**[Kingdom Warrior's Manifesto](https://www.facebook.com/notes/tom-denlinger/kingdom-warriors-manifesto/10152281894469202/)** – Updated January 2023

 1. ***CONSECRATED*** - I have yielded my life to the Creator, Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:15-18). I now live only to give Him GLORY (Psalm 95:6-7 /Psalm 29:1-2).

**“If you don’t live by the praise of men you won’t die by their criticism.”**

Know who you are - (Matthew 22:15-22)

Be unflinching - (Psalm 56:1-4)

Be undistracted - (Isaiah 50:7)

Discussion:

How do you react to the phrase, *“He/she is so heavenly minded that they are no earthly good?”*

How about, *“He takes himself too seriously”?*

Can you name anyone in the Bible that took their calling too seriously?

2. ***ADOPTED*** - I have been adopted by God through Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:5). I fully accept His expectation of me to live a holy life as an adopted son/daughter. I am His Namesake (Psalm 23:3). I am now His ambassador (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Discussion:

What does it mean to you to to become adopted by God and share in the divine nature (2 Peter 1:4)?

What things in our culture tempt you to go back to your old way of thinking?

Because your new identity is based on your love for God, is their anything

others around you could do to cause you to abandon Him?

3. ***BOUGHT*** - I am now part of the Body of Christ (all living followers of Jesus Christ) and I am no longer my own person (1 Corinthians 6:15-20). When I allow myself to walk in full repentance, His plan for my life will be revealed (Romans 12:1-2). I realize that my works have nothing to do with achieving salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9). But after salvation, I must explore what God prepared for me to do before the foundation of the world (vs.10). I realize that my life will someday be measured by my works (2 Corinthians 5:9-11).

Discussion:

Do you really understand what being “bought” means?

Can you be fully His and still have ambitions in your life that have nothing to do with His calling on your life

(Psalm 37:4-5)?

4. ***PURITY*** - I do not love the things of this world (1 John 2:15-17). I know its pleasures are only temporary and they only bring me heartache in the end (Matthew 6:19-20/Galatians 6:7-8).

I must purify myself (1 John 3:3 / 1 Peter 1:13-16).

I can do it (1 Timothy 4:8 / Colossians 3:1-11).

It’s what I can achieve (Hebrews 12:14).

*“You must every day make higher ground. You must deny yourself to make progress with God. You must refuse everything that is not pure and holy. God wants you pure in heart. He wants you to have an intense desire after holiness... Two things will get you to leap out of yourselves into the promises of God today. One is purity, and the other is FAITH, which is kindled more and more BY PURITY.” - Smith Wigglesworth*

Discussion:

“Higher Levels - Bigger Devils” will be something you will face as you take higher ground. Have you experienced that yet?

5. ***GIFTING*** - I live to function in my unique gifting as part of the Body of Christ (Ephesians 2:10 ). Members of Christ’s Body (Romans 12:3-8). Diversities of Gifts (1 Corinthians 12). I will earnestly desire the best gifts

(1 Corinthians 14:1) and yearn to teach and equip others with what I learn (Ephesians 4:11-13).

Discussion:

Why should we desire spiritual gifts?

Do you think you can have more than one?

How should we pursue them?

Do you believe those gifts come full functioning or will you have to practice and “sharpen” them?

6. ***BE JESUS*** - I am carrying the Spirit of Jesus (John 14:16-17). I am God’s temple (1 Corinthians 3:16-17) - filled with Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-25). Therefore, I realize that I am to “be Jesus” in this world (1 John 4:17). That is what He told us to do (Matthew 5:14-16).

**Clarification:**

You will never be God. Jesus “the Christ” was the pre-incarnate Son of God (Greek word: Christos) which means “anointed”, i.e. the Messiah.

He was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies that God would come and dwell among us in human form to fulfill the Law and die as the final sin offering for all mankind. After He was crucified and resurrected from the grave, He returned to His rightful place at the right Hand of the Father. We will never be in His place. But we must take the verses above seriously. Jesus modeled a life fully reliant on the Holy Spirit as an example **for us to do the same**.

7. ***AUTHORITY*** - I am expected to walk this earth as Jesus walked (1 John 2:6). I am to do the works that Jesus did and even greater works (John 14:12). I am to destroy the works of the devil (Acts 10:38 / 1 John 3:8).

*“The secret of spiritual success is a hunger that persists…It is an awful condition to be satisfied with one’s spiritual attainments…God was and is looking for hungry, thirsty people.” - Smith Wiggelsworth*

Discussion:

If you are walking in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16), nothing will hinder your ability to walk in the authority that Jesus Himself did as a man.

What keeps you from living this kind of life?

8. ***IMITATE*** - I will imitate my LORD (1 Corinthians 11:1). I will not think or talk like the world because this is what He expects of me (Ephesians 5:1-7).

Discussion:

Have you ever experienced God’s discipline in your life because you chose to live like the world?

Have you ever been tempted to think that being “too much like Jesus” in your daily life will cause others to avoid you (1 Peter 4:3-5).

How can you imitate God and still have the favor of men?

9. ***LISTENING*** - I will do what the Father tells me to do (John 5:19 / 14:10) and say what He tells me to say (John 8:28). Examples in Jesus’s life: The calling of Nathaniel (John 1:43-51), Woman at the well (John 4:1-25), Jesus knew the thoughts of the Pharisees (Matthew 12:22-32).

*A Word of Knowledge is simply the Holy Spirit downloading His specific knowledge to us on something that we would have no natural ability to know through our own knowledge. It is supernatural insight being given directly to us by the Holy Spirit Himself (1 Corinthians 12:8).*

Discussion:

Have you ever prayed, “Father, show me what you want to say to this person” as you were in conversation with someone?

Did you tell them once He gave you His word for them? Explain your

experience to encourage others.

10. ***NAMESAKE*** - Because I am His Namesake (Psalm 23:3), I will accurately reveal His nature by my actions and attitudes. Servant leadership will define me (Mark 10:45). Unconditional love will motivate my every action (John 15:13). I am to represent God’s love in this world (1 John 4:7-21).

Discussion:

What are the influences in your life that keep you from accurately representing Jesus Christ in your daily life?

1. People and events from your past?

2. Do you admire anyone in your life who is not a son of God (John 1:12)?

3. What qualities do they have that you think are admirable?

11. ***INTIMACY*** - I will meet regularly alone with the Father - communing with Him and listening to what He says to me. I can meet with Him **outdoors** in a secluded place like we saw Jesus do (Matthew 14:23 / Mark 1:35 / Luke 6:12).

Jesus also taught we can also meet with the Father alone **indoors** in a secret place (Matthew 6:6).

Regardless of where you meet with Him, He wants to hear you speak to Him.

Discussion:

What keeps you from meeting with the Father?

What do you do when you meet with Him? Share practical things that you have learned.

What does “intimacy” with the Father mean to you? How will intimacy help me when I face persecution in the future?

12. ***AVAILABLE*** - I will not isolate myself from people (Proverbs 18:1). He made me to be with others (Genesis 2:18). I need others in my life (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10). I need to meet with other believers regularly (Hebrews 10:24-25). We need to look out for one another (Philippians 2:3-4). We need to build each other up in Christ (Romans 15:1-6).

Discussion:

Does any part of your body exist outside of your body? Therefore, is it possible for you to be in the Body of Christ and still separate from it?

Do the people you know (that claim to know Jesus but are not regularly meeting with other believers) experiencing His fullness?

13. ***STEWARD*** - I am a steward of what has been entrusted to me (Matthew 25:14-30 - Parable of the Talents). My desire is to be faithful in small things - knowing that if I am, He will entrust me with more.

Discussion:

What physical things have you been entrusted with that you believe God has called you to steward properly?

What spiritual things have you been entrusted with?

Explain how you have seen this principle work in your life - the positive and/or the negative.

14. ***EMISSARY*** - I hold dual citizenship in this world. I am a steward of the land (Genesis 1:26-28) and I am a steward of what generations before me have given us.

For example: America was founded and dedicated for the glory of God.

Mayflower Compact quote: “... Having undertaken, for the Glory of God, and advancements of the Christian faith, and the honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northern parts of Virginia; do by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one another; covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic; for our better ordering, and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid ... “

I am also not of this world (John 17:14-16, Romans 12:2 / Colossians 3:2 / James 4:4 / 1 John 2:15-19). Jesus wants us to stay focused (Matthew 10:16).

Discussion:

Explain what this balance means to you.

15. ***LOYALTY*** - I cannot be in covenant with any earthly system, government or culture that holds values, laws or beliefs contrary to what is found in God’s HOLY Word (1 Peter 2:9-10). God’s Word is my standard for living (2 Timothy 3:16-17). I will, therefore, be faithful to this calling (2 Thessalonians 2:13-17).

Discussion:

How has your cultural background clashed with your desire to be like Jesus?

What is syncretism?

Are the choices in your life formed by pleasing others?

Discuss what loyalty means to you.

16. ***FOCUSED*** - I will not be distracted by civilian affairs

The Amplified Bible says it like this:

*‘No soldier in active service gets entangled in the [ordinary business] affairs of civilian life; [he avoids them] so that he may please the one who enlisted him to serve. ‘ 2 Timothy 2:4*

The easy way to interpret this is that we cannot allow sin to reign in our lives and keep us distracted from our mission and calling (Hebrews 12:1-2).

But are there “innocent” things in life that “are more what civilians do”? ... rather than things that enlisted soldiers (always representing - in service) keep themselves from?

Discussion:

Is it possible that others around you could have no problem doing certain things while you are personally prohibited from doing them? What are some of those things?

17. ***PURPOSE*** - My purpose on earth is to continue on teaching what Jesus taught His disciples on earth (Matthew 28:20). I am to make disciples of Him (Matthew 28:19).

I am to preach the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is at hand (Matthew 10:7-8).

Signs follow me (Mark 16:17).

Whatever I do, I will give glory to my King (Colossians 3:17).

Discussion:

Are you actively involved in these things?

What percentage of the Church of Jesus Christ today dismiss themselves from these commands and promises?

Are your dreams and goals in life still your own? Or do they reflect that you are now His (1 Corinthians 6:20)?

18. ***ANGEL ARMIES*** - I am aware of the angelic world and their active involvement in my life but I am balanced (Col. 2:18).

Angels are often present in worship because that is what they do around the throne of God (Revelation 5:11-12).

Angels are referred to as “ministering spirits” (Hebrews 1:14).

God commands them to guard us (Psalm 91:11).

Although angels often bring fear, but they almost always tell people not to fear.

Sometimes angels take the form of people. So, I will always show hospitality to strangers (Hebrews 13:1-2).

We don’t become angels when we die. We become greater than them - being joint heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17). We will even judge angels in heaven (1 Corinthians 6:3) - even though, at this present time, the angels are greater than we are (Psalm 8:5).

19. ***HOLY FIRE*** - I expect to face constant struggles with fallen angels (Ephesians 6:12-13).

*Jesus gave His disciples, and through them to all of us, “power and*

*authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases” (Luke 9:1).*

As a son or daughter of God, the **Fire of God** goes before me (Psalm 97:3) and renders the power of the fallen angels useless before Him (Zechariah 2:5).

**Pride cannot motivate me** when

confronting fallen angels (2 Corinthians 10:4). Instead, I need to approach them with the power of the Holy Spirit and by the authority that is in the Name of Jesus Christ (Jude vs.9). His completed Blood Covenant is the only tool I have access to that defeats them.

20. Write down further topics that need to be added that Holy Spirit is telling you that are important to pass on to others.

Your life experience is valuable.

This is our time to disciple others and pass the baton to the next generation! Please share your thoughts and suggestions with me.

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The contents of this study are a result of many years of learning, making mistakes, being disciplined by the Father, enduring trials and experiencing the many joys of salvation since I confessed Jesus Christ as my Lord in 1971. Please use any part of this manifesto (as if it were your own) to get conversation going with others about how to be like Jesus. He is our King and there is a reward coming. We need to finish well brothers and sisters. This life is only an internship for what is to come. All glory to Him! - January 2023