

Do I look more like Christ now than I did last year? Do I love Him with my heart and mind and strength and soul? These are questions every Christian should ask themselves regularly.

This tool is specifically designed to accelerate gospel growth of disciples of Jesus who are making progress on the discipleship pathway at Gospel City Church. It is important to understand the motivation behind any discussion that involves growth. Too often, Christians revert to performance oriented growth, as opposed to gospel growth. Performance oriented growth is driven by feelings of guilt. It causes me to think, “I must grow in order to be accepted by God.” Gospel growth is fueled by the grace of God. “I’m already accepted by God, therefore I want to grow to be more like him.”

Disciples of Jesus are passionate about learning how to live like Jesus. The areas listed are Spiritual and Relational health, and Stewardship of your Time, Talent, Treasure, Mind, and Body and Living Sent. As a disciple-maker at Gospel City, this tool is to equip you in evaluating and understanding where you are on your journey of becoming more like Christ, so that you can live and learn more intentionally over the next few months.

Once you’ve completed this, share it with a friend or family member or spouse who knows you well. Ask them if they see the same things in you. Then, take some steps of accountability to help you stay on track.

SPIRITUAL HEALTH

- + Do I spend consistent time in the Bible?
- + Do I enjoy it? Do I "thirst" for it?
- + Am I growing in my knowledge of His Word?
- + Do I memorize & meditate on it?
- + Am I frequent in prayer?
- + Do I pray with urgency?
- + Do I desire to hear from God as much as I want to talk to Him?
- + Do I regularly confess my sin to God and to others?
- + Is it easy for me to thank God in all circumstances?
- + Do I prioritize the gathered worship meeting of my church?
- + Do I worship Jesus unrivaled by idols of this world?

WHAT'S BEARING FRUIT?

WHAT AM I LACKING?

WHAT ARE STEPS TO GROW?

RELATIONAL HEALTH

- + Do I freely forgive those who have/are offending me?
- + Are my friendships healthy?
- + Do they encourage me to live like Jesus?
- + Am I reproducing myself as a disciple-maker?
- + Am I discipling someone?
- + (If married) Am I cherishing my spouse and fulfilling my marriage vows?
- + Do my friends & family know I value them with my time and attention?
- + Is my phone/device a distraction when I'm with other people?
- + Do I show love to my brothers & sisters in Christ?
- + Do I prefer others over myself, even sacrificially?

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STEWARDSHIP OF MY TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

- + Do I have a balance between my work and home life?
- + Am I priority-driven and do I manage my time well?
- + Do I know & am I leveraging what God uniquely created me to do?
- + Am I filling a valued place of ministry in my local church?
- + Do I have a budget that I follow?
- + Do I live within my means?
- + Do I tithe regularly to my local church?
- + Do I give sacrificially to ministry work?

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STEWARDSHIP OF MY MIND & BODY

- + Do I treat my body as the “temple of the Lord”?
- + Do I have genuine joy?
- + Do I victory over sexual temptation, both in mind and in practice?
- + Do I respond well under stress?
- + Do I have a healthy diet & eating habits?
- + Do I get regular exercise?
- + Do I get adequate sleep?
- + Do I enjoy Sabbath rest?

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LIVING SENT

- + Do I have confidence in sharing the Gospel and my testimony with others?
- + Am I committed to boldly sharing it with those in my path regularly?
- + Do I have a heart to reach those far from God?
- + Do I know & love my neighbors?
- + Do I desire and pray for the welfare of my city?
- + Am I going to the “least of these” to love & serve them?
- + Am I intentionally engaging people outside of my comfort zone?
- + Do I pray for and support efforts to get the gospel to unreached people in the world?

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MY AREA OF FOCUS & MY COMMITMENT

Which area needs the most attention? Now that you've identified that, further describe the issues you see. Pray and ask the Lord to reveal how He wants to grow you in this area.

Identify some specific steps you can take to grow in this area of your discipleship. Be specific, and be realistic.

Identify who can hold you accountable and provide encouragement, and establish a rhythm of accountability.

SIGNATURE:

DATE: