



New Life *Discipleship Journey*

Disciple • a follower of Jesus Christ, committed to **GATHERING** with the Body of Christ, **GROWING** to be more like Jesus, and **GOING** to serve Jesus in ministry to the world.



Surveyors



Explorers



Adventurers



Trailblazers

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 Characteristics

 Steps for Growth

 Resources

Surveyors

SEEKING meaning and considering Christ's invitation to new life

Prevenient Grace

Matthew 7:7-8

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Explorers

BEGINNING new life in Christ

Justifying Grace

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!

Adventurers

Intentionally **PURSUING** new life in Christ

Sanctifying Grace

John 10:27

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

Trailblazers

Fully **DEVOTING** all aspects of life to Christ

Sanctifying Grace

Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

- Questioning - seeking something.
- May be skeptical & doubtful.
- No real relationship with God and little or no prayer life.
- Curious but cautious.

- Curious enough to take next step - "what is a life of faith?".
- Open to relationship with God.
- Immature faith level may lead to unrealistic expectations.
- Seeks acceptance or belonging.

- Faith is beginning to withstand tests - rejection, criticism.
- Regular worship attendance, prayer life, giving and service.
- Begins to take small leadership role.

- Mature faith that lives under the Lordship of God.
- Sacrificial giving & service.
- Withstands storms & trials of life with confidence.
- God is present in everyday life.

- Partner with mentor.
- Help build relationships within the congregation.
- Build a simple foundation of faith.
- Attend worship.
- Consider participating in small groups and other church activities.

- Develop consistent worship, prayer and Bible study habits.
- Small group study of basics of Christian faith.
- Start foundation for giving & service.
- Consider concept of accountability in faith.

- Spiritual growth opportunities.
- Adoption of Biblical teachings in personal life.
- Growth in giving & service.
- Moving from "Life with God" to "Life in God".
- Personal growth through study.

- Continues to seek greater truth.
- Works to conform to be like Jesus.
- Leadership out of comfort zone.
- Loving, forgiving, trusting.
- Seeks to gently guide others.
- Faithful in worship, praying, giving and service.

- Discover New Life
- Interests Assessment
- Life Groups
- Topical classes geared to Seekers
- Munchies with Mike

- Discover New Life
- Spiritual Development Classes
- Workshops on prayer
- Invitation to serve in ministry opportunities

- Leadership opportunities
- Spiritual Gifts Assessment
- Small Group Study
- Use websites like RightNow Media.

- Mentorship of newer Christians
- Spiritual leadership
- Encouragement