**Everyday Disciple** *(Graphic)*

**The problem**: Christian Nominalism

**The solution:** Christian Discipleship

**Disciple:** *to follow, to let another lead, to become a learner*

**3 Priorities & 3 Requirements**

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1. **Connect**

(1 Corinthians 12:12)

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, **so it is with Christ**.”

(1 Corinthians 12:15)

“Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.”

(1 Corinthians 12:18-20)

“But in fact **God has placed the parts in the body**, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.”

(1 Corinthians 12:21-22)

“The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker **are indispensable**,”

(1 Corinthians 12:24-27)

“But **God has put the body together**, giving greater honor to the parts that lack it, so that there should be **no division in the body**, but that its parts should have **equal concern for each other**. If on part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now **you are the body of Christ**, and each one of you is a part of it.”

 **You** need the connection. **We** need you connected.

**3 Priorities**

1. **Connect**
2. **Grow**

(1 Peter 2:2-3)

“Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it **you may grow up** in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.”

(Hebrews 5:12)

“In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!”

(Hebrews 6:1)

“Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and **be taken forward to maturity**, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God,”

 Growth is the **lifelong** nature of discipleship.

**3 Priorities**

1. **Connect**
2. **Grow**
3. **Serve**

(1 Peter 4:9-11)

“Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should **use whatever gift you have received to serve others**, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.”

Discipleship drives us to **make a difference**.

**3 Requirements** \*\*One at a time, build a list\*\*

1. **Be teachable**
2. **Be available**
3. **Be faithful**