

ASSESSING YOUR SPIRITUAL MATURITY

Look through the 'Markers' for each stage and assess if you would respond (1) not yet, (2) sometimes, (3) usually or (4) always for each statement.

Which of the stages can you honestly answer 'usually' for most of the statements?

This is most likely the stage you are currently in.



Growing spiritually requires that we are deeply thoughtful and honest with ourselves with where we are. The stages of maturity are not linear, and we are always growing. As you invite the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, teach and convict you, He is faithful to keep your heart tender and move you towards Christ-centered wholeness throughout all seasons of your journey with Jesus.

**We bless you to take ownership of your spiritual growth!
Share your results with someone who can help you
move forward into your next step.**



MADE
NEW

MARKERS

Look through the 'Markers' for Made New and assess if you would respond

(1) not yet, (2) sometimes, (3) usually or (4) always for each statement.

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- I humble myself before God. // James 4:10
- I confess my thoughts and actions to God and turn away from thoughts and ways that are not pleasing to God, as I trust He leads me. // Colossians 3:1-18
- I receive God's complete forgiveness.
// 1 John 1:9
- I prioritize spending time with God and learn his character through his Word. God has given me a soft heart that loves Him.
// Hebrews 10:15-22
- I am open to the Holy Spirit, who lives within me, and I release that which I cannot control to Him. // Ephesians 3:20
- I am teachable and am proactively learning who God says I am in Jesus. // Proverbs 9:9 & Acts 17:11
- I will share my story and journey with others because I know that God is transforming me from the inside-out.
// 2 Corinthians 5:16-21



**FIND
FREEDOM**

MARKERS

**Look through the 'Markers' for Find Freedom and assess if you would respond
(1) not yet, (2) sometimes, (3) usually or (4) always for each statement.**

- I lean into community and experience joy with others. // Acts 2:42-47
- I confess my struggles and sin with trusted people because my value and identity is firmly grounded in Jesus. // James 5:16
- I am not alone, but I alone am responsible for stewarding my spiritual growth. // Luke 16:10 & 2 Corinthians 9:6
- I forgive others and myself, because I have been profoundly transformed by Jesus' forgiveness. // Ephesians 4:32
- I am open to correction because I know God uses that for my benefit and I trust that He is working all things together for my good and for His glory. // Hebrews 12 & Romans 8:28
- I make decisions based on truth. I accept that God did not give me a spirit of fear, but rather one of love, power and self-control. // 2 Timothy 1:7
- I was created to worship God and freely express my love for Him and make decisions by putting His ways first. // Proverbs 3:5-6
- I am filled with the Holy Spirit who overflows in my interactions with others. // Romans 5:3-5
- I have the mind of Jesus. I set my thoughts on Jesus and His Kingdom, and his peace guards my mind and heart. // 1 Corinthians 2:16 & Philippians 4:6-8
- I recognize that my singleness or marriage is the primary way I reflect the image of God to the world. // 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 & Ephesians 5:21-33

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DISCOVER PURPOSE

MARKERS

Look through the 'Markers' for Discover Purpose and assess if you would respond

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- I anticipate the leading of the Holy Spirit and follow His guidance. // Romans 8
- I'm generous with my resources and time because I trust my Father and live from a place of abundance. // 1 Peter 4:7-11
- I am learning to minister out of who I am, not just what I can do. I am becoming trustworthy because I am the same in private as I am in public. // Ephesians 4
- I am continually curious to know God, myself and others more. I practice thankfulness for what God has already provided. // 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- I love others, and I show this through praying for them, serving and caring for their needs, and including those who are different from me. // Colossians 1:8-9
- I am aware that my fight is not against people, but against the enemy and his strategies, so I stand firm in the full armor of God and live according to God's promises. // Ephesians 6
- I see circumstances through the lens of hope because I trust God's purposes, and know He is cultivating faithfulness and resiliency in me. // Romans 5:1-4



MARKERS

Look through the 'Markers' for Live Fully and assess if you would respond

(1) not yet, (2) sometimes, (3) usually or (4) always for each statement.

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- I consistently follow the lead of the Holy Spirit and recognize I bring the presence of God into all situations. // 1 Peter 2:9, Romans 12:1-2
- I authentically walk in the authority of Jesus. // Luke 9:1-6, John 14:12-14, Ephesians 3:20
- I have been faithful in small things and God is continuously expanding my wingspan and entrusting me with more influence. // Luke 16:10
- I walk in the way of love and can live sacrificially for others, without losing my identity. // 1 Corinthians 13
- I am actively multiplying spiritual sons and daughters, and my life bears the fruit of the Spirit. // Galatians 5:22-26, Matthew 28:16-20
- I recenter my heart and mind on Jesus, my first love, He is my joy and contentment. // Revelation 2:4-5, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

REFLECTION

WHICH STAGE HAS THE HIGHEST SCORES?

WHAT 1-3 MARKERS COULD YOU FOCUS ON INCREASING?

WHAT DO YOU SENSE THE HOLY SPIRIT MIGHT BE DEVELOPING IN YOU AND/OR LEADING YOU TO DO IN RESPONSE TO THESE MARKERS?

WHAT SURPRISED YOU ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THIS ASSESSMENT?

THE VISION

We see 500 spiritual parents raised up over the next 5 years, empowered to live fully alive as mature Christ-followers, multiplying their influence by walking alongside others to become Christ-centered and whole.

We see people becoming followers of Jesus by being made new in Jesus, finding freedom that is rooted in their identity in Jesus, discovering their God-given purpose, and living fully to multiply other Jesus followers.

As children of God we are first found by the Father, then formed in a family. As a family we grow towards Christ-centeredness through mentoring relationships, celebrating milestones, and moving towards markers in becoming more like Jesus.

There is always a next step for you in Jesus!.

SPIRITUAL MOTHERS AND FATHERS

We believe that a person is never done growing and maturing spiritually. God always has a next step for you. To learn more, to grow with us, or to take the next step check out our website!

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