

Go Make Disciples¹

Go through the following items and evaluate yourself:
From 1 (undeveloped) to 5 (mature)

Do you...

- ___ Understand salvation (Romans 5:1); the person of Jesus (Philippians 2:7-8; Colossians 1:15-16) and your position in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- ___ Recognize the urgency of water baptism and have been water baptized as a believer. (Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38, 8:12-13, 19:1-5)
- ___ Understand how to handle God's Word (2 Timothy 2:15) and share its truths so others can believe.
- ___ Understand how to die to sin so it doesn't have dominion (Romans 6:1-14); understand the "old self/new self" and how to "put off/on" aspects of the two natures (Colossians 3:5-14); understand what's morally important to God (Ephesians 4:1-3, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-3).
- ___ Practice walking in the Spirit (sanctification/fruit of the Spirit Romans 8; Galatians 5:22-26); what it means to be Spirit-filled (Acts 1:4-5, 2:4), the importance of a prayer language (Ephesians 5:18, Jude 20 1 Corinthians 14:15,18).
- ___ Know what your spiritual giftings are and the importance of serving Christ within your gifting, passion and temperament (Romans 12:3-8; 2 Timothy 1:6; Psalm 139:14); involved in works of service (Ephesians 4:12).
- ___ Recognize the essential nature of the Church as a community (Acts 2:42-46; 4:32-35; Hebrews 10:24-25).
- ___ Influences others for Christ; understands the importance of evangelism; has a global heart for people's spiritual and practical needs (Matthew 25:34-46; 2 Peter 3:9).
- ___ Practice basic Christian daily disciplines (stewardship/devotions Matthew 25:14-30; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Psalm 119).
- ___ Lifestyle marked by prayer, fasting and worship (Luke 18:1; Matthew 6:9-18; Colossians 3:15-17).
- ___ Experienced forgiveness and the basic "peacemaking" principles (Romans 12:17-20); understands control of the tongue (James 3:3-12); understands bases of healthy relationships with others; is relationally intelligent (Romans 12:10).
- ___ Discernment on how the devil and the demonic work; know how to resist him and deal with the demonized (Luke 10:1-20; Ephesians 6:10-17; James 4:7-8).

¹ Gary Matsdorf initially created this "*Litmus Test*" for the Global Foursquare Church's leaders. Kaj Martin added questions that affect worldview, ethics, and biblical sexuality.

___ Understand when you have a “besetting” issue in your life that requires extra (sometimes professional) help to determine its origin/diagnosis and healing process (Luke 4:18-19); you have access to resources within the church/ community that guide them through healing/recovery.

___ Recognize how to do life “by grace and not by works”—both “being with God” and “doing as a result of love for Him”; can model how to grow in Christ (Romans 1-8; 2 Peter 1:5-9).

___ Prioritize giving my tithe to the family that shepherd’s your soul and prayerfully give offerings to missionaries and projects that advance the Gospel (Deuteronomy 12:28-29, Nehemiah 10:38-39, Matthew 23:23, 1 Corinthians 16:1-3)

___ Intentionally set aside time to develop disciples. Track record of teaching them to pray, study their Bible, and live out their faith (Acts 2:42).

___ Understand how human vessels are healed—physically, spiritually, emotionally, and relationally. (Luke 4:16-21, James 5:14-16, Matthew 8:14-17)

___ Consider your present state to be emotionally healthy. Former wounds are evidenced as scars. Under stress, you retain Christ-like character. (Psalm 24:3-5, 2 Corinthians 7:1, Colossians 3:12-14)

Can instruct on the Bible’s teaching on key life specifics:

_____ Marriage/Singleness (Dt 24:1-5; Mt 19:3-12; 1 Cor 7:1-16, Heb 13:4, 1 Th 4:1-8)

_____ (Genesis 1:27; 2:20-25) & human dignity (Psalm 139:14; 8:4-5)

_____ Employer and employee roles (Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:22-4:1)

_____ Parental responsibility discipling children (Dt 6:20-25, Eph 6:1-4, Col 3:20-21)

_____ Government and being a citizen (Romans 13:1-5; 1 Peter 2:13-17, Acts 4:19-20)

_____ Healthy submission to spiritual authority (Hebrews 13:17, Luke 20:19-26)

_____ Value of women in the Church (Acts 18:24-26, Romans 16:1, 7)

_____ Sanctity of Life (Genesis 9:6, Exodus 21:22-23, Jeremiah 1:5, Romans 1:28-29)

___ Can explain God’s “Grand Story” to a child and a seeker (Genesis 12:1-3, 1 Corinthians 10:1-62 Corinthians 5:18-20).

___ Model the posture of a life-long learner (John 3:1-2, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Colossians 1:9-10).

___ Spontaneously respond to your enemies with love (Matthew 5:43-48, Luke 23:33-43).

Top Areas of Maturity (Top 5’s or 4’s)

Areas that need addressing to mature as a disciple (Bottom 1’s & 2’s)
