

# Transformational Discipleship

Discovering how we grow closer to Christ

## Offensive Discipleship

2 Corinthians 10:1-6

Introduction:

There is a big difference between playing to win and playing not to lose. Often, this posture of playing not to lose is the actual cause of the loss. Discipleship, if it is to be the long journey of spiritual growth, must be intentional. We cannot settle for preventing a loss; instead, we must actively pursue obedience. Paul models and explains how **Offensive Discipleship Requires:**

I. C\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-2)

“Therefore, God’s chosen ones, holy and loved, put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, <sup>13</sup>accepting one another and forgiving one another if anyone has a complaint against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive.”  
Colossians 3:12-13

“Against You — You alone — I have sinned  
and done this evil in Your sight.  
So You are right when You pass sentence;  
You are blameless when You judge.” Psalm 51:4

“But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Him who is the head — Christ.” Ephesians 4:15

II. A \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-4a)

“Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the Devil. <sup>12</sup>For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens. <sup>13</sup>This is why you must take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand.”

Ephesians 6:11-13

III. D \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 4b-6)

“For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God, since it is written: He catches the wise in their craftiness...”

1 Corinthians 3:19

“Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to determine if they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.” 1 John 4:1

“Instead, I discipline my body and bring it under strict control, so that after preaching to others, I myself will not be disqualified.”

1 Corinthians 9:27