

THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

# DISCIPLE GUIDE

MODULE 1 - SESSION 3

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**Core Focus: Recognizing childish ways as a means of meeting our own needs.**

**Video Questions and Statements**

1. What is my core identity as a born-again believer?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 13:11–13.

**1 Corinthians 13:11-13 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition**

11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; now that I have become a man, I am done with childish ways and have put them aside. 12 For now we are looking in a mirror that gives only a dim (blurred) reflection [of reality as in a riddle or enigma], but then [when perfection comes] we shall see in reality and face to face! Now I know in part (imperfectly), but then I shall know and understand fully and clearly, even in the same manner as I have been fully and clearly known and understood [by God]. 13 And so faith, hope, love abide [faith—conviction and belief respecting man's relation to God and divine things; hope—joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation; love—true affection for God and man, growing out of God's love for and in us], these three; but the greatest of these is love.

4. Are there childish ways I am willing to look at? What childish things—thinking, speaking, reasoning—are still a part of my life?



10. Define stoic:

11. The problem isn't the need but rather the childish ways I continue to try to meet the need. What does that statement mean to me? To whom do I take my needs?

12. Explain the difference between being childish and childlike.

13. How could remaining childish possibly stunt my development?

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**Spiritual maturity does not come by effort, but by surrender to God's personal and transformative presence.**