

# The Pathway of Discipleship - Characteristics along the Way

	Exploring	Searching	Beginning	Growing	Maturing
Learning	Come to a worship service. Attend sporadically	Search for something more; attend my first Bible Study or small group	Begin to worship regularly; begin to pray and read scripture regularly	Attend regularly; move to exploring spiritual disciplines; begin to recognize daily moments of worship; invite others to worship	Begin to honor and worship God every day in work and play; enjoy and practice spiritual disciplines
Growing	Feel drawn to the story of God's love; feel strangely drawn to the other followers of Jesus; I explore the life of Jesus on my own; begin reading the Bible on my own	Wonder about the Bible and if there are ways to experience God; search for genuine community	Become more aware of God in each day; discover how God has gifted you; move from receiving gracious hospitality to offering it to others in everyday life; accept the call to follow Jesus and commit to the church	Drawn closer to God on a daily basis; begin to look for ways to love, accept, and relate to others in the same way that the church and God welcomed you	Seek to build relationships with others and share with them the life and community that I have found in God
Giving	Begin to give occasionally in worship	Wonder if there is more to life than making money and selfish gain	Begin to give regularly of money, time, and talents	Try tithing my money, time, and talents	Tithe and occasionally give beyond when led by God; begin to restructure life and resources to join Jesus in mission to others
Serving	Sees other people making a difference; tries a service project	The life and teachings of Jesus are intriguing; serving begins to have deeper meaning for me	Be open to God; understand Christ's invitation to serve others	Begin to daily apply the teachings of Jesus in my everyday life; explore ways to use my gifts, talents, and passions	Partner with God and invite others to explore the life and teachings of Jesus; begin to show others how to use spiritual practices to grow in faith and be drawn closer to God
Prevenient Grace		Justifying Grace		Sanctifying Grace	