



SPARK

Surrendered Life
Prayerful Life
Active Life
Relational Life
King's Service Life

#OriginChurch

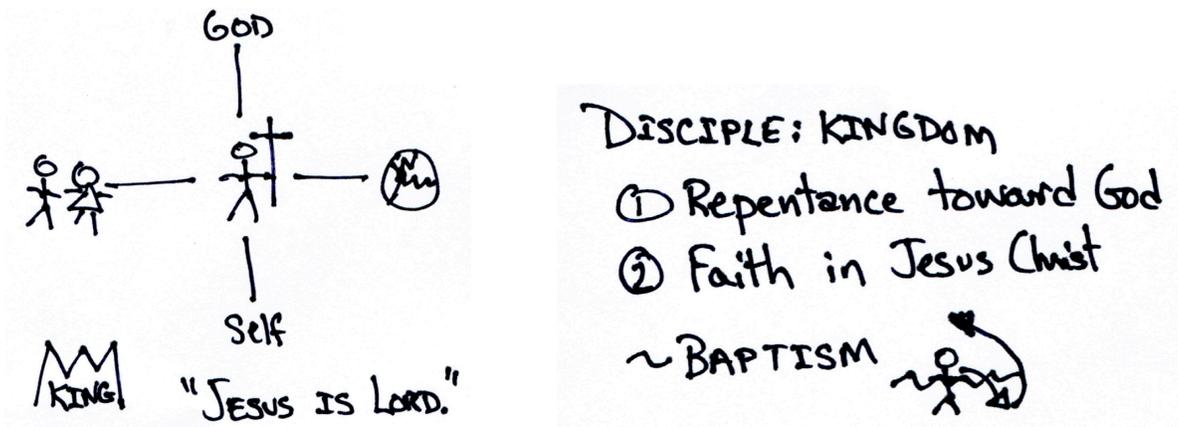
Do you have an SP for this term?

*We joyfully invest in relationships to spark a
life-journey with Jesus.*

Origin Church joyfully invests in relationships to SPARK a life journey with Jesus. We do this because God has changed our lives — both in its nature and in its trajectory — through the grace of Jesus Christ.

Our dream of being a multiplying church touching the world from our city and campus rests on the degree to which we each participate in our common life together and in responding to Jesus individually.

Our church growing from within the ministry of Born for More — Baptist Student Ministry Network at UBC — is allowing God to shape us by His grace to be a Gospel-Shaped, Disciple-Making, City-Blessing Church. The Gospel brings us to see ourselves and all our relationships through the perspective of the cross.



All this is by grace. But as Dallas Willard says, “Grace is not opposed to effort. Grace is opposed to earning.” We don’t earn our good standing with God. That’s a gift. But now in response to the gift we are seeking to grow to be like Jesus Christ our King and to participate in His mission locally and globally. We must build into our life, responding to each season of life, the habits and practices that will SPARK our life-journey with Jesus.

Everyone’s plan is going to be different, but we believe you will grow and be effective in your faith if you are pursuing the aspects of SPARK. The questions are just suggestions for discussion. We suggest you meet up with another person in the church, talk, pray, listen, and build a plan together.

What is your Spiritual Plan to SPARK a **Surrendered Life**?

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

20I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Luke 9:23 (NLT)

23Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me. 24If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. 25And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed?"

What will I do daily/weekly to spark a surrendered life?

A prayer to repeat as my feet hit the floor?

A verse or section of Scripture to memorize?

A Daily Devotion (SOAP) Journal? Which book of the Bible?

A song to sing?

A daily card or work of art to remind me that my life is hidden in Christ Jesus my Lord?

When do I turn everything (screens) off?

How's your sleep schedule?

Other?



What is your Spiritual Plan to spark a **Prayerful Life**?

Matthew 6:6-13 (ESV)

6But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 7"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

What will I do daily/weekly to SPARK a prayerful life?

Evening and morning prayers from Psalm 4 and Psalm 5?

Keep a prayer requests journal?

Daily reminders or alarms to pray?

Prayer group?

Other practices — like fasting?



What is your Spiritual Plan to SPARK an **Active Life**?

Acts 10:38 Jesus went about doing good...

Matthew 12:33-35 (ESV) 33"Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. 34You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.

Acts 2:41-47 (ESV) 41So those who received his word were baptized... 42And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

What will I do to daily/weekly to spark an Active Life?

Have I been baptized?

Have I sorted out a commitment to a local church with Jesus?

Who am I sharing life with from church? (life group, buddy, ministry)

Together what are "we" trusting God for?

What are my generosity and giving habits?



What is your plan to SPARK a **Relational Life**?

Matthew 22:37 - 40 (ESV) 37And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38This is the great and first commandment. 39And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) 18And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

1 Peter 3:15-16 (ESV) 15but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, 16having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

What will I do to daily/weekly to spark a Relational Life?

Who are the people closest to you during the week?

Who are the people in your circles of influence?

friends, neighbours, co-workers, family, digital

Where are they in the spiritual journey?

What are you doing to demonstrate love? Where do you feel the most challenge in expressing love?

Who are you bringing along with you in knowing Jesus?



What is your plan to SPARK a **King's Mission Life**?

Matthew 4:17 (ESV) 17From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 11:28 (ESV) 28But he said, "**Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!**"

John 13:12-17 (ESV) 12When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "**Do you understand what I have done to you? 13You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.**"

Colossians 3:17 (ESV) And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

What will I do to daily/weekly to spark a King's Service Life?

How is the Gospel informing my ambitions and dreams?

What am doing that develops / trains a servant heart?

How is my work / study a reflection of my relationship with Jesus the King?

In what circles of influence am I providing servant leadership for Shalom?



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My Spiritual Plan for this term — _____.
(date)

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