

# **A Christ-Centered Laborer**

## **L – Lives in the Security of God’s Love (Justification- Rom 8:37-39)**

- Understands and abides in his position in Christ
- Is motivated and compelled by an understanding of God’s love for him
- Sees all of life as worship in response to grace

## **A – Aims For Christ-likeness in All Things (Sanctification – 2 Cor 7:1-2)**

- Fights to put to death sin and grow in holiness by abiding in the Spirit
- Depends on the Spirit’s power and not his own strength to live the Christian life
- Has a mindset of glorifying and enjoying God in every area of life

## **B – Builds Life on the Authority of God’s Word (Conviction – 2 Tim 3:16-17)**

- Sees God’s Word as his foundation & guide for all life (Great Commandments/Great Commission)
- Has a regular habit of personal Bible Study and a firm understanding of essential Biblical doctrines
- Has developed and lives by personal convictions (not borrowed convictions) rooted in God’s Word

## **O – Orders Life Around Kingdom Purposes (Stewardship – Eph 5:15-16)**

- Effectively manages his time, finances, responsibilities & relationships to advance God’s Kingdom
- Understands his design and gifts and how to use them in service to Christ

## **R – Relates Properly to all Believers & the Local Church (Community – Eph 4:1-6)**

- Understands and embraces their God-given design as a man / woman
- Cultivates edifying friendships with all members of the body – relates in holiness & humility
- Understands the Biblical mandate to be an active member of a local church body

## **E – Evangelizes as a Lifestyle (Evangelism - Matthew 28:18-20)**

- Is burdened to see all people worship Jesus – locally and globally
- Has a mindset of evangelism at all times – shares the gospel wherever he/she is
- Can effectively lead a person through the process of evangelism (presentation/investigation)

## **R – Reproduces Third Generation Disciples (Multiplication - 2 Tim 2:1-2)**

- Is committed to investing in others and passing on the things which he has been taught
- Actively seeks to equip others for ministry through life-on-life discipleship
- Knows how to think for the developmental needs of others

## **S – Steps Out in Faith & Dependence (Prayer – Hebrews 11:1-2)**

- Has a regular habit of private prayer and trusting God/claiming promises for his needs
- Hears from God and responds by stepping out in faith even if he doesn’t have all the answers
- Lives with a constant attitude of prayer dependence

## *What do we address to instill these in them?*

### L – Lives in the Security of God’s Love

- Position in Christ
- God’s love for them
- Theology and Implications of the Gospel
- Grace in Justification, Sanctification, Glorification

### A – Aims For Christ-likeness in All Things

- Mortification of Sin – nature of confession / repentance
- Walking in the Spirit – yielding to the control and power of the Spirit
- We are image-bearers – to reflect God’s glory holistically

### B – Builds Life on the Authority of God’s Word

- Proficient and consistent in spiritual disciplines (Bible study, prayer, scripture memory, etc...)
- Word of God as the ultimate authority in life
- Decision making and Priorities
- Asking “Why do I do what I do?”

### O – Orders Life Around Kingdom Purposes

- Life management skills (goals, schedule, budget, etc...)
- Understanding personal gifts / design

### R – Relates Properly to all Believers & the Local Church

- Biblical Fellowship – Bro/Bro, Sis/Sis, Bro/Sis
- Relating to the church and church members

### E – Evangelizes as a Lifestyle

- Taking advantage of every opportunity
- Process of evangelism – Prayer, Relationship, Method, Using the Word, Dialoging the over the gospel
- Fluent with a method – presentation and follow-up

### R – Reproduces Third Generation Disciples

- Life-on-life – Walking with them
- Vision for multiplication – model of Jesus
- Thinking for other’s development – discipleship index – being intentional
- Definition of Discipleship

### S – Steps Out in Faith and Dependence

- Risk-taking mentality
- Knowing and praying the promises of God