

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Guide and Definitions

	<i>1. I ask questions</i>	<i>2. I believe in Jesus</i>	<i>3. I try to follow Jesus's examples</i>	<i>4. I have committed my life to following Jesus</i>	<i>5. My life revolves around Jesus</i>
Prayer Life	I do not pray on my own. My only prayer is at meals, or holidays	I will join in prayer, but I don't pray by myself	I pray to God, by myself, and thank Him for His blessings most days	I thank God for His blessings every day, and I pray for others.	I pray throughout the day, thanking God for both small and big blessings. I pray for the needs of others.
Worship	I attend church for weddings and funerals	I attend church service, in person or online, but not consistently	I attend church service, in person or online, as much as I can, when I don't have competing priorities	I attend church service, in person or online, every week, unless I am on vacation	Worshiping God is my priority. I worship Him daily, and attend church service, in person or online, every week.
Discipleship	I do not read the Bible, and no one explains it to me	I am starting to read the Bible and asking questions when I don't understand	I read the Bible each day, and I have a daily devotional.	I have joined a discipleship group to learn as much as I can about God and how to become more and more like Jesus. I know that there are different ways to study Scripture (i.e. pod casts, online videos, audio Bible) and I take advantage of any that I can.	I lead small groups. I study the Bible so that I can grow deeper in knowledge, and in my understanding of God's direction for my life. I recommend to others the different opportunities that they have, to study Scripture in today's world of technology.
Gifts (Time & Money)	I do not know about any gifts that God has to give	I am interested in finding out what my gifts are, but I am not ready to give of my time and money	I know what my gifts are, and I want to use them. I have begun to give of my money through the ministries of the church	I have found intentional ways of using my gifts through the church. I give regularly of my time and money, to support the ministries of the church	I mentor others to help them to know how best to use their gifts. I continue to give of my time, and I tithe God's money
Service (Ministry)	I do not serve with the church's ministries. I might serve if someone asks me to	I want to help people in need, and I am ready to	I am actively participating in ministry in the church and looking for ways	I ask the Holy Spirit for guidance on how to serve and be obedient to God's will for me.	I help to lead ministries, and am always on the lookout for new opportunities to serve

		understand how best I can do that	to help people in need.		God and help His people in need.
Sharing My Beliefs	I do not talk about what I believe with others	I talk about my beliefs when asked, but don't feel comfortable just offering that up	I know how to share my faith story, and I am beginning to share it	I am looking for opportunities to share my faith in God, and share how He has changed my life	Sharing my faith has become second nature to me, and I am now inviting people to church and small groups and church events
Where my heart is	I would like to have more patience and peace in my life. I struggle with forgiveness.	I believe Jesus can help me accept what has happened to me, and forgive them	I am more faithful and have joy over things I never thought about before. I feel like I am a kinder person when I think what Jesus would want.	I know I have more self-control and I am a more patient person. I am not so judgmental in the way I see people. I see God loves them, but they don't know it. I am at peace with where I will go when I die.	I have more compassion for people. I have more purpose in my life. I serve others with a humble heart.