

DISCIPLESHIP ROAD MAP

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SEEKER (ACTS 17:10-12)

- Aware of spiritual need
- Open to a change in behavior or beliefs
- Pursuing greater knowledge of Jesus and his teaching through Bible studies, spiritual conversation, and church attendance

TRUE CONVERT (ACTS 2:37-38)

- Change of attitude toward Jesus Christ — now favorable (John 8:42)
- Change of attitude toward sin — now unfavorable (1 Corinthians 5:17)
- Desire to grow spiritually (1 Peter 2:2)
- Publicly professed commitment to Christ (Romans 10:9–10)

GROWING CHRISTIAN (JAMES 1:19-25)

- Meets the profile of a convert
- Engaged in developing a relationship with God through the Word, prayer, fellowship, etc. (Colossians 2:6–7)
- Observable changes taking place in regard to attitude and actions as a result of application of the Word and/or conviction of the Holy Spirit (John 14:21)

DISCIPLE (MARK 8:34-36)

- Consistent growth in the basics of Christian life for at least six months
- Lordship, the word, prayer, fellowship, and witnessing
- Has developed a heart for God
- Has a deepening intimacy with the Lord, where love and gratitude for Jesus Christ is the motive for their attitude and actions (2 Corinthians 5:14)
- Willing to make any sacrifice to personally grow, including change their schedule
- Demonstrates a willingness to change priorities and time commitments to develop their relationship with God and make themselves available for training (2 Kings 2:1–6)

DISCIPLE-MAKER (MATTHEW 28:18-20)

- Continues on as a disciple, but has also made a disciple through a group and/or one-on-one mentoring (i.e. was the major influence in taking a person from a new or growing Christian to a disciple; Matthew 28:18–20)
- Has developed a heart for people (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Philippians 2:17)
- Is willing to give up their rights and interests in order to meet the needs of others and make disciples from a heart motivated by love.
- Is willing to make any sacrifice to help another person grow including change their schedule (1 Corinthians 9:19–23)
- Is starting to make life decisions (vocation, location, relationships, etc) based on how effectively they can fulfil the Great Commission.

REPRODUCER (2 TIMOTHY 2:2)

- Continues on as a disciple-maker
- Has been the major influence in helping one of their disciples become a disciple-maker (has produced a strong third generation)
- Has been trained and equipped with the knowledge, skill, character, and vision to go to another location to see this process begun and repeated (Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 1:8).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take turns in your group reading each bullet point in the Discipleship Road Map.
2. As you complete each section, briefly discuss any insights or things you liked about it.
3. When you finish reading, discuss the questions to the right.
4. Pray for one another to close.

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

1. Where do you place yourself right now on this Discipleship Road Map?
2. Why do you place yourself there?
3. Where do you feel God is calling you to be on the road map? Why?
4. What are 1 or 2 areas in your “next level” you’d need to focus on to move into that level?
5. What things would you need to do or sacrifice in order to make strides towards your goal?
6. Commit to a practical application.
“This week, I will _____.”