Balanced Discipleship

Devotion | Worship | Compassion | Justice
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God in Heaven

Matthew 25:35-36

Acts of compassion are when we see someone in need and we help them: feeding, welcoming, caring, visiting, listening, mission trips, soup kitchens are all essential for us to love our neighbors.

Public/Corporate Works of Piety
Acts of Corporate Worship

Nehemiah 8:6
Heb.12:28 *Psalm 22:25a*

Regular worship, praise, singing and receiving communion are public works of piety essential for us to grow in God's love.

Love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. *Mark 12:30*

God so loved the world that he gave his only son.
John 3:16

God is love
1 John 4:8

Personal/Private Works of Mercy
Acts of Compassion

Neighbor

Works of Mercy
How we experience and accept love from others.
How we practice and grow in loving neighbor and self

LOVE
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Love your neighbor as yourself
Mark 12:31

Public Works of Mercy
Acts of Justice

Neighbor

The greatest of these is love
1 Corinthians 13:13

We love because God first loved us.
1 John 4:19

Works of Piety
How we grow in our experience and acceptance of God's love for us How we practice and grow in loving God

Mark 6:46 *Matt. 5:44*
1 Corinthians 14:15 *Luke 11:1-2*

Daily prayer, devotions, journaling, meditation, art as prayer, Bible study, holy conferencing are all Acts of Devotion & Prayer that help us grow in loving relationship with God.

Romans 10:9 *Micah 6:8* *Luke 4:18*

Speaking out for justice, reading the news, advocating for the poor, writing a letter to a congress rep. and prayerful discernment before VOTING are all important public works of piety essential for loving neighbor

Personal/Private Works of Piety
Acts of Devotion & Prayer

God on earth