

# DISCIPLESHIP ROADMAP

## WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

A disciple is someone who is learning how to...

1. Love Jesus
2. Love others
3. Live on mission

... by hearing and obeying God.

## KEY SCRIPTURES

Great Commandments: Matthew 22:36-40;  
Great Commission: Matthew 28:18-20  
John 10:27, John 14:15

### 1. NEW CHRISTIAN

- **Humility** - I acknowledge that I deserve hell because of my sin (Luke 18:13-14).
- **Lordship** - I'm willing to obey Jesus as Lord of my life (Matthew 7:21-23).
- **Faith** - I trust Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for the forgiveness of my sins (Hebrews 11:1, Ephesians 2:4-9).
- I'm ready to begin learning how to love Jesus, love others and live on mission (Mark 1:14-17).



### 2. DISCIPLE

- I meet the profile of a New Christian.
- I believe that God's Word is the **final** authority in my life (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- I have a desire to grow spiritually (1 Peter 2:1-3).
- I've learned how to share my story and am willing to share it with others (Acts 1:8).
- I'm learning how to live on mission by developing a lifestyle of reaching the lost (Mark 1:17).



### 3. MATURING DISCIPLE

- I meet the profile of a Disciple.
- I'm developing a relationship with Jesus through the Word and prayer (Acts 2:42, Hebrews 5:12-14, Matthew 6:5-13).
- There are observable changes in my attitude and actions as a result of application of the Word and/or conviction of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:8, Romans 12:2).
- I've been baptized in water and I understand what the Bible says about baptism in the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38, 1:4-8, 19:1-6).
- I'm opening up my life and being real with other Christians - developing **authentic** relationships (1 John 1:6-7).
- I'm confessing my struggles and sin to Jesus and others and seeking **transformation** (1 John 1:9, James 5:16, Hebrews 12:1).
- I **actively** serve in the local church (Hebrews 10:23-25, 1 Peter 4:10).

#### 4. DISCIPLE LIVING ON MISSION

- There's fruit in my life that I'm a Maturing Disciple.
- I have a growing relationship with Jesus, where love and gratitude for Him is the **motive** for my attitude and actions (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).
- I have a lifestyle of generously giving my time, talent and treasure (Psalm 90:12, Matthew 25:14-30, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7).
- Obeying Jesus is at the center of my decision making (Matthew 6:33).
- I **demonstrate a willingness** to change priorities and time commitments in order to develop my relationship with God, be discipled and fulfill the Great Commission (Mark 8:34-35).
- I'm developing a habit of **prioritizing my prayers and leveraging my passions** to reach the lost (Romans 10:1, 1 Thessalonians 2:8).
- I'm starting to make life decisions based on how I can most effectively fulfill the Great Commission - vocation, location, relationships, etc. (1 Corinthians 9:22-23).



#### 5. DISCIPLE MAKER

- I meet the profile of a Disciple Living on Mission.
- I've been the **major** influence in taking a person from a New Christian or Disciple to a Disciple Living on Mission (Acts 2:43-47).
- I'm **regularly** seeking input in my life from those discipling me (Hebrews 13:7,17).
- I'm willing to be inconvenienced (even change my schedule) and sacrifice my **self-interests** in order to meet the needs of others and make disciples from a heart **motivated by love** (Galatians 4:19, John 15:13).



#### 6. MULTIPLYING DISCIPLE

- I meet the profile of a Disciple Maker.
- I've been the **major influence** in helping at least one disciple become a disciple maker (2 Timothy 2:1-2).
- I've been trained and equipped with the knowledge, skill, character and vision to go to another location to see this whole process begun and repeated (Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Thessalonians 2:8-12).
- I'm self-motivated to multiply disciples wherever I go (Matthew 9:36-38, 2 Timothy 4:1-2).