

# spiritual health assessment





# **Assessing My Worship**

**Disciples Confess Christ:** Professing Christ as Savior and following Him as Lord.

### Ask yourself...

What evidence do family, friends, and colleagues have that I am in a vibrant life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ?

Where am I longing to grow in authentically following Christ? (Aspect of my life: roles, emotions, social, etc.)

#### Respond to these statements by circling a number...

1 = Not at all ⋅ 2 = Needs improvement ⋅ 3 = Most of the time ⋅ 4 = Cor	nsister	ntly tr	ue		
I am aware of my own sinfulness and want to change and become more like Jesus.	1	2	3	4	
I grasp the Gospel message and understand the basics of my faith.	1	2	3	4	
I feel a deep concern for those who do not know the love of Jesus and I intentionally develop relationships with them when I can.	1	2	3	4	
I am comfortable sharing my faith with others.	1	2	3	4	
I have a good reputation with non-believers and live a winsome loving life before them.	1	2	3	4	
I submit my life and agendas to the will of Christ representing His direction in my life.	1	2	3	4	

### Identify particular desires or passions...



# **Assessing My Worship**

**Disciples Celebrate God's Glory:** Participating in weekly group worship and personal time alone with God.

### Ask yourself...

How do I see myself celebrating the love and glory of God with reverence and joy? (Psalm 95:1-7)

Where am I longing to move into deeper celebration of God?

### Respond to these statements by circling a number...

1 = Not at all $\cdot$ 2 = Needs improvement $\cdot$ 3 = Most of the time $\cdot$ 4 = Consistently true						
I participate weekly in corporate worship.	1	2	3	4		
Worshipping with my fellow believers gives me a deep sense of God's presence.	1	2	3	4		
I am a joyful, thankful person who expresses gratitude to God and others easily and often.	1	2	3	4		
I take time to celebrate God by deeply entering into a weekly Sabbath day.	1	2	3	4		
I am aware of God's presence in my life and intentionally celebrate our connection.	1	2	3	4		
My love for God is as visible to others as my love for other persons and passions.	1	2	3	4		

### Identify particular desires or passions...



# **Assessing My Growth**

**Disciples Connect in Community:** Giving and receiving love through a regular experience of Christian community.

### Ask yourself...

How am I connecting and growing with others?

How am I giving and receiving love in a way that reflects God's love of me? (John 15:12-17)

How am I longing to be with others in community?

#### Respond to these statements by circling a number...

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I have a relationship with someone who helps me grow in my spiritual walk.	1	2	3	4	
I am a dedicated small group participant.	1	2	3	4	
I am a committed member of a larger group that meets regularly for Christian fellowship.	1	2	3	4	
I seek to serve others without thought of recognition or reward.	1	2	3	4	
I am comfortable being honest and vulnerable with my spiritual companions.	1	2	3	4	
I am self-controlled, even tempered. I am not argumentative and contentious.	1	2	3	4	
I feel comfortable opening my home to people not in my family.	1	2	3	4	

### Identify particular desires or passions...



# **Assessing My Growth**

**Disciples Cultivate Christ-Likeness:** Rooting themselves in practices God uses to grow in them a character and conduct like Jesus.

#### Ask yourself...

How am I cultivating the knowledge of God, the character of Christ and the presence of the Spirit in my life? (John 15:5-15)

How am I experiencing Christ's presence, guidance, conviction and power in my life? (John 16:5-15)

How am I being drawn to know Jesus and follow Him more closely?

#### Respond to these statements by circling a number...

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I have a plan for intentionally growing my Christian walk.	1	2	3	4			
I regularly and intentionally create space in my life for God to show up.	1	2	3	4			
I am aware of how God speaks to me and I recognize His voice.	1	2	3	4			
God's priorities and agenda are more important to me than my own.	1	2	3	4			
The fruit of the Spirit is more and more evident in my life.	1	2	3	4			

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)

### Identify particular desires or passions...



# **Assessing My Growth:**

**Disciples Cultivate Christ-Likeness:** Rooting themselves in practices God uses to grow in them a character and conduct like Jesus.

### Ask yourself...

How am I connecting with God and living a life of prayer?

How am I growing in the knowledge of God and His Word? (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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It's easy for me to get around to praying.	1	2	3	4	
I am comfortable praying out-loud with others.	1	2	3	4	
My prayer life is NOT mostly about myself and my needs.	1	2	3	4	
I am searching for new ways of being with God in prayer.	1	2	3	4	
I engage in regular small group discussion and study of Scripture.	1	2	3	4	
I am more Scripturally literate this year than I was last year.	1	2	3	4	
On a regular basis, I am nourished by time spent alone with God and His Word.	1	2	3	4	
I find the Bible alive and interesting to me.	1	2	3	4	

### Identify particular desires or passions...



# **Assessing My Service**

**Disciples Contribute God's Gifts:** Giving their time, talent, and resources to the ministry of God's church.

#### Ask yourself...

How am I contributing my God-given gifts for the extension of Christ's kingdom?

How am I wanting to grow in generosity and self-giving, so that others see Jesus in me?

Does my walk match my talk? Do I know more truth than I live? How can I live into more authentic discipleship? (Colossians 1:9-12)

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I know the needs of a small group of people, in this church and I am involved in helping to meet their needs.	1	2	3	4	
I know my spiritual gifts and contribute them to ministries of the church and world.	1	2	3	4	
I know what percent of my income I give to the church.	1	2	3	4	
I want to grow into giving a tenth, or more, of my income to the Lord's work.	1	2	3	4	
I want to live more simply.	1	2	3	4	
I willingly set aside my agenda to share my home(s), possessions, skills, and time with others.	1	2	3	4	

### Identify particular desires or passions...



# **Assessing My Service**

**Disciples Catalyze Kingdom Change:** Sowing seeds of God's kingdom wherever and however they can.

#### Ask yourself...

How is God changing the way I do life? How am I a catalyst for change?

How am I responsive to the needs and concerns of people around me? Am I kind and respectful, caring and encouraging to others?

I am longing to participate with God in Kingdom change through...

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I have gone on a short term mission trip or participated in community service projects.	1	2	3	4	
I work for justice and have a heart for the dispossessed and under- resourced.	1	2	3	4	
I am hospitable. I love, enjoy, respect and reach out to strangers.	1	2	3	4	
I am comfortable in doing and regularly connect with those who are of a different race than me.	1	2	3	4	
I am just and fair in dealing with others. I honor my contracts, and pay people what is right.	1	2	3	4	
I have a heart for the world that impacts the way I live in my own community.	1	2	3	4	
I am comfortable sharing with others about what Christ has done for me.	1	2	3	4	

### Identify particular desires or passions...



# **My Spiritual Health Plan**

Embracing the means to become more like Jesus.

#### 1. Look back over the assessments.

From each assessment category - Worship, Grow and Serve - collect the items you checked that you felt a desire to develop further and write them below.

WORSHIP	#
GROW	#
SERVE	#

### 2. Number in order of importance.

Use the far right column to do this. I now have a written intention and a focus to offer the Holy Spirit in my journey to becoming who Christ intends me to be.



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