

How to Use This Resource

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Review the Spiritual Inventory inside and find out whether you are seeking, exploring, growing, or maturing in each of the six dimensions of discipleship. It is perfectly normal to be at different stages of growth for each category.

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Turn to the back of this resource and identify the one or two steps based on where you are in your spiritual journey that will help you grow in your faith.

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Connect with someone at Give Me 5 on Sunday morning or contact Pam Charbonneau at pcharbonneau@christchurchva.org to learn more about how you can grow in your faith at Christ Church.

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Keep growing!
Make it a priority to grow closer to God and become like Jesus.

Take the Next Step!

- GUEST/VISITOR** Explore the Website
 Meet someone at Give Me 5
 Come back next week
- SEEKING** Find a Bible and start off by reading the Gospel of John
 Take Alpha
 Attend worship regularly
 Attend an event at the church
 Work toward giving weekly
 Take the SHAPE survey
- EXPLORING** Download the YouVersion App
 Set aside 10 minutes each day to pray
 Take the membership class
 Take the baptism class
 Serve once or twice a month
 Take a Faith Essentials class
 Join a Faith Group
- GROWING** Adopt new spiritual disciplines
 Invite a friend to join you in worship, classes, or events
 Work toward a full tithe
 Consider a support role in one of our Faith Essentials classes
 Serve weekly in an area that complements your SHAPE
- MATURING** Start a new Faith Group
 Become an Alpha or Faith Essentials leader
 Become a spiritual mentor
 Give beyond your tithe
 Be Christ in an unchurched person's life
 Take on missional leadership

GROWING IN YOUR FAITH

Love God
Love Others
Live Out the Gospel Life

We want to come alongside you on your spiritual journey. Contact us to find out more.

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SPIRITUAL INVENTORY

OUR MISSION

DIMENSIONS

SEEKING

EXPLORING

GROWING

MATURING

LOVE GOD

Responding to Jesus

"Follow me"

I am thinking about or beginning to explore the scriptures for myself.

I am led to open myself to God by developing a daily practice of prayer as well as scripture and devotional reading.

I am experiencing an increased intimacy with God and have started to practice new spiritual disciplines.

Devoting myself to spiritual disciplines has become an essential and transforming encounter with God.

Embracing Jesus

"Take my yoke"

I am thinking about or beginning to understand the essential beliefs of the faith, but it would be difficult to share them.

I am actively studying the essential beliefs of the faith and owning them as the truths to guide me day to day.

I am seeking daily to apply what I learn from scripture to my everyday life.

I am partnering with God to help others grow in their desire to embrace Jesus.

Becoming Present

"Love each other"

I attend worship when I feel a need, but not regularly. I am not really engaged beyond Sunday mornings.

I attend worship regularly but have an increasing sense that there's more. I am ready to explore my Faith by being part of a Faith Group and/or a Faith Essentials class.

I set aside time daily for personal worship beyond Sunday morning. I am growing in my faith by being in a Faith Group and/or a Faith Essentials class.

I see every waking moment as an opportunity to be a representative of Christ in the world. I am passionate about helping others grow in their faith.

LOVE OTHERS

Cultivating Hospitality

"Come and see"

I feel welcome in my faith community and I'm open to forming new relationships.

I am exploring what it looks like to accept others as God has accepted me.

God's hospitality to me increasingly guides my interactions with others both within and outside the church.

I am passionate about sharing God's love by building relationships with unchurched people and sharing the gospel with them.

Growing in Generosity

"Lay up treasures"

I currently do not give, or I choose to give on occasion. I mostly think of giving in terms of my finances.

I give more and more regularly. I am also considering how I am called to give of my time and talents.

I give a percentage of my income and prayerfully consider how I steward the rest of what God has given to me.

I tithe a full 10% of my income and now give more of my income as well as my time and talents to love God and others.

LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL LIFE

Discovering Purpose

"Do greater things"

I want to do something significant with my life but I'm uncertain where to start.

I am discovering how God has shaped me to serve others by taking on a serve opportunity at church.

I am serving in different areas as God leads me to get a more complete picture of my SHAPE*.

I am confident in how God has shaped me and I am in mission with Jesus both in and outside the church.