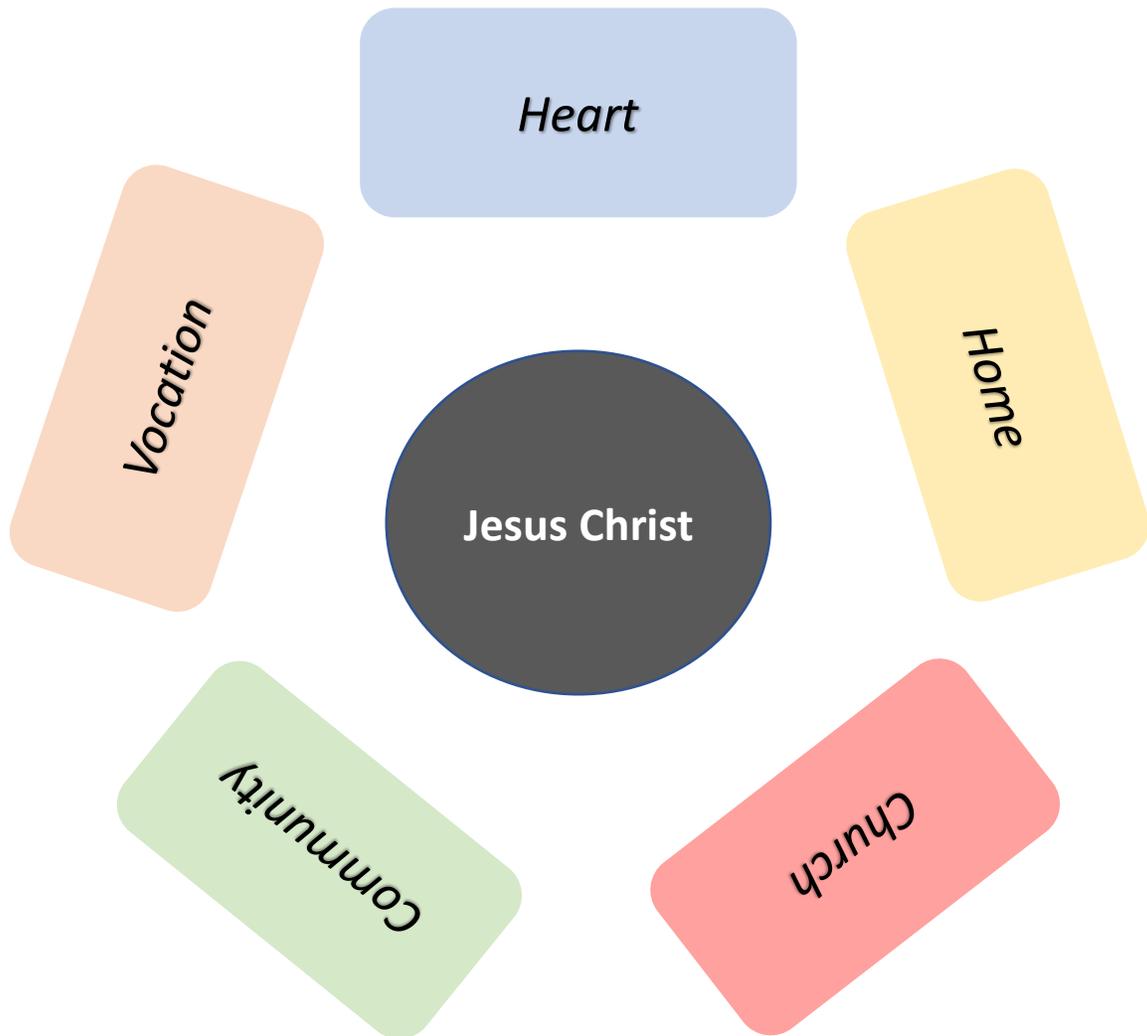


DISCIPLESHIP ASSESSMENT



“ALL OF CHRIST, IN ALL OF LIFE, FOR ALL THE WORLD”

Redemption Hill Church

Take some time to consider the five areas illustrated below. Make sure to spend an adequate amount of time on the “Heart” section as it is connected to all others. Below you’ll find a brief definition of what we mean by each of the five areas of discipleship.

Heart

Home

Church

When we refer to “Heart” we are referring to our personal lives with God which includes our internal motives and thoughts. Biblically speaking the heart is central to following Jesus as is the “wellspring” from which our actions and lifestyle flows. (see Prov. 4:23: Mt. 6:21, 15:1-20, 22:34-40; Lk. 6:43-45; Jn. 7:37-39; Rom. 1:21, 2:5, 15, 29, 6:17; 1 Cor. 4:5). Abiding in Christ and having a vibrant life with God are the foundation for following Jesus; without it we are bound to be motivated by something less than the glory and beauty of Jesus – resigning our spiritual lives to dutiful and joyless obligation.

By “Home” we mean the people that you are living with day to day. God helps us to be faithful in our different roles in our homes (children, wives, husbands) and lays out specific expectations for our families. For those who are single, there may be relationships that we are to steward for God’s glory. Our day to day relationships can often be the most practical place to love and obey God.

By “Church” we mean your role with the body here are Redemption Hill Church. Loving, Sacrificial Fellowship is one of our Distinctives; it reads: We aspire for Christ’s sacrificial love to be experienced within the fellowship of the body. This love is manifest through a joyful and costly commitment in ministering to one another’s needs through sacrificial giving in relationships, possessions, and service.

Community

By “Community” we mean how we interact with and influence the world around us. We need to be clear in presenting the gospel and winsome in our witness to the gospel. We view our spheres of influence as divine assignments to influence others.

Vocation

By “Vocation” we mean how you live usefully to fulfill God’s creation mandate. This looks like various things: work career, stay at home wife or Mom, student at school, or the majority of a retiree’s time. God created us and charged us with being productive and creative. Vocation, in this sense, doesn’t require a paycheck; it’s the work that God intends for us to do.

The provided questions are in a degree that they are helpful. View them without consideration. View reflection within the guardrails of Donald Whitney’s helpful book

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General Questions

Do you view your life as more of a stewardship or an ownership? Why do you say that?

Describe a successful life. How does Jesus define a well-lived life?

How are you tempted to redefine “success” on your own terms?

Rank the five areas of discipleship from strongest to weakest in terms of your faithfulness to Christ.

“Heart” Assessment

How would you describe your personal life with God currently? What do you believe that God would desire changed?

Scripture to Consider when Assessing the Heart:

Prov 4:23; Mt 6:21, 15:1-20, 22:34-40; Lk 6:43-45; Jn 7:37-39; Rom 1:21, 2:15, 6:17; 1 Cor 4:5

Questions to Consider in Assessing the Heart:

- Are you eager to be with Him in this life and the next? Why or why not?
- Are you governed increasingly by God's Word?*
- Are you more sensitive to God's presence?*
- Are you praying to God regularly and sincerely?
- Are you increasingly aware of and grieved by your sin?*
- Are you responsive to your conscience and increasingly obedient to God's will?
- Are you intentionally praising God and delighting in His glory?

“Home” Assessment

Are you being used by God to help your home become a place of joyful discipleship? Why or why not? What do you believe that God would desire changed?

Scripture to Consider in Assessing the Home:

Gen. 2, 4:1-7, Ex. 20:12, Mt. 19:1-9, 1 Cor. 7, Eph. 4:25-5:2, 5:22-6:4, Col. 3:18-25, 1 Tim. 3:4, 1 Ptr. 3:1-7

Questions to Consider in Assessing the Home:

- How would you describe the current condition of your life at home?
- Do you understand God's expectations for your role in your home? Are you fulfilling those roles?
- Do you have a growing concern for the temporal and spiritual needs of others?*
- How routinely are you confessing and forgiving others?
- Are you increasingly aware of your own faults and sinful tendencies?
- Are you sacrificially loving those in your home?

“Church” Assessment

Are you growing spiritually at RHC? Why or why not? Are you in relationship with others and being used to help others grow spiritually at RHC? What do you believe that God would desire changed?

Scripture to Consider in Assessing Church:

Heb. 3:12-13, 10:24, 13:17, 1 Cor. 12-13, 1 Ptr. 4:7-11, Jn. 13:35, 17:20-21, Gal. 6:10, Mt. 25:40

Questions to Consider in Assessing Church:

- What is your overall attitude towards the church and its leadership?
- Do you have transparent personal relationships here? How proactive are you in initiating relationship with others?
- How are you gifted to serve others? Are you stewarding those gifts well? What is your attitude towards that service?
- Are you noticing the needs of others and moving towards those needs?
- Are you supporting the church through finances and prayer?
- Do you have relational issues with others at the church that you need to address?

“Community” Assessment

Are you witnessing to the truth of the gospel in your various spheres of influence (neighborhood, hobbies, workplace, etc.)? Are you living with a strategic intentionality? Why or why not? What do you believe that God would desire changed?

Scripture to Consider in Assessing Community:

Mt. 5:13-16, Rom. 9:1-3, Eph. 2:10, 2 Cor. 5:18-20, 1 Tim. 3:7, 1 Ptr. 2:12-15, 3:13-16, 4:4-5

Questions to Consider in Assessing Community:

- Can you explain the gospel simply to another person? Are you able to share your testimony with confidence?
- Do you see your neighborhood, workplace, social circles and extended family as divinely assigned?
- How proactive are you in pursuing relationships with people who don't know Jesus? Who is in that group right now?
- Have you made the kind of margin in life to be a consistent gospel influence towards others? What would that look like?
- Do you have passions for community service that God might use to make the gospel known to others?

“Vocation” Assessment

*How can you increasingly work in such a way that is pleasing to the Lord and useful to others?
What do you believe that God would desire changed?*

Scripture to Consider in Assessing Vocation:

Gen. 2:15, Prov. 10:4, Eph. 6:5-8, Col. 3:23-24, 1 Thess. 4:10-12, 2 Thess. 3:6-12, 1 Tim. 5:8

Questions to Consider in Assessing Vocation:

- Are you able to do your work “as unto the Lord”? What does that look like for you?

- Does your work provide what is needed for your family and serve others as well?
- Are you able to work diligently by God's grace, earning a good reputation with co-workers and your superiors?
- How do you struggle to be faithful to Christ in the work environment? (Submission to authority, gossip, cut corners, etc.)
- How does your work benefit society and promote human flourishing?

Extra Notes / Summary

