

The Discipline of God's Church

5 key disciplines for the spiritually functioning church.

1. We commit and submit to the discipline of Worship.
 - a. We offer our whole selves to God.
 - b. We worship in Spirit and Truth.
2. We commit and submit to the discipline of preaching.
 - a. We embrace preaching that is founded on God's Word.
 - b. We expect to be convicted of sin and encouraged to live God's way.
3. We commit and submit to the discipline of generosity.
 - a. We acknowledge that we are a steward and not the owner of our material wealth.
 - b. We readily understand that God expects and honors generosity.
4. We commit and submit to the discipline of fellowship.
 - a. We know that our spiritual awareness is fastened to each other.
 - b. We know that our spiritual effectiveness is dependent on each other.
5. We commit and submit to the discipline of service.
 - a. We discover and utilize our gifts for the spiritual success of all.
 - b. We allow ourselves to be equipped for ministry by the Pastors and Teachers.

Take away.