What are My Next Steps?

QUESTIONS are helpful when we're on a journey. This discipleship map is a tool developed to help us grow as disciples who follow Jesus, love others, and live missionally. There is no definitive path to guarantee spiritual maturity, but we hope these four questions help lead you forward.



WHERE AMINOW?

This question helps you find your way as we seek to follow Jesus. Take a look at these travelers to help you find out where you are on your journey of faith:

EXPLORING: you are seeking, questioning, and/or considering whether to join the journey of faith.

EMBARKING: you are starting out on the journey of faith.
RESTING: you need some refreshment, healing, restoration, or space to grieve.
REORIENTING: you may feel stuck, have taken a detour, or are entering a new season of life.

TRAILBLAZING: you are open to new, challenging terrain and coming alongside others on the journey. Friendship and support are essential to spiritual growth yet we often act like we're on a solo journey. Ask yourself this: "Whose life am I intentionally building into and who is building into my life?" The friends we choose on the journey can either lead us away from the path of discipleship or help us hold onto it when we feel most lost. Learning to love others is essential on our journey of faith.

WHERE AM I GOING?

This is another way of saying, "Who am I becoming?" Our journey of faith starts with recognizing that God loves and forgives us. Our goal in discipleship is to grow in love for God and others through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Paul said to the church in Corinth, "I am in birth pains until Christ is formed in

you." Our heart for you — and for our community — is that we become more like Christ. This happens as we follow Jesus, love others, and live

missionally).

We are available to help you take the next steps on your spiritual walk with Christ! First Christian Church, 110 W. Waits Road, Kendallville, IN 46755 www.firstchristiankendallville.org & https://www.facebook.com/fcckendallville/

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