



Three Epic Questions

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Welcome to Organic Disciples an eight-week journey of [growing in](#) Jesus and [going with](#) Jesus

Ephesians 4:13-14

...until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

Three Epic Questions about growing in Jesus (Discipleship) and going with Jesus (Organic Outreach/Evangelism)

Question 1- How can I [know](#) I am [growing](#) as a disciple (a follower of Jesus)?

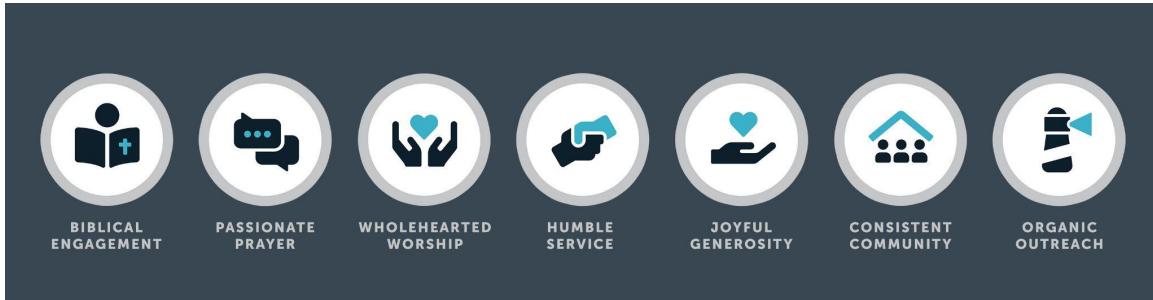
The place of the fruit of the Spirit, ongoing growth

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

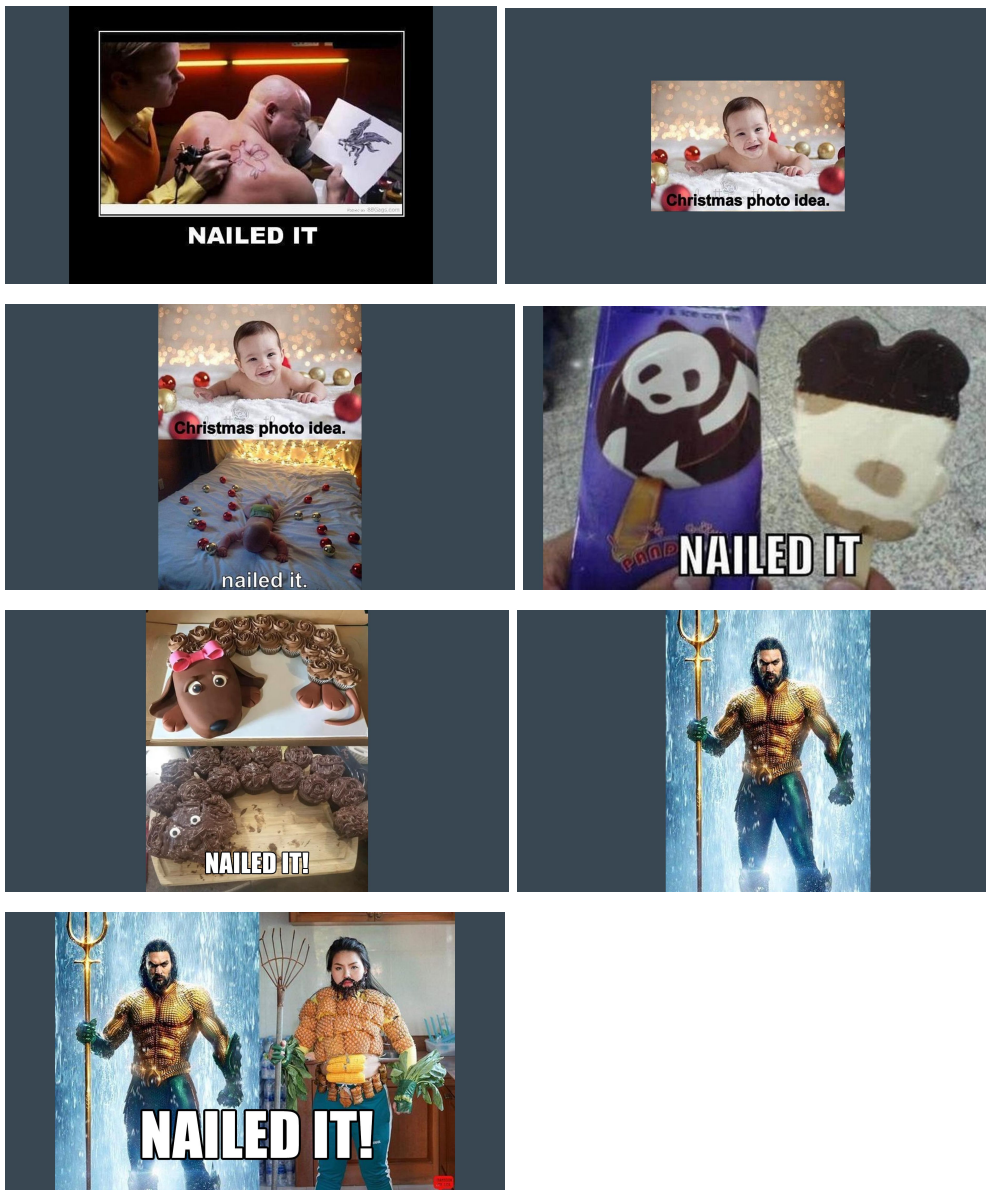
The Seven Ingredients of Spiritual Maturity





The difference between a menu and a recipe

Question 2- Is discipleship bigger than my relationship with Jesus?



Discipleship is always 4 Generations

2 Timothy 2:1-2

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

Do you see the four generations? Hands locked and climbing the hill of faith.



- **Generation 1- Paul**
- **Generation 2- Timothy**
- **Generation 3- Reliable People**
- **Generation 4- Those they teach**

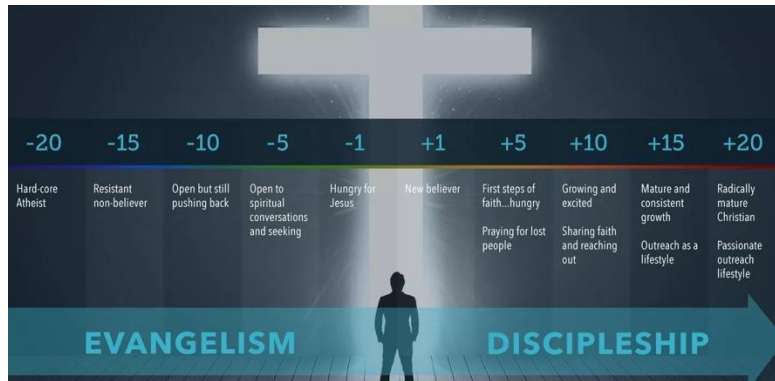
Psalms 78:5-7

He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Question 3- What is the relationship between Discipleship and Evangelism?

Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



The Relationship of Discipleship and Evangelism

- Evangelism and discipleship are not enemies
- Evangelism and discipleship are not just friends
- Evangelism and discipleship are marriage partners

Every time we help another person take a next step closer to Jesus, this is discipleship



This is the journey of a lifetime

What is the Spiritual Growth Self-Assessment and how will it help me grow in my faith?

Self-assessment

Spiritual Growth Self-Assessment

When it comes to determining spiritual maturity we look at indicators in terms of growth, not of achievement. Complete this anonymous self-assessment to gain a snapshot of where you are in regard to the "Process of spiritual growth." Spiritual growth is identified as movement up our spiritual growth.

10 years of growth is where your results with a 10-year timeline. The results will NOT be anonymous.

When people know how questions about life or other challenges, I find myself searching the Bible to help them find answers that will help them navigate life's challenges.

Never true of me ... Rarely true of me ... Occasionally true of me ... Often true of me ... Always true of me

I make attending worship with God's people a high priority and I am an active member at least three or four Sundays each month.

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I desire to learn more about effectively sharing my faith with others and take advantage of training opportunities to grow my faith-sharing abilities.

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The people who are closest to me would say I take the Bible very seriously and that knowing the Bible and following biblical teaching is a high priority in my life.

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I pray for and with other people on a regular basis.

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If I could people who know me, they would say that I am willing to share my faith and help others to grow closer to God.

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I often think of how God's word affects my life and how it helps me to live in the world of people around me.

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When life is challenging or confusing, I turn to God's Word for comfort, encouragement, wisdom, and direction.

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