

## **Discipleship Quiz**

(Don't be scared...it's only 4 questions and is only between God and you...and anyone with whom you choose to share!)

Please honestly answer each question. **Choose the answer that best describes where you actually are TODAY**...not the description of where you want to be in the future or where you were in the past. Encourage everyone in your family to do a quiz for themselves.

1. Circle the one that best describes your practice of worship:
  - A. I rarely attend worship apart from Easter or Christmas (or a special occasion). I really have no desire to make worship a priority right now.
  - B. I occasionally attend worship or watch online. My attendance at worship is pretty sporadic.
  - C. I attend worship (or watch online) at least 2-3 times per month. I desire to connect with God through worship.
  - D. I regularly attend worship (or watch online) and make it a priority. I also look for opportunities to worship beyond Sunday.
  - E. I strive to live a life of worship and actively participate in worship. Worship is so important that I am intentional about inviting others.
  
2. Circle the one that best describes your time spent experiencing God:
  - A. I do not prioritize spending time with God. I may pray if a problem comes up or if someone is sick, but things like prayer, reading the Bible, and talking about my faith don't regularly happen in my life.
  - B. I attempt to pray or read the Bible occasionally. I am open to the possibility of experiencing God in my daily life.
  - C. I pray and read the Scriptures a few times a week. I also try to practice other spiritual disciplines\* as I learn about them. I do desire a closer connection with God.
  - D. Spiritual disciplines\* are a part of my daily life. Each day I do something to practice my faith and connect with God. Growing closer to God is a priority for me, so I take it upon myself to explore and try new disciplines.
  - E. I can not imagine life without spiritual disciplines.\* As I have come to understand the difference they make in my life, I have tried to help others understand the how and why of spiritual disciplines.\*

*\*A spiritual discipline is any practice that helps you connect with God and experience God's grace. Spiritual disciplines include, but are not limited to: prayer, journaling (such as a prayer or gratitude journal), worship, Scripture reading, Bible study, listening to sacred music, tithing/giving financially, worship, reading Christian literature, serving others, practicing silence to hear from God, sharing your faith, participating in a small group, artistic expressions of faith...and more!*

3. Circle the one that best describes you when it comes to learning in community:

- A. I do not participate in small groups or classes. I am not interested in participating in anything at church beyond Sunday worship.
- B. I have occasionally tried out a small group or class when invited by a friend or because it sounded interesting. However, I have never committed to a class or small group.
- C. I desire to learn and be in community with other followers of Christ. I recognize it is important and my attendance is semi to regular when I am part of a class/small group.
- D. At any given time during the year, I participate in at least one class or small group on a weekly basis. It is important to me to be regularly engaged in a group beyond Sunday worship.
- E. I regularly participate in a class/small group and also step up to lead when needed. Not only have I led in the past (or am leading currently), but I am also open to leading in the future. Learning in community is so important to me that I encourage and invite others to participate in a class/small group.

4. Circle the one that best describes you when it comes to serving others:

- A. I never volunteer or participate in service opportunities through the church.
- B. I help on a one time basis such as with Angel Tree or as a Fall Festival volunteer. I have no desire to be a regular volunteer/servant.
- C. I serve occasionally and will usually say “yes” if I am asked directly. I am open to volunteering/serving on a short term basis.
- D. I serve the church and/or community on a regular basis. I will offer to help without being asked. I find joy in serving.
- E. I am always ready and willing to help if at all possible. If I see a need, I will seek to respond and do something about it. Serving brings such joy that I encourage others to experience it as well.

You just answered 4 questions to identify your stage of discipleship in the areas of (1) Worship; (2) Experience and Spend Time with God; (3) Learn in Community; (4) Serve Others.

Each of these areas is essential to following Christ. Your answers will help you see where you need to take your NEXT STEPS following Christ.

If you answered:

A in any area = nominal connection as a disciple

B in any area = exploring/searching stage as a disciple

C in any area = beginning stage of discipleship

D in any area = growing disciple

E in an area = maturing disciple

Our goal should be to become a maturing disciple who is taking our next steps following Christ and who is also guiding and encourage people to take their next steps following Christ!