

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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Marks
of a mature disciple

What
to look
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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!