

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH



Mature Disciple Compass

The life of a disciple of Jesus Christ is characterized by these 5 disciplines.

1. Faithfully Assembling.

A Christ follower prioritizes being a part of a local, New Testament body of believers. They are a baptized member of their local church and make it their priority to attend the services. When they are there, they Worship the Lord, edify fellow members, and seek to grow in their relationship with God and other believers. (Hebrews 10:25, Acts 2:41-42, Ephesians 5:25, Ephesians 4:11-17, 1 Corinthians 12:12)

Diagnostic Questions: Choose 1-4. 1- Not really, 2- Somewhat 3- Mostly, 4- Consistently

1. Am I prioritizing assembling with my local church? ____
2. Is my motive for attending to worship God and grow from His Word? ____
3. Is my motive for attending to also encourage and build up others in the body? ____

2. Obediently Walking.

A Christ follower stays in communication with God daily. They do this through a consistent and close prayer life. They also study God's Word to hear from God, understand what He has taught, and obey what He has said. The Word of God is used by the Holy Spirit to equip them for every good work.

(2 Timothy 2:15, 1 Thessalonians 3:17, Acts 2:42, Acts 17:11, 2 Peter 3:18)

Diagnostic Questions: 1- Not really, 2- Somewhat 3- Mostly, 4- Consistently

1. Am I growing daily in my relationship with God through prayer? ____
2. Am I growing daily in my relationship with God through hearing and obeying His Word? ____
3. Is my life becoming more like Christ through consistent repentance, and faith? ____

3. Generously Serving.

A Christ follower sees himself as a steward of all that God has given to Him. As a result of this perspective, they see their talents and spiritual gifts as given to them by God to serve Him and others both inside and outside the church body. They give cheerfully, proportionally, and sacrificially of the money and resources that God has given them.

(2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Matthew 20:28, Romans 12:5-8, Ephesians 2:10)

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1. Am I giving to the Lord through my local church cheerfully, proportionally, and sacrificially? ____
2. Am I using my God given talents and spiritual gifts inside and outside of the body of Christ? ____
3. Is my motive for giving and serving not for men, but for God? ____

4. Purposefully Witnessing.

A Christ follower sees himself as on a mission from God to win the lost for Christ. They understand and communicate the Gospel boldly. They are intentional in making relationships with lost people, sharing the Gospel with the lost, and supporting missionaries and ministries doing the same around the world. Their life is a consistent platform for sharing the Gospel.

(Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8, Romans 1:16, Ephesians 4:32, Romans 12:1-2)

Diagnostic Questions: 1- Not really, 2- Somewhat 3- Mostly, 4- Consistently

1. Am I regularly and boldly sharing the Gospel? _____
2. Am I intentionally building relationships with lost people to reach them? _____
3. Is my private life and public reputation consistent with the message of the Gospel? _____

5. Intentionally Replicating.

A Christ follower understands that they must share the Gospel with the lost, and train others to be on that same mission. They intentionally train “others to observe (obey) all that I (Christ) have commanded you”. They are intentional in making accountable relationships in their family and local church for that purpose. When the lost get saved they are intentional about training them to obey.

(Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 4:9, 1 Corinthians 4:14-17, 1 Corinthians 11:1)

Diagnostic Questions: 1- Not really, 2- Somewhat 3- Mostly, 4- Consistently

1. Am I influencing others to assemble (1), walk (2), serve (3), witness (4), and train others to do the same thing (5)? _____
2. Am I able to hold those I am training accountable for their spiritual walk? _____
3. Is my life an example of what I am trying to train? _____