

Discipleship Growth Progress Questions

(to encourage next steps developing personal growth goals):

Does the Disciple...

Character

- Pursue spiritual **Growth**:
 - Have a vibrant prayer life, with a plan for spending time in prayer and in Scripture?
 - Have G.R.A.F.T. leadership qualities? (Gracious; Reliable; Available; Faith-filled; Teachable)
 - Demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit? (Love; Joy; Peace; Patience; Kindness; Goodness; Faithfulness; Gentleness; Self-Control)
 - Demonstrate other areas of God's work in their heart? (Thankfulness; Contentment; Faith; Humility; Servant's heart/self-sacrificing; Obedience to God; Trust in God; Wisdom; Honesty; Forgiving others; Faithful stewardship; Compassion; Mercy; Holiness/Purity)
 - Demonstrate sensitivity to the Spirit's leading?
 - Intentionally surface & address sin issues?
 - Seek God's kingdom & righteousness first?
 - Integrity: Exhibit the character to make right choices from God's Word, even when it's not easy?
- Social Maturity: Demonstrate ability to **connect** with others & establish healthy friendships?
- **Serve** out of joy & love, not duty?
- **Reach** the lost out of joy & love, not duty?

Knowledge

- Understand major theological issues (our statement of faith; sin; salvation; baptism; communion; trinity; etc)?
- Understand God's character: goodness; trustworthiness; unfailing love; justice; etc.
- Understand grace vs. works?
- Understand what it means to be the "whole disciple" (Reach; Connect; Grow; Serve)?
- Know the vision of NorthBridge (Reach/Inspire/Multiply/Transform) & how they fit in as the "whole disciple"?
- Has the disciple:
 - read the entire Bible at least once?
 - pursued answers to doubts, making sure faith foundation is in Christ & not apologetic reasoning?
 - memorized key Scripture passages?

Skill

- Able to communicate the basic gospel message of God's redemption of mankind?
- Has studied training material?
 - Group Leading Skills: Leading Life Changing Small Groups
 - Scripture Interpretation: How to Study the Bible for all Its Worth
- Developing an understanding of Self:
 - Able to identify strengths/weaknesses, spiritual gifts, natural talents & passions?
 - Being a good steward of his/her gifts for work in God's Kingdom?
 - Able to give a 5 minute testimony of Christ's saving work in their life?