## **Discipleship Pathway Self-Assessment**

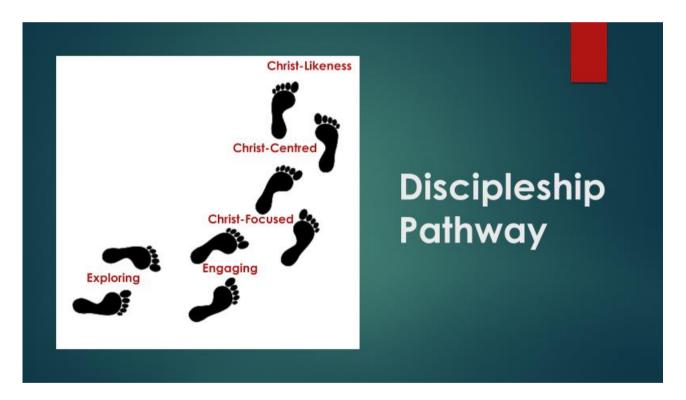
Note: These are not rigid categories but general ideas of where you are currently in relationship with Jesus. Use them to identify what your next steps can be.

	Relating to God	<b>Exploring</b> Acquaintances	<b>Engaging</b> Friends	<b>Christ-Focused</b> Good Friends	Christ-centred Intimate Friends
Personal	Prayer and Meditation	Sometimes I pray (eg at the beginning or end of the day, or at meals)	I pray for the needs of others in my life, community and around the world. I reflect on my day, and confess struggles to God.	I set aside intentional time each day to pray and learn new methods of prayer. I have a prayer partner/cell group to encourage me. I pray in tongues.	I continue to increase my prayer life by learning and practising contemplative prayer and fasting. I lead others in prayer.
	Reflection	I occasionally read the Bible for knowledge and understanding.	I read the Bible for knowledge and understanding, and also listen to how God speaks to me through Scripture.	I spend time most days reading and reflecting on Scripture to listen to God speaking to me. I study Scripture with others.	I hear from God regularly through Scripture. I reflect upon Scripture or write personal reflections.
Church	Corporate Worship	I attend worship when a friend invites me, or I feel a need.	I attend worship once or twice a month and realise that God is present with me every day.	I participate in worship regularly and set aside time to connect with God daily.	I live my life increasingly aware of God's presence and seek to please God in all I do. I see my life as a life of worship. I sometimes lead worship in cell or in church.
	Small Group	I am loosely connected to or interested in a cell group or other small group.	I regularly attend a cell group or other small group eg Oasis fellowship.	I am involved and interconnected with my group. The group is an important part of my spiritual practice.	I contribute to my group and encourage others by being with them mentally and spiritually. I am learning to be honest with this trusted group.
	Gift-based Service	I am exploring that I have God given gifts and I am looking for ways in which I can help others.	I am actively seeking baptism in the Holy Spirit or I speak in tongues regularly. I am open to receiving spiritual gifts.	I am becoming aware of my spiritual gifts or I am using my spiritual and natural gifts to make God's love real in the church and world.	I am actively pursuing ways to sharpen my gifts (practise, studies, classes, etc) even if it takes me outside my comfort zone. I am open to new spiritual gifts and areas of service.

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Financial Generosity	I thank God for providing for my needs. I occasionally give a monetary offering and consider it a response to God's love and provision in my life.	I budget money to give to God's work. When I hear about critical needs, I give. I am considering what it means to tithe. I am committed to move towards giving 10% of income to the church.	I've committed to a tithe, I have studied finances from a spiritual perspective and consider how I spend my income because all I have belongs to God.	I am committed to live a life defined by generosity as I'm led by God. I give at least a tithe and respond with more when prompted to do so. I consider how all assets can be used by God during my lifetime and beyond.
Relational Evangelism	I respect others who can talk about their faith and I am exploring questions in my own faith.	I am building friendships and I am willing to accept others as they are. I invite others to church or church events.	I am actively trying to relate more to people outside of the church in ways that reflect God's love and acceptance of them. I share my faith.	I intentionally seek to build relationships with people in order to share God's love. I encourage others on their faith journey.



- **Exploring** I am a seeker. I believe in God but I am not sure about where Jesus fits. My faith is just emerging, it is not a significant part of my life
- Engaging- A growing relationship with Jesus. I am a Christ follower. I believe in Jesus and what he has done for me through his sacrifice. I am working on what it means to know him, to love him and my neighbour.
- Christ-Focused- A close relationship with Jesus. I am an active disciple. I feel close to Jesus and depend on him daily for guidance. I am deepening and maturing in my love for god and my neighbour.
- **Christ-Centred** Jesus is the central relationship in my life. I am a Jesus-centred, others-oriented disciple. I have given over my life to the priorities, values and practices of his kingdom, which is all about restoring God's intended wholeness everywhere.