

# Discipleship Inventory

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## Conversion:

- understands the Gospel
- personally repented and made decision to follow Christ
- has been baptized

## 1. Character

### I. Disciplines to become like Christ

- Assurance of salvation
- God's Word
  - quiet time
  - Bible study (topical, characters, book, Discovery)
  - memorization (verse, chapter, book)
  - meditation
  - application
  - plan to read the entire Bible
- Prayer
  - quiet time
  - able to hear God's voice
  - personal
  - conversational
  - intercessory
  - claiming promises
  - adoration
  - confession
  - thanksgiving
  - fasting
  - prayer journal
  - ½ day of prayer
  - for the nations/unreached
  - for revival
- Witnessing
  - testimony prepared
  - knows how to share the Gospel
- Finances
  - invested in God's work
  - simple living
- Suffering & Persecution
  - knows how to engage in spiritual warfare
  - embraces trials & suffering as normal
  - overcomes fears
  - prays for enemies
- Priorities
  - time for God
  - commitment to the body of Christ (regular fellowship)
  - commitment to the work of Christ in the world
  - clear conscience by asking & receiving forgiveness
- Fellowship
  - accountability/prayer partner
  - covenant love
  - small group commitment
  - commitment to unity
- Lordship of Christ
  - time (including Sabbath rest)
  - money
  - talents
  - recreation
  - friends
  - marriage
  - job/studies
  - future
  - reputation
  - will of God
  - obedience
  - sexual temptation
  - gender identity
- Family
  - proper parent/child relationship
  - family finances in order
  - healthy communication
  - husband/wife oneness
- Inner healing
  - freed from generational curses
  - identified & rejected lies
  - healed from past wounds
  - free from demonic control

## II. Qualities to become like Christ

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> faith           | <input type="checkbox"/> honesty                    | <input type="checkbox"/> integrity       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> purity          | <input type="checkbox"/> love                       | <input type="checkbox"/> humility        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> authority       | <input type="checkbox"/> servanthood                | <input type="checkbox"/> faithfulness    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teachableness   | <input type="checkbox"/> excellence                 | <input type="checkbox"/> discipline      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> heart for God   | <input type="checkbox"/> heart for people           | <input type="checkbox"/> generosity      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> self-image      | <input type="checkbox"/> conscience                 | <input type="checkbox"/> the tongue      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good works      | <input type="checkbox"/> patient                    | <input type="checkbox"/> endurance       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> joyfulness      | <input type="checkbox"/> gentleness                 | <input type="checkbox"/> self-control    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> truthfulness    | <input type="checkbox"/> alertness                  | <input type="checkbox"/> wisdom          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> resourcefulness | <input type="checkbox"/> orderliness                | <input type="checkbox"/> attentiveness   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> obedience       | <input type="checkbox"/> hospitality                | <input type="checkbox"/> reverence       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> discernment     | <input type="checkbox"/> thriftiness                | <input type="checkbox"/> initiative      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sensitivity     | <input type="checkbox"/> sincerity                  | <input type="checkbox"/> diligence       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> contentment     | <input type="checkbox"/> responsibility             | <input type="checkbox"/> justice         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> virtue          | <input type="checkbox"/> joyfulness                 | <input type="checkbox"/> thoroughness    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> discretion      | <input type="checkbox"/> punctuality                | <input type="checkbox"/> humility        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> compassion      | <input type="checkbox"/> boldness                   | <input type="checkbox"/> flexibility     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dependability   | <input type="checkbox"/> tolerance                  | <input type="checkbox"/> decisiveness    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> forgiveness     | <input type="checkbox"/> availability               | <input type="checkbox"/> security        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> creativity      | <input type="checkbox"/> cautiousness               | <input type="checkbox"/> determination   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deference       | <input type="checkbox"/> persuasiveness             | <input type="checkbox"/> endurance       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enthusiasm      | <input type="checkbox"/> gratefulness               | <input type="checkbox"/> loyalty         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> meekness        | <input type="checkbox"/> constructive communication | <input type="checkbox"/> self-acceptance |

## III. Convictions/values to become like Christ

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> see each person as valuable & created in God's image | <input type="checkbox"/> has a vision of multiplying laborers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> has a vision of life purpose/goals                   | <input type="checkbox"/> commits to be a godly spouse         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seeks counsel on major decisions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> sees work as an act of worship       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> concerned about the poor/injustice                   | <input type="checkbox"/> committed to make disciples          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> will only marry a Godly person                       | <input type="checkbox"/> deals with corruption                |

## 2. Calling

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> knows & uses primary spiritual gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> knows highest values              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> understands & knows personality type | <input type="checkbox"/> confirmed by Holy Spirit & others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> understands & knows strengths        | <input type="checkbox"/> written life purpose statement    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sees patterns in life experience     |                                                            |

### 3. Competency (Skills)

#### I. Ministry Skills

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| <input type="checkbox"/> initiates friendships/relationships                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> wins people to Christ                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teaches the Word in small and large groups                             | <input type="checkbox"/> disciples new believers                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> admonishes/encourages people in times of crisis                        | <input type="checkbox"/> leads a Discovery Bible Study                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> relates people to each other to form a cell                            | <input type="checkbox"/> counsels others                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> develops leaders and turn a new work over to them                      | <input type="checkbox"/> prays and leads in prayer                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> delivers people from demons and break strongholds                      | <input type="checkbox"/> understands spiritual gifts                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> develops prayer and financial support teams                            | <input type="checkbox"/> practices hospitality                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> budgets                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrates care for the poor                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> evaluates a community and determine its receptivity to church planting | <input type="checkbox"/> balances work, family, & the rest of life's demands (priorities, planning) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> disciple making practices                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> knows keys to study culture                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> communicates the gospel in terms of honor/shame & power/fear           | <input type="checkbox"/> cross-cultural skills                                                      |

#### II. Managerial Skills

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrates time management skills                       | <input type="checkbox"/> makes decisions                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> able to do short and long range planning                  | <input type="checkbox"/> enlists and organize others in support of the plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ensures that assignments are executed                     | <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrates good financial skills                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> can run a meeting                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> resolves conflicts                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> copes with change, adverse circumstances, and uncertainty | <input type="checkbox"/> exercises discipline                               |

#### III. Interpersonal Skills

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| <input type="checkbox"/> works well with other team members                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> has own family life in order                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is self-sufficient                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> greets and deals well with people (is sociable)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> interacts in cross-cultural settings                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> understands and relates to people they will work with |
| <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrates love in relations with others                             | <input type="checkbox"/> takes initiative to reconcile relationships           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> knows how to give and receive correction                               | <input type="checkbox"/> rightly relates to authorities                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> has an exemplary personal devotional life that is an example to others |                                                                                |

### 4. Knowledge

#### I. Doctrine

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> God                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Spirit (person & work) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> trinity                      | <input type="checkbox"/> man    | <input type="checkbox"/> sin                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> things to come (Eschatology) | <input type="checkbox"/> Satan  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scriptures                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> church                       | <input type="checkbox"/> work   | <input type="checkbox"/> ethics                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the role of suffering        | <input type="checkbox"/> death  | <input type="checkbox"/> prophecy                    |

#### II. Education

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> church history (in own culture) | <input type="checkbox"/> expository knowledge of each book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> theology & history of missions  | <input type="checkbox"/> world views                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible study methods             | <input type="checkbox"/> apologetics                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> social justice issues           | <input type="checkbox"/> honor & shame                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cults                           | <input type="checkbox"/> science & the Bible               |

## Desired Outcomes

1. Faith, hope, and love
  - a. I Cor. 13:13
  - b. Heb. 6:1
  - c. Heb. 10:22-24
  - d. Heb. 11:12-13
  - e. I Thess. 1:3
  - f. Col. 1:4-5
  - g. Ephesians 1:15-18
  - h. John 13:35
  - i. I Thess. 5:8
  
2. Growth patterns (look for characteristics, growth producing experiences, and growth helpers)
  - \_\_\_ child of God
  - \_\_\_ member of God's family
  - \_\_\_ disciple of Christ
  - \_\_\_ sheep under Christ as Shepherd
  - \_\_\_ branch in Christ
  - \_\_\_ member of the body of Christ
  - \_\_\_ temple of the Holy Spirit
  - \_\_\_ living stone in God's temple
  - \_\_\_ soldier of Christ
  - \_\_\_ bride of Christ
  
3. Sharing life with others while serving on a team.

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