Summary

We follow Christ as Saviour and Lord

We value the Bible as the Word of God

We participate within the Church

We read and reflect the Bible in life

We rely on the Spirit in our daily life

We are stewards of all we are and have

We are concerned for the whole person in society

We share our faith in word and deed

We reflect justice, peace, and love near and far

We identify, send, and support workers

We stand with the wider Church in the many-sided Great Commission

We wait and work till Christ returns to his world

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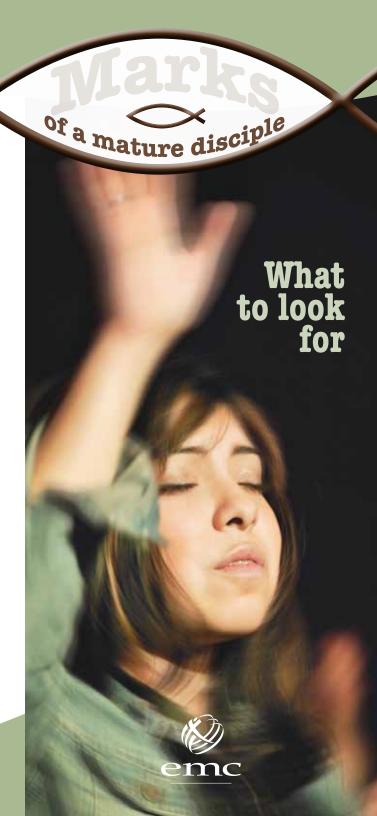
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Marks of Christ's Disciples

Based on

The Great Commission
Matthew 28:18–20
The Great Commandment
Mark 12:28–31
The Great Compassion
Matthew 25:31–40



The Wholeness of Salvation

We know Christ

as our gracious Saviour and Lord, the crucified and risen centre of life in the Kingdom, the Church, and His World, and follow him daily in obedience

Bible

The Bible is the Word of God whereby we continually learn and grow, applying its teaching in daily life personally, within family, work setting, church, business, and society

Community

We are part of a people called to bless the whole earth, committed visibly as members in covenant community to participate as part of the Church with our gifts, talents, and skills for common good, in decision-making, in accountability, in worship by baptism and communion, by footwashing and service despite persecution and suffering

Prayer/Devotional Life

We have a personal relationship with Christ, drawing upon times alone in prayer and Bible reading and corporate times where our understanding and application of Scripture are tested and enriched

Spirit

We are people of the Spirit, knowing He guides, teaches, and empowers, as we walk daily in dependence. We discern the gifts, talents, and skills of ourselves and others and seek their use in Christ's mission

Stewardship

We are stewards of all we are and have as gifts of God to be used by those who must give account, and, knowing appearances are deceiving, the last shall be first, and Christ comes to us in hidden faces and ways, we sacrifice time and possessions to benefit family, Church, and society

Mission

With a holistic emphasis
of body and soul,
of individual and community,
of presence and being,
we use our lives and resources
to reach people for Christ
and to draw others deeper
into Christ and his Church

We share our faith in word and deed, in lifestyle and community serving Christ and others both inside the Church and within wider society, our mission as witness that Jesus is Lord of all of earth and heaven

Respecting the state,

we live a life of peace, objecting to war and other violence, being committed to righteousness, justice, peace, and love, in our homeland and global community

Together we discern those called and equipped to serve within ministries in Canada and around the world, to make disciples as we seek to be. We keep informed of their efforts, and support our co-workers in prayer, funds, and other help

We stand with the

wider Church in its calling, in its strengths and weaknesses, in its joys and celebrations, in persecutions and sufferings, as ultimately one Body who seeks the good of all and the Earth we live on till Christ returns and does what we cannot, to his glory forever!