

Spiritual Growth Class

The Seven Markers of Spiritual Maturity



Fruit of the Spirit: The Umbrella Over Our Spiritual Growth

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.

Galatians 5:22-23



How can I know I am growing as a disciple?

The Seven Markers of Spiritual Maturity

-  Bible Engagement
-  Passionate Prayer
-  Wholehearted Worship
-  Joyful Generosity
-  Consistent Community
-  Humble Service
-  Organic Outreach



Bible Engagement - Growth in Knowing, Loving, and Applying God's Word

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- The example of Jesus...(Upward)
- The life of a disciple...(Inward)
- The impact on our world...(Outward)



Bible Engagement - Growth in Knowing, Loving, and Applying God's Word

*The power of an unchanging message
in an uncertain world.*



Passionate Prayer - Growth in Communicating with God One-on-One and with Others

1 Thessalonians 5:17

- The example of Jesus (Upward)
- The life of a disciple (Inward)
- The impact on our world (Outward)



Passionate Prayer - Growth in Communicating with God One-on-One and with Others

*How talking with God opens our
hearts to the world.*



Wholehearted Worship - Lifting God Up to His Proper Place

Psalm 95:6

- The example of Jesus (Upward)
- The life of a disciple (Inward)
- The impact on our world (Outward)



Wholehearted Worship - Lifting God Up to His Proper Place

*How praise, celebration, and worship
propel us upward and draws the world in.*



Humble Service - We Must Become Less and Learn to Serve

Mark 10:45

- The example of Jesus (Upward)
- The life of a disciple (Inward)
- The impact on our world (Outward)



Humble Service - We Must Become Less and Learn to Serve

How caring hearts and compassionate hands show God's love for all people.



Joyful Generosity - We Give Because He Gave It All

Hebrews 12:1-2

- The example of Jesus (Upward)
- The life of a disciple (Inward)
- The impact on our world (Outward)



Joyful Generosity - We Give Because He Gave it All

How sharing our time, resources, and abilities captures the attention of the world.



Consistent Community - Fellowship within the Church

Hebrews 10:23-25

- The example of Jesus (Upward)
- The life of a disciple (Inward)
- The impact on our world (Outward)



Consistent Community - Fellowship within the Church

*The power of togetherness in a
polarized world.*



Organic Outreach - Organically Reaching the World with God's Love

Luke 19:10

- The example of Jesus (Upward)
- The life of a disciple (Inward)
- The impact on our world (Outward)



***Organic Outreach** - Organically Reaching the World with God's Love*

Love as I have loved you.



Is discipleship bigger than my relationship with Jesus?

2 Timothy 2:2

The Power of Four Generations:

- **Generation 1:** Paul teaches and invests in Timothy.
- **Generation 2:** Timothy receives Paul's influence and grows as a Jesus follower.



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The Power of Four Generations:

- **Generation 3:** Timothy entrusts what he is learning with others who are reliable.
- **Generation 4:** Those reliable people teach others.



Discipleship happens every time one
believer takes the hand of another
and helps them move closer to Jesus.



Grow in love with Jesus and become
like Him (discipleship) and love your
neighbor with God's heart
(evangelism).



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