

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

The acting presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church that demonstrates the character of God and distinguishes His people from an unbelieving world.

Instructions: Read Galatians 5:22-25 and 2 Peter 1:3-9 before responding below.

1. Where have you seen evidence of God's character in these relationships?
Immediate Family (spouse, kids, siblings, parents)

Work and/or School

Other Relationships (extended family, friends, neighbors)

- 2a. In what circumstances have you lacked these attributes?
2b. What do you believe is the underlying cause of this struggle?
Immediate Family (spouse, kids, siblings, parents)

Work and/or School

Other Relationships (extended family, friends, neighbors)

3. Based on question #2, how do you need to respond?
Immediate Family (spouse, kids, siblings, parents)

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Other Relationships (extended family, friends, neighbors)

GRACE STORY

Embracing the fullness of the Gospel and being transformed by it in such a way that we desire to live it out.

Identify people in the following circles who are not yet followers of Jesus:

Family

Friends

Co-workers/Classmates

Neighbors

Pray Daily

How will you pray daily for the people you have listed?

Engage Weekly

How will you engage at least one person in your circle every week?

Share Monthly

While we constantly look for opportunities to share the gospel, is there a specific way that you could share with those in your circle each month?

This Discipleship Roadmap IS...

...**about God's work that empowers ours.** This is what Paul explains to the Roman church. "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4) God joins us with Christ by his Spirit. This union with Christ is the only way we can live fruitfully.

...**about being conformed to the image of Christ.** A disciple is one who is increasingly being conformed to the image of Christ, growing in the 5 outcomes. "Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked." (1 John 2:6)

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This Discipleship Roadmap IS NOT...

...about you earning God's favor. You can't possibly do that.

...about you easing a burdened or guilty conscience by doing some things that might be described as "spiritual". This would be a false, self-deluding sense of peace.

...about you being somebody special in the midst of Christ's people. That would be a disgusting self-righteousness. This plan is simply a measured response to the grace of God in Christ.

...a checklist so you can feel like you've done your duty.

This Discipleship Roadmap IS...

...for disciples. This is meant to be a tool that fosters self-examination for those who have been justified by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

...about God's action that precedes ours. Paul commanded the Philippian believers to "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling". The reason he could give such a directive follows right after this. "For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure." (Phil. 2:2-13)

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SPIRITUAL GIFTEDNESS

Discovering who God has uniquely made us to be and surrendering ourselves to His purposes, serving both the Church and the world with the gifts He has given us.

What are your spiritual gifts?

How will you use them to serve...
...the Church?

...the community?

STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE

Faithfully using everything that God has entrusted us to reflect His glory.

What has God entrusted to you that you will give away or share with others?
(ie - income, house, car, clothes, time)

To Give Away:

What	How

To Share:

What	How

DISCIPLESHIP ROADMAP

DATE:



PURSUIT OF GOD

In light of God reconciling us to Himself, there is a detailed knowledge and understanding of God that comes from pursuing Him as our greatest treasure.

Instructions: Be specific about what you are planning to do and when you will do it.

Scripture Reading

How will you listen to God through His Word?

Scripture Memory

How will you memorize God's Word?

Prayer

How will you regularly communicate with God?

Studying

Are there other resources that you will engage in your pursuit of God?