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OUR HOPE FOR YOU

Today at My Journey 201, our hope is to help you learn and put into practice what we believe are four essential habits of every follower of Jesus. It is through these habits that we develop a deep relationship with Christ.

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” Colossians 2:6-7

UNDERSTANDING BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY

“And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.” Acts 11:26 (NASB)

Before followers of Jesus were called “Christians”, they were known as **disciples**. As disciples, we develop a deep relationship with Christ through:

■ Bible study and prayer

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching ... and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

■ Fellowship with other believers

“They devoted themselves to...fellowship.” Acts 2:42

■ Living a Spirit-led life

“Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the Apostles.” Acts 2:43

■ Giving of ourselves

“They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need” Acts 2:45

HABIT ONE: BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

“The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God’s way of making us well prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (LB)

A vibrant relationship with God is sustained through Bible study and prayer.

HOW DO I GET MORE FROM MY BIBLE?

1. I must _____ its authority.

We believe that the Holy Bible, and only the Bible, is the authoritative Word of God. It alone is the final authority in determining all doctrinal truths. In its original writing, it is inspired, infallible and inerrant.

- _____ God’s Word with an open heart.

“The earth is filled with your love, Lord; teach me your decrees.” Psalm 119:64

- _____ to God’s Word with obedience.

*“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”
James 1:22*

2. I must _____ its truths.

- _____ God’s Word.

“Faith comes by hearing the Word of God.” Romans 10:17

- _____ God’s Word.

*“Happy is the one who reads this book ... and obeys what is written in it!”
Revelation 1:3 (GN)*

- _____ God’s Word.

*“They accepted the message eagerly and studied the Scriptures every day.”
Acts 17:11 (Ph)*

- _____ God's Word.

"Guard my words as your most precious possession. Write them down, and also keep them deep within your heart." Proverbs 7:2-3 (LB)

- _____ on God's Word.

"(Those) who are always meditating on His Laws ... are like trees along a river bank bearing fruit ... they never wither and whatever they do prospers." Psalm 1:2-3 (LB)

3. I must _____ its principles.

"Once you know these things you will be blessed if you do them." John 13:17

- Join our church in reading through the Bible using the Life Journal plan and method of study.
- Focus on one scripture verse from your reading to reflect on.
- Record what you learn in a journal or share it with someone. Use the SOAP method to:

S – Scripture Identify the scripture verse you feel led to focus on from the passage.

O – Observe What do you observe about what is happening in the verse?

A – Apply how can you apply this observation to your own life?

P – Prayer Ask God to help you apply the truths from this verse to your life.

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James 1:22

TALKING WITH GOD

“Always be joyful. Never stop praying.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17(NLT)

Jesus exemplified a personal relationship with God through prayer that gave Him great strength. Every person who has ever been effective in service for God has developed this habit. The only way to be a healthy Christian is to spend time with God daily through prayer.

1. In my daily prayer time, I am:

- _____ devotion to God.

“(Hezekiah) was successful, because everything he did ... he did in a spirit of complete devotion to his God.” 2 Chronicles 31:21 (GN)

- _____ direction from God.

“Show me the path where I should go, O Lord; point out the right road for me to walk. Lead me.” Psalm 25:4-5 (LB)

- _____ in my relationship with God.

“Righteous Father, though the world does not know You, I know You, and they know that You have sent me. I have made You known to them, and will continue to make You known in order that the love You have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.” John 17:25-26

2. Use the ACTS model of prayer.

A: _____

Adoration is an act of praise and worship. Adoring the Lord means offering Him the affections of your heart and paying honor to Him for His mighty power, wisdom, strength, goodness, mercy and love.

Deut. 10:21-21

I Chron. 16:23-25

Psalm 9:1-2

Psalm 66:1-4

Deut. 32:4

Nehemiah 9:5-6

Psalm 57:9-11

Psalm 71:14-24

2 Samuel 7:22

Psalm 7:17

Psalm 63:1-7

Psalm 146:1-6

“Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers can separate me from Your love.” Romans 8:38

Praying the verse – You are a loving God. You are constantly by my side in every walk of life. Where I go, You are there waiting to show Yourself to me.

C: _____

In the act of confession you are asking God to remove your old, sinful ways of living. God is faithful and just to forgive sins. Through confession we are made new and more like Jesus. When you repent of a specific area, ask God to clothe you in the opposite (i.e. – ask for joy instead of depression).

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| 2 Samuel 24:10 | Psalms 38:17-18 | Psalms 130:1-4 | Jonah 2:1-10 |
| Psalms 25:6 | Psalms 51:1-10 | Isaiah 1:18-20 | I John 1:8-10 |
| Psalms 32:3-5 | Psalms 103:8-14 | Isaiah 59:12-13 | |

*“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”
Romans 12:2*

Praying the verse – O God, would You renew my mind. Transform my desires to match that which You desire.

T: _____

Thank God for what He has already done in your life and reflect on the many blessings in your life. Thank Him for His faithfulness in keeping promises in your life, those of your family and friends, and the circumstances in your life.

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| 2 Samuel 22:48-50 | Psalms 23:6 | Psalms 69:30 | Colossians 4:2 |
| I Chron. 16:8-12 | Psalms 50:14 | Psalms 95:1,2 | Romans 1:21 |
| I Chron. 15:23-26 | Psalms 50:23 | Psalms 118:28-29 | Hebrews 13:15 |

*“You are my God, and I will give You thanks; You are my God, and I will exalt You.”
Psalm 118:28-29*

Praying the verse – Thank You, God, that You are faithful in keeping Your promises to me. Thank You for the many blessings You have provided in my life.

S: _____

Ask the Lord to give you the desires of your heart. Align your heart with His will through reading and praying Scripture. Remind God of His promises to you.

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| I Chron. 4:10 | Psalms 62:7-8 | Psalms 142 | Romans 15:30 |
| 2 Chron. 20:9 | Psalms 116:1-7 | Psalms 143:7-12 | Ephesians 3:14-21 |
| Psalms 18:16-19 | Psalms 119:169-170 | Matthew 6:9-13 | Philippians 4:6-7 |

“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

Praying the verse – I offer up my will to be in line with Yours, Father. Grant me the desires of my heart, that they may serve Your purposes for my life.

HABIT TWO: FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:25 (GN)

God never intended for us to go through life alone. Throughout the Bible, we see the importance of being in community. In fact, authentic life-change happens in the context of relationships.

At Village View, we believe our church must grow LARGER and SMALLER at the same time.

“They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:46-47

“(They met) day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house.” Acts 5:42

“You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house.” Acts 20:20

How can our church grow larger yet maintain close relationships?

Every member needs to be a part of a _____.

WHY ARE SMALL GROUPS IMPORTANT?

Small Groups provide opportunities for:

1. _____.

I need people to strengthen and balance the Word of God in my life.

2. _____.

I need people who really know me.

3. _____.

I need people to pray for me personally.

4. _____.

I need people who will protect me and hold me accountable.

5. _____.

I need people with whom I can share my story and serve others with.

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35 (NLT)

HOW DO I GET CONNECTED WITH A SMALL GROUP?

- 1. Find a group – 8 Types of Small Groups at Village View:** Men's, Women's, Marriage/Family, Students, Support, Spiritual Growth, Common Interest, Life Groups in Homes

Find a group online at www.villageviewchurch.com "Next Steps > Small Groups" or request information on your Communication Card.

Contact the leader.

Start your own group by attending Leader Training 1 for Small Group Leaders.

- 2. Commit for a season**

New groups start three semesters each year: fall, winter/spring and summer. Most groups are open to new members throughout the semester.

- 3. Experience life change**

You'll never fully experience all that Village View has to offer until you connect in a Small Group! Small groups were vital to the first century church's growth, and they are just as vital now.

HABIT THREE: LIVING A SPIRIT-LED LIFE

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

Having close relationships with other people is only part of God’s plan for our lives. He desires to be our most intimate friend.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Ruwach – a wind, breath, a violent exhalation, blast of breath.

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Genesis 1:2

Pneuma – a current of air, blast of breath, a strong breeze.

“The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.” John 6:63 (NIV 1984)

1. The Holy Spirit is a _____.

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever.” John 14:16 (NASB)

2. The Third Person in the _____.

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.” John 14:26 (NASB)

THE HOLY SPIRIT’S ROLE IN OUR LIVES

“Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Which,” He said, “you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”” Acts 1:4-8 (NASB)

1. The Holy Spirit enables us to know God’s:

- _____.

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.” John 14:16 (KJV)

- _____.

“But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. “But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.”

John 16:5-8 (NASB)

2. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live with Christ-like:

- _____.

“For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.” 2 Corinthians 3:17-18(NLT)

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB)

- _____.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
Acts 1:8

3. The Holy Spirit equips us with:

- _____.

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit... Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

- _____.

*“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will **prophesy**, your young men will see **visions**, your old men will dream **dreams**. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below... And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Acts 2:17-21*

1. _____ for my life.
2. _____ to see the next steps.
3. _____ to effect an eternal result.

HOW DO I LIVE A SPIRIT-LED LIFE?

1. **Remove all** _____.

“Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”
Acts 2:38

2. **Request the** _____.

“Now suppose one of your fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”
Luke 11:11-13 (NASB)

3. **Receive Him** _____.

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” Peter 4:10

4. **Relate to Him** _____.

“The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.” 2 Corinthians 13:14 (Message)

5. **Release your** _____ **with confidence.**

“Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.”
1 Corinthians 14:12

HABIT FOUR: GIVING OF OURSELVES

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

The Gospel is the ultimate demonstration of God’s generous nature towards mankind. The Bible consistently teaches that God blesses us so that we may bless others.

AREAS OF GIVING

1. Give of our _____.

“Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16 (NASB)

2. Give of our _____.

“If your gift is... giving, give generously.” Romans 12:8 (NLT)

“Yes, you should tithe, but do not neglect the more important things”
Matthew 23:23 (NLT)

BENEFITS OF GIVING

1. Giving draws us _____ to God.

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

2. Giving is the antidote to _____.

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to be generous and willing to share. In this way they may take hold of the life that is truly life.” 1Timothy 6:17-19

3. Giving strengthens our _____.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding... Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of your income, and he will fill your barns to overflowing.” Prov. 3:5, 9-10

“Give and it will be given to you... For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

4. Giving is an investment in_____.

“Give happily to those in need, and always be ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this, you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven - it is the only safe investment for eternity!” 1Timothy 6:18-19 (LB)

BIBLICAL GENEROSITY IS:

1. _____.

“For if the willingness is there, your gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one doesn’t have.” 2 Corinthians 8:12

“Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion.” 2 Corinthians 9:7a

2. _____.

“...for God loves a cheerful giver!” 2 Corinthians 9:7b

3. _____.

*“They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service.”
2 Corinthians 8:3-4*

4. _____.

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously also will reap generously.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

“They gave themselves first to the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 8:5

ESSENTIAL HABITS OF A HEALTHY BELIEVER

Personally and Corporately

“But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.” Psalm 33:11

“For when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep.”
Acts 13:36

1. **Bible Study and Prayer:** _____.
2. **Fellowship with Others:** _____.
3. **Living a Spirit-led Life:** _____.
4. **Giving of Ourselves:** _____.

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Mark 1:35

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Fellowship with Other Believers
Hebrews 10:25

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Galatians 6:9

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② 3/19 "Faithful Always"

⑤ "Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." 1 Cor 4:2

① Paul identifies himself as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God. As Christians we need to be faithful stewards of all has given us to oversee.

There are no excuses for not being faithful in what God has given us: Tools to share the gospel + the sharing of the gospel + the Word.

Ⓐ It doesn't matter what physical discomfort we are going through, we must be faithful to what God's entrusted with.

Ⓟ Lord, help us to be faithful with what you've given us to do with your ministry, even during these difficult days. (5N, Am)

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24 - Josh. 18-20; 1 Cor. 9
25 - Josh. 21-22; Ps. 47; 1 Cor. 10
26 - Josh. 23-24; Ps. 44; 1 Cor. 11
27 - Judg. 1-3; 1 Cor. 12
28 - Judg. 4-5; Ps. 39, 41; 1 Cor. 13
29 - Judg. 6-7; Ps. 52; 1 Cor. 14
30 - Judg. 8; Ps. 42; 1 Cor. 15
31 - Judg. 9-10; Ps. 49; 1 Cor. 16

JUNE

1 - Prov. 19-21; Rom. 13
2 - Prov. 22-24; Rom. 14
3 - Prov. 25-27; Rom. 15
4 - Prov. 28-29; Ps. 60; Rom. 16
5 - Prov. 30-31; Ps. 33; Eph. 1
6 - Ecc. 1-3; Ps. 45; Eph. 2
7 - Ecc. 4-6; Ps. 18; Eph. 3
8 - Ecc. 7-9; Eph. 4
9 - Ecc. 10-12; Ps. 94; Eph. 5
10 - Song 1-4; Eph. 6
11 - Song 5-8; Phil. 1
12 - 1 Ki. 12; 2 Chr. 10-11; Phil. 2
13 - 1 Ki. 13-14; 2 Chr. 12; Phil. 3
14 - 1 Ki. 15; 2 Chr. 13-14; Phil. 4
15 - 1 Ki. 16; 2 Chr. 15-16; Col. 1
16 - 1 Ki. 17-19; Col. 2
17 - 1 Ki. 20-21; 2 Chr. 17; Col. 3
18 - 1 Ki. 22; 2 Chr. 18-19; Col. 4
19 - 2 Ki. 1-3; Ps. 82; 1 Tim. 1
20 - 2 Ki. 4-5; Ps. 83; 1 Tim. 2
21 - 2 Ki. 6-7; 2 Chr. 20; 1 Tim. 3
22 - 2 Ki. 8-9; 2 Chr. 21; 1 Tim. 4
23 - 2 Ki. 10; 2 Chr. 22-23; 1 Tim. 5
24 - 2 Ki. 11-12; 2 Chr. 24; 1 Tim. 6
25 - Joel 1-3; 2 Tim. 1
26 - Jon. 1-4; 2 Tim. 2
27 - 2 Ki. 13-14; 2 Chr. 25; 2 Tim. 3
28 - Amos 1-3; Ps. 80; 2 Tim. 4
29 - Amos 4-6; Ps. 86; Titus 1
30 - Amos 7-9; Ps. 104; Titus 2

JULY

1 - Is. 1-3; Titus 3
 2 - Is. 4-5; Ps. 115-116; Jude
 3 - Is. 6-7; 2 Chr. 26-27; Philem.
 4 - 2 Kl. 15-16; Hos. 1; Heb. 1
 5 - Hos. 2-5; Heb. 2
 6 - Hos. 6-9; Heb. 3
 7 - Hos. 10-12; Ps. 73; Heb. 4
 8 - Hos. 13-14; Ps. 100, 102; Heb. 5
 9 - Mic. 1-4; Heb. 6
 10 - Mic. 5-7; Heb. 7
 11 - Is. 8-10; Heb. 8
 12 - Is. 11-14; Heb. 9
 13 - Is. 15-18; Heb. 10
 14 - Is. 19-21; Heb. 11
 15 - Is. 22-24; Heb. 12
 16 - Is. 25-28; Heb. 13
 17 - Is. 29-31; Jas. 1
 18 - Is. 32-35; Jas. 2
 19 - 2 Kl. 17; 2 Chr. 28; Ps. 46; Jas. 3
 20 - 2 Chr. 29-31; Jas. 4
 21 - 2 Kl. 18-19; 2 Chr. 32; Jas. 5
 22 - Is. 36-37; Ps. 76; 1 Pet. 1
 23 - 2 Kl. 20; Is. 38, 39; Ps. 75; 1 Pet. 2
 24 - Is. 40-42; 1 Pet. 3
 25 - Is. 43-45; 1 Pet. 4
 26 - Is. 46-49; 1 Pet. 5
 27 - Is. 50-52; Ps. 92; 2 Pet. 1
 28 - Is. 53-56; 2 Pet. 2
 29 - Is. 57-59; Ps. 103; 2 Pet. 3
 30 - Is. 60-62; Jn. 1
 31 - Is. 63-64; Ps. 107; Jn. 2

OCTOBER

1 - Zech. 10-12; Ps. 126; Lk. 14
 2 - Zech. 13-14; Ps. 147; Lk. 15
 3 - Ezra 5-6; Ps. 138; Lk. 16
 4 - Est. 1-2; Ps. 150; Lk. 17
 5 - Est. 3-8; Lk. 18
 6 - Est. 9-10; Lk. 19
 7 - Ezra 7-8; Lk. 20
 8 - Ezra 9-10; Ps. 131; Lk. 21
 9 - Neh. 1-2; Ps. 133; Lk. 22
 10 - Neh. 3-4; Lk. 23
 11 - Neh. 5-6; Ps. 146; Lk. 24
 12 - Neh. 7-8; Acts 1
 13 - Neh. 9-10; Acts 2
 14 - Neh. 11-12; Ps. 1; Acts 3
 15 - Neh. 13; Mal. 1, 2; Acts 4
 16 - Mal. 3-4; Ps. 148; Acts 5
 17 - Job 1-2; Acts 6-7
 18 - Job 3-4; Acts 8-9
 19 - Job 5; Ps. 108; Acts 10-11
 20 - Job 6-8; Acts 12
 21 - Job 9-10; Acts 13-14
 22 - Job 11-12; Acts 15-16
 23 - Job 13-14; Acts 17-18
 24 - Job 15; Acts 19-20
 25 - Job 16; Acts 21-23
 26 - Job 17; Acts 24-26
 27 - Job 18; Ps. 114; Acts 27-28
 28 - Job 19; Mk. 1-2
 29 - Job 20; Mk. 3-4
 30 - Job 21; Mk. 5-6
 31 - Job 22; Mk. 7-8

AUGUST

1 - Is. 65-66; Ps. 62; Jn. 3
 2 - 2 Kl. 21; 2 Chr. 33; Jn. 4
 3 - Nah. 1-3; Jn. 5
 4 - 2 Kl. 22; 2 Chr. 34; Jn. 6
 5 - 2 Kl. 23; 2 Chr. 35; Jn. 7
 6 - Hab. 1-3; Jn. 8
 7 - Zeph. 1-3; Jn. 9
 8 - Jer. 1-2; Jn. 10
 9 - Jer. 3-4; Jn. 11
 10 - Jer. 5-6; Jn. 12
 11 - Jer. 7-9; Jn. 13
 12 - Jer. 10-12; Jn. 14
 13 - Jer. 13-15; Jn. 15
 14 - Jer. 16-17; Ps. 96; Jn. 16
 15 - Jer. 18-20; Ps. 93; Jn. 17
 16 - 2 Kl. 24; Jer. 22; Ps. 112; Jn. 18
 17 - Jer. 23, 25; Jn. 19
 18 - Jer. 26, 35, 36; Jn. 20
 19 - Jer. 45-47; Ps. 105; Jn. 21
 20 - Jer. 48-49; Ps. 67; 1 Jn. 1
 21 - Jer. 21, 24, 27; Ps. 118; 1 Jn. 2
 22 - Jer. 28-30; 1 Jn. 3
 23 - Jer. 31-32; 1 Jn. 4
 24 - Jer. 33-34; Ps. 74; 1 Jn. 5
 25 - Jer. 37-39; Ps. 79; 2 Jn.
 26 - Jer. 50-51; 3 Jn.
 27 - Jer. 52; Rev. 1; Ps. 143, 144
 28 - Ezek. 1-3; Rev. 2
 29 - Ezek. 4-7; Rev. 3
 30 - Ezek. 8-11; Rev. 4
 31 - Ezek. 12-14; Rev. 5

NOVEMBER

1 - Ps. 121; Mk. 9-10
 2 - Job 23-24; Mk. 11-12
 3 - Job 25; Mk. 13-14
 4 - Job 26-27; Mk. 15-16
 5 - Job 28-29; Gal. 1-2
 6 - Job 30; Ps. 120; Gal. 3-4
 7 - Job 31-32; Gal. 5-6
 8 - Job 33; 1 Cor. 1-3
 9 - Job 34; 1 Cor. 4-6
 10 - Job 35, 36; 1 Cor. 7-8
 11 - Ps. 122; 1 Cor. 9-11
 12 - Job 37-38; 1 Cor. 12
 13 - Job 39-40; 1 Cor. 13-14
 14 - Ps. 149; 1 Cor. 15-16
 15 - Job 41-42; 2 Cor. 1-2
 16 - 2 Cor. 3-6
 17 - 2 Cor. 7-10
 18 - Ps. 124; 2 Cor. 11-13
 19 - Mt. 1-4
 20 - Mt. 5-7
 21 - Mt. 8-10
 22 - Mt. 11-13
 23 - Mt. 14-16
 24 - Mt. 17-19
 25 - Mt. 20-22
 26 - Mt. 23-25
 27 - Ps. 125; Mt. 26-27
 28 - Mt. 28; 1 Th. 1-3
 29 - 1 Th. 4-5; 2 Th. 1-3
 30 - Rom. 1-4

SEPTEMBER

1 - Ezek. 15-16; Ps. 70; Rev. 6
 2 - Ezek. 17-19; Rev. 7
 3 - Ezek. 20-21; Ps. 111; Rev. 8
 4 - Ezek. 22-24; Rev. 9
 5 - Ezek. 25-28; Rev. 10
 6 - Ezek. 29-32; Rev. 11
 7 - 2 Kl. 25; 2 Chr. 36; Jer. 40-41; Rev. 12
 8 - Jer. 42-44; Ps. 48; Rev. 13
 9 - Lam. 1-2; Obad.; Rev. 14
 10 - Lam. 3-5; Rev. 15
 11 - Dan. 1-2; Rev. 16
 12 - Dan. 3-4; Ps. 81; Rev. 17
 13 - Ezek. 33-35; Rev. 18
 14 - Ezek. 36-37; Ps. 110; Rev. 19
 15 - Ezek. 38-39; Ps. 145; Rev. 20
 16 - Ezek. 40-41; Ps. 128; Rev. 21
 17 - Ezek. 42-44; Rev. 22
 18 - Ezek. 45-46; Lk. 1
 19 - Ezek. 47-48; Lk. 2
 20 - Dan. 5-6; Ps. 130; Lk. 3
 21 - Dan. 7-8; Ps. 137; Lk. 4
 22 - Dan. 9-10; Ps. 123; Lk. 5
 23 - Dan. 11-12; Lk. 6
 24 - Ezra 1; Ps. 84-85; Lk. 7
 25 - Ezra 2-3; Lk. 8
 26 - Ezra 4; Ps. 113, 127; Lk. 9
 27 - Hag. 1-2; Ps. 129; Lk. 10
 28 - Zech. 1-3; Lk. 11
 29 - Zech. 4-6; Lk. 12
 30 - Zech. 7-9; Lk. 13

DECEMBER

1 - Rom. 5-8
 2 - Rom. 9-12
 3 - Rom. 13-16
 4 - Eph. 1-4
 5 - Eph. 5-6; Ps. 119; 1-80
 6 - Phil. 1-4
 7 - Col. 1-4
 8 - 1 Tim. 1-4
 9 - 1 Tim. 5-6; Tit. 1-3
 10 - 2 Tim. 1-4
 11 - Philem.; Heb. 1-4
 12 - Heb. 5-8
 13 - Heb. 9-11
 14 - Heb. 12-13; Jude
 15 - Jas. 1-5
 16 - 1 Pet. 1-5
 17 - 2 Pet. 1-3; Jn. 1
 18 - Jn. 2-4
 19 - Jn. 5-6
 20 - Jn. 7-8
 21 - Jn. 9-11
 22 - Jn. 12-14
 23 - Jn. 15-18
 24 - Jn. 19-21
 25 - 1 Jn. 1-5
 26 - Ps. 117; 119; 81-176; 2 Jn.; 3 Jn.
 27 - Rev. 1-428 - Rev. 5-9
 29 - Rev. 10-14
 30 - Rev. 15-18
 31 - Rev. 19-22

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Spiritual Journey Assessment

At Village View our mission is to know God, find freedom, discover purpose and make a difference. This assessment and the VVCC Discipleship Pathway document are designed to help you identify where you are in your spiritual journey so that you can make better choices to guide your spiritual growth. Use these 24 questions to honestly and prayerfully assess where you are and then total your score at the end of the assessment.

Questions 1 thru 7 pertain to Spiritual Beliefs and Attitudes

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| 1. | “I believe I cannot earn my salvation through good works.” | Mark Answer Here | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2. | “I believe the God of the Bible is the one true God -Father, Son & Holy Spirit” | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3. | “I believe God is actively involved in my life.” | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 4. | “I desire Jesus to be first in my life.” | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5. | “I am willing to risk everything that is important in my life for Jesus Christ.” | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6. | “I exist to know, love and serve God on a daily basis.” | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 7. | “I believe a Christian should live a sacrificial life that is not driven by pursuit of material things.” | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Questions 8 thru 13 pertain to Organized Church Activities

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|---------------|--|--------------|--------|-------|---|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|-------|---|
| 8. | “I serve in a ministry in my church.” | | | | | | | | | | | |
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9. "I serve those in need through my church." (Includes VVCC Outreaches)

1 2 3 4 5
1 Time/week + 1-2 Times/month Occasionally Rarely Never

10. "I meet with a small group through my church."

1 2 3 4 5
1 Time/week + 1-2 Times/month Occasionally Rarely Never

11. "I participate in adult education type classes focused on biblical spiritual topics." (Both VVCC and non-VVCC sponsored, including online)

1 2 3 4 5
1 Time/week + 1-2 Times/month Occasionally Rarely Never

12. "I attend weekend services."

1 2 3 4 5
1 Time/week + 1-2 Times/month Occasionally Rarely Never

13. "I attend an additional teaching/worship/prayer service." (VVCC & non-VVCC Sponsored)

1 2 3 4 5
1 Time/week + 1-2 Times/month Occasionally Rarely Never

Questions 14 thru 20 pertain to Personal Spiritual Practices

14. "I read the Bible and Christian books."

1 2 3 4 5
Daily Several Times / Occasionally Rarely Never
Week

15. "I reflect on the meaning of Scripture in my life."

1 2 3 4 5
Daily Several Times / Occasionally Rarely Never
Week

16. "I believe the Bible has decisive authority over what I say and do."

1 2 3 4 5
Strongly Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Strongly Disagree

17. "I pray to seek God's guidance for my life."

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Daily - A Constant Conversation | Several Times /Week | Once a Week | 1-2 Times /Month | Only in time of Need | <input type="checkbox"/> |

18. "I pray to confess my sins."

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------|--------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Daily | Frequently | Occasionally | Rarely | Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19. "I set aside time for solitude and to listen to God."

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------|--------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Daily | Frequently | Occasionally | Rarely | Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

20. "I currently give to the Lord's work at the church."

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 10% or More | 6-9% of Income | 2-5% of Income | Less than 1% | Rarely or Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Questions 21 thru 24 pertain to Spiritual Activities with Others

21. "I have had meaningful spiritual conversations with non-Christians in the past year."

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 6 or more times | 4-5 times | several | At least 1 | None that I can think of | <input type="checkbox"/> |

22. "I meet with or talk to a close friend who helps me grow spiritually."

| | | | | | |
|--------|-----------|--------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Weekly | 1-2/Month | Occasionally | Rarely | Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

23. "I serve those in need on my own." (Within and/or outside the church)

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 1/Week or more | 1-2/Month | Occasionally | Rarely | Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

24. "I meet with, or talk to, a spiritual mentor or confidant."

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
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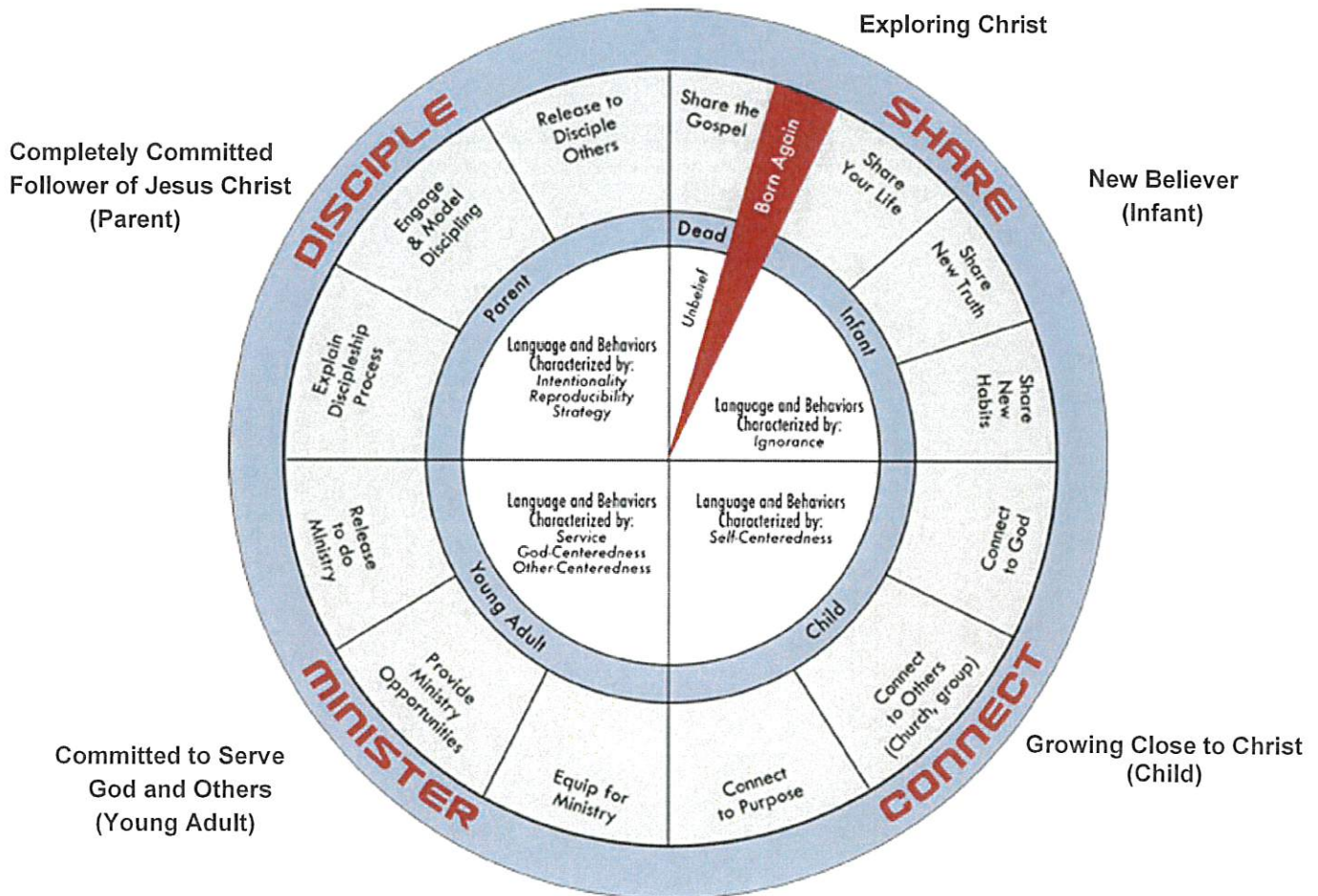
Add the value of the answers you selected from the previous 24 questions and select the Spiritual Growth Stage below in which your total score falls. Then select one or two Next Steps from the VVCC Discipleship Pathway document.

- 24 - 36 Completely Committed Follower of Jesus Christ (Parent)
- 37 - 60 Committed to Serve God and Others (Young Adult)
- 61 - 84 Growing Close to Christ (Child)
- 85 - 108 New Believer (Infant)
- 109 -120 Exploring Christ

TOTAL SCORE

One's spiritual journey is personal and is not always a straight path. However, research shows that as a person takes Next Steps, there is movement from stage to stage leading to one becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus Christ. So, whether you are checking out Christianity or you are a committed follower of Jesus Christ, you are on a spiritual journey and there is a Next Step for you.

Real-Life Discipleship Process





Spiritual Next Steps Interview

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Male _____ Female _____
City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____
Email address _____ Cell _____
Married _____ Single _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

1. Indicate identified Spiritual Journey Assessment growth stage

- _____ Completely Committed Follower of Jesus Christ-Parent (24-36)
- _____ Committed to Serve God and Others-Young Adult (37-60)
- _____ Growing Close to Christ-Child (61-84)
- _____ New Believer-Infant (85-108)
- _____ Exploring Christ-(109-120)

2. Area(s) needing to be strengthened (first address 4's and 5's on assessment; then 3's)

- _____ Spiritual Beliefs and Attitudes
- _____ Organized Church Activities
- _____ Personal Spiritual Practices
- _____ Spiritual Activities with Others

3. Select "Next Steps" using Spiritual Journey Assessment and VVCC Discipleship Pathway

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Contact the Leaders of the Ministries and take your Next Steps to grow.

Next Steps Interviewer

Interviewer Email/Phone Number

