

# THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR GOSPEL GRACE

*“Discipline without direction is drudgery.” Douglas Wilson*

## **DISCIPLINE! For the Purpose of Godliness**

Godliness is predestined for Christians, but it must be grown into.

Godliness does not just happen; it must be pursued.

## **Discipline! The Means to Godliness**

God uses both external and internal means to make us holy.

God gives godliness as a gift to those that pursue it.

## **Discipline! The Command to Godliness**

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There is danger in neglecting the disciplines.

There is freedom in embracing the disciplines.



**live the gospel. channel grace. be the church.**

## **DISCIPLINE! To be the Church**

The church is you.

The church is people that are being transformed.

The church is people transformed by discipline.

### **The Church is called out, faith-filled, eternally-minded multiplication.**

The church is a united group of Christians called out to represent Christ and his rule on earth. The church is called out both from and to. We have been called out of the kingdom of darkness and translated into the kingdom of his dear Son – separated from darkness to light. We have been called out of bondage and slavery to sin and have been ransomed with the precious blood of Jesus – separated from tyranny and abuse to love and adoption. We have been called out of a lifestyle of ungodliness and worldly lusts. By uniting as a church around the gospel of grace, we are being taught how to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world – separated from sin unto holy living.