

Protect Our Mind – Part 7

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Opening Question

“When people are searching for a church, what should they look for?”

Answer: They should look for those who follow **the biblical pattern** laid out in God's Word.

The Complete Pattern (Outline)

- A. Practicing Disciple** of Jesus Christ
- B. Water Baptism** / The Lord's Supper
- C. Baptism in the Holy Spirit**
- D. Speaking in Tongues**
- E. Taught Accurately & Effectively** (Matthew. 28:18-20; Romans 15:29)
- F. Go** (Mark 16:15)
- G. Preach** (the full gospel)
- H. Do the Works of Jesus** (Acts 1:8; 10:38)
- I. Meet Needs through: (3 M's)**
 - **M**otivational Gifts (Romans 12:6-8)
 - **M**inistry Gifts (1 Cor. 12:28; Ephesians. 4:11)
 - **M**anifestations of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:8-10)
- J. Developing Godly Character**
 - John 15:7-8
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:5
 - Matthew. 7:16
 - Psalm 128:3

Application of the Pattern to Advance God's Kingdom

As a practicing disciple, begin to:

- A. Make disciples (start with your children and grandchildren!)
- B. Baptize them in water (full immersion)
- C. Lead them to be baptized in the Holy Spirit
- D. Help them develop a distinct, ongoing prayer language (tongues)
- E. Teach them God's Word accurately and Effectively (Matthew. 28:18-20; Romans 15:29)
- F. Send them out to go
- G. Preach (the full Gospel)
- H. Do the works of Jesus (Acts 1:8; Acts 10:38)
- I. Meet the Needs of the People: (M)otivational, (M)inistry, (M)anifestations)
 - 1. Motivational Gifts (Romans. 12:6-8)
 - 2. Ministry Gifts (1 Corinthians. 12:28; Ephesians. 4:11)
 - 3. Manifestations of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:8-10)
- J. Develop Godly Character (John 15:7-8; 1 Thessalonians 1:5; Matthew. 7:16) Live and model Christlike character

 *Without character, the bottom will fall out!*

Repeat the cycle!

 You go → They go → Continue

Purpose: Safety, guidance, and **protection of the mind.**

Summary:

- 1. Love God
- 2. Hold Fast
- 3. Study
- 4. Till
- 5. Be Humble
- 6. Do
- 7. Continue
- 8. Glorify

Eight Personal Pillars of Truth

(Simplified and foundational)

1. **Love God** – John 14:21,23; Matthew. 22:37-39
2. **Hold Fast to What Is Good** – 1 Thessalonians 5:21
3. **Study God's Word Rightly Divided** – 2 Timothy. 2:15
4. **Till My Life** – Proverbs. 12:11
5. **Be Humble** – James 4:10
6. **Be a Doer** – James 1:22
7. **Continue with Jesus** – John 8:31-32
8. **Give God All the Glory** – Romans. 16:27

The Cycle – Path of Spiritual Maturity

1. **Decision**
2. **Hear**
3. **Read**
4. **Study**
5. **Memorize**
6. **Meditate**
7. **Apply**
8. **Continue**
9. **Review**
10. **Self-Examination**
11. **Life Adjustments**

Simple Reminder:

Gather – **Study** – **Apply**

Spiritual Clouds & Fog

When clarity is lost, use your **spiritual instruments**:

- **The Word**
- **The Holy Spirit**

Only Spirit-filled believers can **fully** navigate spiritual fog.

Key Scriptures:

Matthew 3:11 | Acts 2 | 1 Corinthians. 14 | Jude 20 (and others)

The Hovering Method – Spirit-led Prayer Navigation

1. 🙏 Pray in tongues
2. 🌀 Hover over the situation
3. 🔍 Scan & Examine in your spirit
4. 🔍 Zoom in on details
5. 🙏 Pray to the Father in Jesus' name
6. 🚀 Send spiritual missiles (use your delegated authority)
7. 🙏 Thank God for the victory (1 Cor. 15:57-58)
8. 🙏 Pray the 5 R's:
 - Reveal the root
 - Repent
 - Remove
 - Replace
 - Remain

Summarized Steps:

1. **Hover** → 2. **Pray** → 3. **Listen** → 4. **Apply**

➡ Simplified Hovering Process

1. Hover
2. Pray in Tongues
3. Allow Revelation
4. Apply

Four Main Sections of the Pattern

1. Preparation & Training
2. Effective Evangelism
3. Effective Ministry
4. Godly Character

✅ *Without character, the bottom will fall out!*

Final Thoughts

The Pattern Protects:

- Your Life
- Your Mind

The Pattern Builds:

- Preparation & Training
- Effective Evangelism
- Effective Ministry
- Character

“If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.” —Isaiah 1:19 (RSV)

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