

Discipleship Tip: Praying

"Teach people to pray and 80% of your pastoring will be done for you." – Kong Hee

If we teach people how to pray and how to read their bible, many of their issues will be resolved by the Holy Spirit and revelation. God will give them an answer or a strategy.

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Vision Builders: One Life Meets One Life – Ps Phil Pringle

Matt 28:18-20 (NKJV). "And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen."

Vision Builders is the combination of our building program (formerly Rise & Build), our outreach program (Beyond) and our television program (C3TV). Vision builders are people who stay committed, who don't give up and who build something, even in the face of criticism. Standing for Christ is kind of easy; it is standing for His followers that is hard. As we stand for one another and stand together, we will see amazing things take place in the future.

Jesus can transform your life so that you are utterly transformed for this life and forever. As Vision Builders, it is about constructing and building the facilities and all the means we possibly can to bring people into that connection with Jesus Christ.

The core value is to make disciples, not just to hold church services. We want people to encounter Christ, follow Him in their personal lives and live for God. A transformation takes place when you connect with Jesus and live for Him.

How do we make disciples? In **Matthew 28**, Jesus tells us three ways:

1. **Baptising in the Father.**

Baptism is a full immersion. We are to fully immerse ourselves into the family of God. This is not just attendance. This is the call of God to a lifestyle. This happens in a discipleship context where one person is discipling another. **Ps 92:13.** When we are planted in the house of God, our full potential is realised.

2. **Baptism in the Son.**

Rom 6:3. Jesus didn't just die as a sacrifice to our sins, He died to wipe away us, the sinner. When we are baptised in Jesus, the old life is deadened, and the enlivening of the born-again nature of the child of God. The new man has a fresh set of motivations, a fresh set of attitudes and mindsets.

3. **Baptism in the Holy Spirit.**

Luke 24:49. The Christian life is not hard, it's impossible! When we are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, we are transformed. There is a power available for every believer called the Holy Spirit. When we are immersed with the Holy Spirit, that will make us disciples.

TALK ABOUT

- **Have you been fully immersed in God?**
- **What can you do to immerse yourself and your life further in God?**
- **Have you been filled with the power of the Holy Spirit? If not, why not pray for it during connect group?**

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