spirit's guidance as I make consumer choices that impact whether I am available to give attention to God's work around me;
- Striving to have a public witness that honors Jesus' mission as my highest priority, I will use a gentle and constructive tone when making pronouncements regarding controversial issues, including social-media posts;
- Praying to be bold and Spirit-led in taking the initiative to befriend neighbors and be a blessing in my community and workplace;
- Practicing hospitality by taking the time to converse with neighbors, and when Spirit-led, to welcome them into my home;
- Seeking to use my time, talents, skills, and influence to advance the Kingdom of God; developing habits of generosity with my financial resources;
- Preparing for the opportunity to bless others by sharing my faith journey with those who show signs of openness to spiritual conversations.

As a disciple in need of Christian community, I will participate in fellowship and worship gatherings of *Church in the Wild*. Knowing that missional partnerships will inevitably yield conflicts:

- When I am disappointed with others, I will gently share my concerns directly with them, seeking to honor Christ with forbearance, mutual understanding, and reconciliation;
- If my concerns are not heeded, I will ask another Christian brother or sister to go with me as I attempt to speak the truth in love to the brother or sister who has offended me;
- If I discern that the Holy Spirit is leading me to end my participation in *Church in the Wild*; I will communicate this decision to one of its leaders.