

# THE DISCIPLESHIP PATH

TAKING STEPS OF FAITH

## INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT

*This assessment is meant to be just one part of the "Discern" process in the PATH. Taking a step of faith in any area of the PATH is a God-honoring process, so don't stress if you don't get a clear answer. Just start walking in faith.*

### INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE

Have you stopped to pray about where God might want to grow you?

- Yes
- No

*If the answer is "No," stop the assessment and take a few moments to do that.*

### DISCERN THE HOLY SPIRIT'S LEADING

1) In prayer, is the Holy Spirit drawing you to one of these areas to grow? *(If no, leave it blank)*

- Evangelism** (Participating in God's Story)
- Service** (Participating in God's Story)
- Prayer** (Aware of God's Presence)
- Formation** (Aware of God's Presence)
- Scripture** (Transformed by God's Word)
- Theology** (Transformed by God's Word)
- Fellowship** (Helping God's Family)
- Church** (Helping God's Family)

*If the answer is "Yes," you can stop the rest of this assessment - do what the Holy Spirit is leading you to do! If no, continue through the assessment.*

2) In the past month, through community (sermons, small groups, friends, etc.), has God brought any clear conviction to grow in one of these areas? *(If no, leave it blank)*

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3) Check two statements from this list that you feel the most uncomfortable living out in your life.

- I can communicate the Gospel clearly to a friend who is a non-Christian. [**Evangelism**]
- I can easily talk with and care for the homeless or other needy groups. [**Service**]
- I talk to God in intentional prayer at times other than meals or bedtime. [**Prayer**]
- I regularly ask God to reveal sin in my life and actively seek to repent from what He reveals. [**Formation**]
- I spend regular time in God's Word, the Bible, each day. [**Scripture**]
- I can communicate what I believe about God and the world around me, supported by God's Word. [**Theology**]
- I regularly engage in God's Word and in faith conversations with other believers in an intimate community. [**Fellowship**]
- I know my spiritual gifts and use them to serve my local fellowship of believers, the church. [**Church**]

4) Is there an area of your faith that you feel resistant to grow in? (*If no, leave it blank*)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Evangelism</b> (Participating in God's Story) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Scripture</b> (Transformed by God's Word) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Service</b> (Participating in God's Story)    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Theology</b> (Transformed by God's Word)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Prayer</b> (Aware of God's Presence)          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fellowship</b> (Helping God's Family)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Formation</b> (Aware of God's Presence)       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Church</b> (Helping God's Family)         |

5) Which of these outcomes would you be excited to see God grow you in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading someone to faith in Jesus ( <b>Evangelism</b> )                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowing how to read the Bible so it impacts my life today ( <b>Scripture</b> )                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating an ongoing relationship with someone in need ( <b>Service</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Being able to define and defend what you believe ( <b>Theology</b> )                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Having confidence to talk to and hear from God ( <b>Prayer</b> )         | <input type="checkbox"/> Having a Christian community/friend that encourages you and keeps you accountable ( <b>Fellowship</b> ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding freedom from a particular sin in your life ( <b>Formation</b> )  | <input type="checkbox"/> Using my spiritual gifts in the way God designed me to ( <b>Church</b> )                                |



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Look back over your answers to the assessment. Fill out the section below, summarizing your answers from the assessment (the sub-categories of the PATH and/or the broader PATH area).

(Note: For Question 3, write down the two most uncomfortable areas)

Question 1:	_____	<b>P</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>T</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>H</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Question 2:	_____	<b>P</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>T</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>H</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Question 3:	_____	<b>P</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>T</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>H</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Question 4:	_____	<b>P</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>T</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>H</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Question 5:	_____	<b>P</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>T</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>H</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

Prayerfully look over the summary of your responses. Is there one recurring area God is revealing?

## ID PATH FOCUS

Now, it's time to take a step of faith and identify the area you feel God is inviting you to focus on. Remember, there's no wrong answer when you are selecting an area in which God is calling you to mature in or grow. Take a minute and identify the specific area of the PATH (below) that God is revealing to you as your next step of obedience.

<p>EVANGELISM <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SERVICE <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>PRAYER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>FORMATION <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SCRIPTURE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>THEOLOGY <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FELLOWSHIP <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHURCH <input type="radio"/></p>
<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>H</b>
PARTICIPATING	AWARE	TRANSFORMED	HELPING

