

The General Rule of Discipleship

(The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church: 2008, ¶ 1118.2.a)

*To witness to Jesus Christ in the world
and to follow his teachings through
acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion
under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*

[Works of Mercy]

**Acts of
Compassion**

**Acts of
Justice**



**Acts of
Devotion**

**Acts of
Worship**

[Works of Piety]

The importance of the General Rule is the **balance** it maintains between all of the teachings of Jesus: private and personal; public and social.

- ✚ Private & Personal: Acts of **Devotion & Compassion**
- ✚ Public & Social: Acts of **Worship & Justice**