

Oaks of Righteousness
Growing Great Disciples
Isaiah 61:3

“The Universal Brand of Great Discipleship”

“They will be called oaks of **righteousness**, a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor.”
Isaiah 61:3b

1. While great followers of Jesus are far from cookie-cutter clones, they all share a common passion for righteousness.
 - Matthew 5:6

2. The disciple’s passion for righteousness springs from the desire to be close to God who is holy.
 - Jeremiah 30:21; Leviticus 11:44a; 2 Corinthians 6:14

3. The kind of intimacy with God which propels discipleship requires a righteousness that can only be attained by faith.
 - Romans 3:23; Matthew 5:20; Romans 1:17; James 2:23

4. Faith that brings righteous standing before God also inspires right living before men.
 - Ezekiel 36:26-27; Philippians 1:27