

POWER SURGE

I will strive to be a passionate follower of Jesus Christ and live the Marks of Discipleship!

Colossians 1:10 (p. 191) □ So that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

While prayerfully considering the following opportunities beneath each of the **PoWeR SuRGe Marks of Discipleship**, please fill in any that will help you grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Be sure to add specific details when possible. This is part of our mission here at Joy: Called by God, we reach out joyfully to share Jesus Christ with all people by building healthy relationships with God and one another.

I WILL STRIVE TO:

Pray daily:

I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (p. 197) □ Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

I promise to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about and experience a new way to pray | <input type="checkbox"/> Ask my family, friends or coworkers how I can pray for them |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray daily for my church, my neighbors and my country's leaders | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Worship weekly:

Romans 12:1-2 (p. 154) □ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

I promise to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seek to worship God regularly at my church or elsewhere when I am away; at work, at home, with my family, and when I am alone | <input type="checkbox"/> Invite someone who doesn't have a church home to worship with me |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Read the Bible daily:

Colossians 3:16-17 (p. 193) □ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

I promise to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a specific plan for daily Bible reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take Joy 101 or 201 | <input type="checkbox"/> Start a new Bible study group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study with Joyful Women or Men's BS | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Serve at and beyond my church:

Matthew 20:26-28 (p. 21) □ *It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."*

I promise to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a Spiritual Inventory and learn how I am gifted to serve God and others | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Hearts & Hammers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission trip to Cristo Rey, Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook for Family Promise Dinners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve in Worship on Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve at Helping Hands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve with Shade Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Relate with others to encourage spiritual growth:

1 Thessalonians 5:11-15 (p. 197) □ *Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all.*

I promise to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Look for and tell others about the ways I see God working in me and around me | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultivate relationships with unchurched people and invite them into a life with Christ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Give a tithe (10%) and beyond:

Matthew 6:19-21 (p. 6) □ *"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

I promise to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a plan to share 10%, save 10% and live on 80% of my resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge myself to grow by 1% giving this year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give to the ministry of Jesus Christ through my church as follows: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a money management workshop or a Bible study on giving |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Personal Covenant & Prayer:

You are invited to write a prayer or make a covenant with God in the space below.

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (p. 175-6) □ *Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.*