

A Disciple's Maturity Check-up

Grade yourself by checking the block that are true for you.
If you get all three in a category put a "4" in the blank. Highest score is 20.

I. LEVEL ONE DISCIPLESHIP

Daily Prayer ____

- ◇ Is prayer a daily discipline?
- ◇ Is talking to God your delight?
- ◇ Is it an important part of every day?

Reading the Word ____

- ◇ Is the Bible a daily part of your life?
- ◇ Do you let God speak to you through it daily?
- ◇ Do you memorize and claim it's promises?

Sunday Worship ____

- ◇ Do you faithfully attend worship on the Lord's Day?
- ◇ Do you attend worship even on vacations?
- ◇ Are you in God's house every Sunday?

Fellowship ____

- ◇ Do you eat together with believers in their homes?
- ◇ Do you attend a home fellowship once a week?
- ◇ Do you have a prayer partner in the church?

Faithful Ministry ____

- ◇ Do you weekly serve God in some capacity?
- ◇ Do you have a servant's heart?
- ◇ Do you look for opportunities to serve the Lord?

Total ____

Multiply your score by 5 to get your %. (ie) 20x5 =100%, 15x5= 75%

II. LEVEL TWO DISCIPLESHIP

Grade yourself by checking the block that are true for you.

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Study of the Word ____

- ◇ Do you systematically study the Word of God?
- ◇ Are you growing in your knowledge of Jesus Christ?
- ◇ Are you hungry for the Word?

Tithing & Giving ____

- ◇ Is tithing a part of your spiritual commitment?
- ◇ Do you give to God joyfully?
- ◇ Do you seek to bless others in your giving?

Bold Witness ____

- ◇ Do you boldly speak up for the Lord Jesus at work?
- ◇ Do you meet with unbelievers in order to witness?
- ◇ Do you share your testimony often?

Sacrificial Service ____

- ◇ Have you given up something in order to serve Jesus lately?
- ◇ Do you often say “yes” to Jesus and no to your own pleasures, and wants?
- ◇ Do you sacrifice your time for the Lord?

Fasting and Prayer ____

- ◇ Do you fast and prayer regularly?
- ◇ Are you growing in prayer skills?
- ◇ Do you hunger after God?

Total ____

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III. LEVEL THREE DISCIPLESHIP

Grade yourself by checking the block that are true for you.

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Study of the Word ____

- ◇ Are you reading and studying theology regularly?
- ◇ Do you have a firm grasp on deep theological truths such as justification, sanctification, eschatology?
- ◇ Are you regularly teaching and passing on what you know?
Are you mentoring anyone?

Tithing & Giving ____

- ◇ Have you stretched your giving beyond the tithe?
- ◇ Are you seeking to give sacrificially, ‘til it hurts?
- ◇ Are you personally supporting a missionary, not just a missionary fund?

Bold Witness ____

- ◇ Have you taken a course in Evangelism Explosion?
- ◇ Are you weekly aggressively presenting the gospel to new people?
- ◇ Do you maintain a “10 Most Wanted List”?

Sacrificial Service ____

- ◇ Do you serve in a weekly ministry role?
- ◇ Do you give the Lord a tithe of your time weekly to serve him (4 hours)?
- ◇ Have you gone on a missions trip home or abroad?

Fasting and Prayer ____

- ◇ Are you practicing extended fasting (two days+)?
- ◇ Are you reading, studying, or taking a course or seminar on prayer?
- ◇ Have you added regular prayer retreats to your disciplines?

Total ____

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IV. Final Level Test:

Grade yourself by putting Better=10, Same=5, Less=0 in the block that are true for you.

1. Are you growing in discipleship more today than you were than 2 years ago? ____
2. Are you maturing in Christ more than 2 years ago? ____
3. Are you stronger in faith more than 2 years ago? ____
4. More disciplined more than 2 years ago? ____
5. More faithful and faith-filled more than 2 years ago? ____
6. More dedicated and committed more than 2 years ago? ____
7. More Christ-centered more than 2 years ago? ____
8. Is your prayer life better today than 2 years ago? ____
9. Are you disciplining or mentoring more people today than 2 years ago? ____
10. Is Jesus really Lord of all areas of your life today more than 2 years ago? ____

Total ____

100-80 is good healthy improvement.

75-65 is static, status quo, stagnate growth.

Less is not acceptable discipleship. You are following afar off.

Total Scores on all levels: Level 1 ____, Level 2 ____, Level 3 ____, Level 4

Sub total _____ x 5 for final % of 100.

Growing in Grace and Knowledge

All of us should be constantly growing in our knowledge, disciplines, and experiences with Christ. If he is Lord indeed then there will be progress in growth. Where there is no progress that area is not under the lordship of Christ. Discipleship is about lordship and following. Jesus said, “How is it that you call me Lord, and do not the things that I say?” (Luke 6:46-49)

Peter exhorts us to “Add to your faith...” 2 Peter 1:5 God’s math is always addition and multiplication, never subtraction and division. Paul says, “Not as though I had already attained but I press on for the prize of the high calling of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 3:12-15

Growth does not happen automatically as the years go by. It must be pursued. Your life disciplines, practices, desires, and character all paint the picture of your discipleship.

Paul became frustrated with the Hebrew Christians for their stagnant spiritual lives. “By this time you ought to be teachers, but I have to teach you all over again the first principles of Christ. You are babies yet in need of milk and not strong meat. Let’s grow up children!” Hebrews 5:12-14

A Detailed Spiritual Inventory

If you really want to see how you are doing spiritually and in many other ways take the detailed spiritual inventory evaluation provided in your packet. This is not a brag sheet or a shame sheet. It is not to be shared with anyone but your spouse or a friend if you choose. It is just another way of measuring your spiritual maturity and progress. Most of us still have a way to go!