

The Real Discipleship Survey works by looking at four stages

Exploring: feeling curious, drawn, wondering and asking, "Why?"

Beginning: getting started, trying new faith practices and asking, "What?"

Growing: committing to follow Jesus in daily life and asking, "How?"

Maturing: taking responsibility for living faith and growing in it, encouraging others, mentoring or teaching and asking, "What if?"

of six facets of following Jesus

1. **Worship:** Putting God at the center of our lives
2. **Hospitality:** Appreciating the gift of welcome and welcoming others as God welcomes you
3. **Opening to Jesus:** Learning to listen and talk with God through scripture, prayer and more
4. **Obeying Jesus:** Living your life like Jesus would if Jesus had your life to live (Dallas Willard)
5. **Service:** Learning you have gifts to give, to dedicate to God, in service
6. **Generosity:** Being set free for the joy of giving as you realize you enough and enough to share

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1	A life of Worship	I attend worship when a friend invites me, when it is convenient, or when I feel a need.	I attend worship regularly, but I am growing to realize that I must attend to God every day.	I attend worship regularly and set aside time daily for personal worship.	I honor God in the ways I work, play, and engage others in relationships.
2	A life of Hospitality	I am curiously drawn to the Christians who graciously accept me as if I belong with them already.	I am called not only to receive, but also to offer God's gracious acceptance to others.	I seek to relate to others both in the church and beyond in ways that reflect God's hospitality to me.	I intentionally seek to build relationships with unchurched people in order to share God's love.
3	A life open to Jesus	I am drawn to the story of God's love and am beginning to explore the scriptures for myself.	I am developing a daily practice of prayer, scripture, and devotional reading, opening myself to God.	I am exploring new spiritual disciplines and experience a greater level of intimacy with God.	I am taking responsibility for my own growth through the daily practice of spiritual disciplines.
4	I life of obeying Jesus	I understand more about Jesus' teaching through Bible Study classes and my own reading.	I have accepted the call to be a follower of Jesus Christ and am committed to being part of the church, becoming like Jesus and serving others.	I am daily seeking to apply the teaching of scripture to my own life.	I am partnering with God to help others grow in openness and obedience to Christ.
5	A life of Service	I am often amazed at the way some disciples selflessly serve others and I want to make a difference as well.	I know Christ invites me to join him serving others and I'm discovering how God has gifted me to do this.	I experiment with serving in different areas as I discover my gifts, talents, and passions.	I join Jesus in mission to others using my God-given gifts, talents and passions.
6	A life of Generosity	I give some when I attend worship.	I am giving more and more regularly	I am tithing and reconsidering how I spend the other 90%.	I am tithing and consciously reordering my life to free up more resources to honor God and bless others.

Where, approximately, do you see yourself fitting in each facet?

You are ready to take the Real Discipleship Survey and get recommendations for next steps.