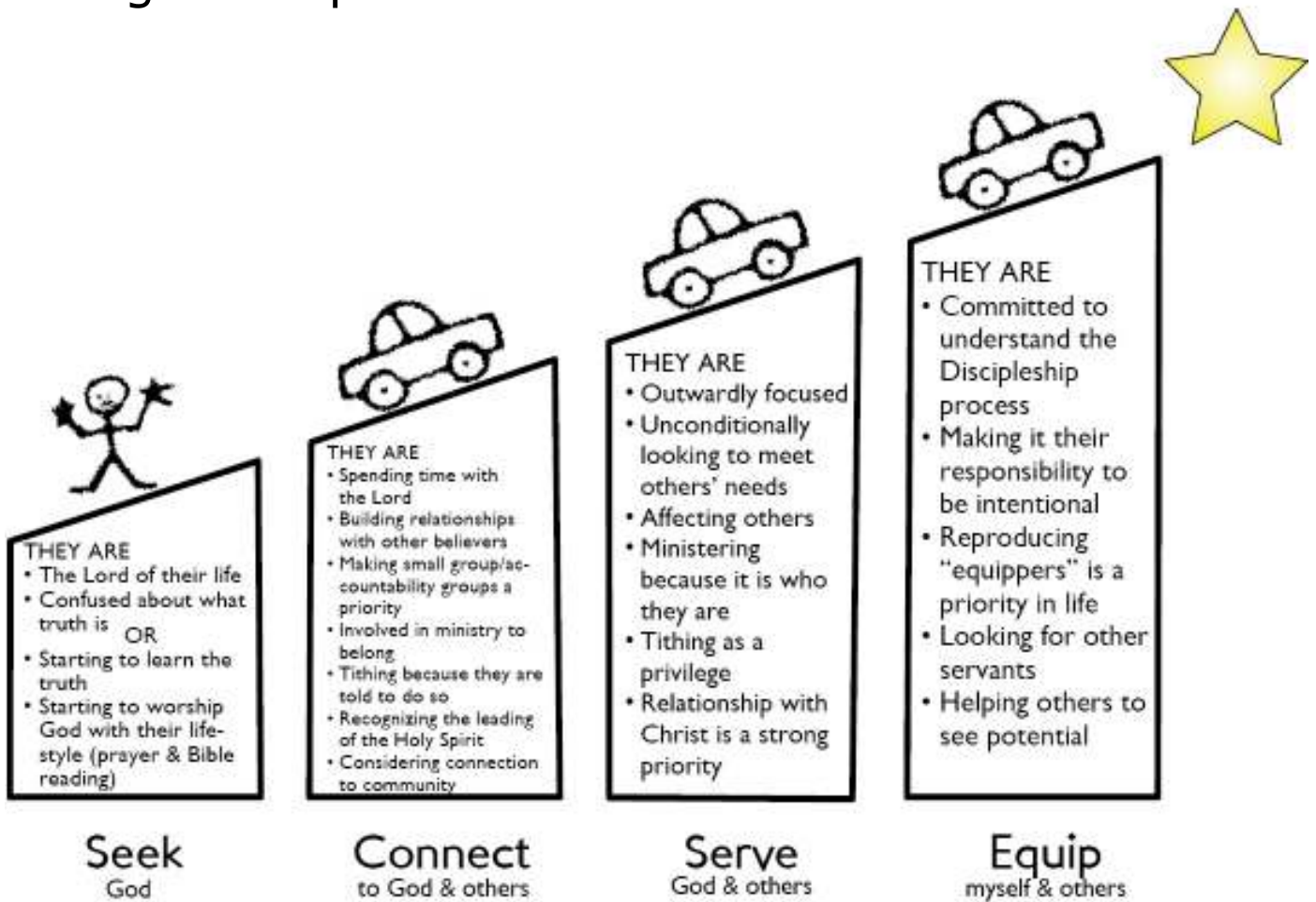


4 Stages of Spiritual Growth



The above image (4 stages of spiritual growth) is a tool that we use at FOCUS to help you determine where you are at in your spiritual growth. According to this measurement, where are you as it pertains to your spiritual journey. Explain.



Five purposes for our life:

WORSHIPERS are in awe of God and responding to His overwhelming greatness regardless of the circumstances.

FAMILY MEMBERS know that every other Christ-follower is their family member and love to relationally interact within a local community of believers.

DISCIPLES live a surrendered and disciplined life that is fiercely committed to becoming more like their Leader.

SERVANTS are selfless, humbly putting the needs of others before their own.

RESCUERS actively carry God's common and saving grace out to people without hope in Christ.

How are you living out the purpose of worship (as defined above) in your life?

How are you living out the purpose of family (as defined above) in your life?

How are you living out the purpose of disciple (as defined above) in your life?

How are you living out the purpose of servant (as defined above) in your life?

How are you living out the purpose of rescuer (as defined above) in your life?

REFERENCES

PLEASE GIVE THREE (3) CHARACTER REFERENCES WITH WHOM YOU HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT CONTACT OVER THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS. **PLEASE DO NOT USE RELATIVES.**

1. NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK/CELL PHONE: _____

2. NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK/CELL PHONE: _____

3. NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK/CELL PHONE: _____

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

HAVE YOU EVER USED ANOTHER NAME? IF YES, LIST NAME (S) WITH EXPLANATION INCLUDING THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE SUCH NAMES WERE USED.

NAME	DATE	REASON
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DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL HANDICAPS OR CONDITIONS THAT WOULD PREVENT YOU FROM PERFORMING CERTAIN TYPES OF ACTIVITIES RELATED TO WORKING WITH YOUTH? _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ACCUSED OF CHILD ABUSE OR A CRIME INVOLVING ACTUAL OR ATTEMPTED SEXUAL MOLESTATION OF A MINOR? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN (ATTATCH A SEPARATE PAGE, IF NECESSARY):

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN OR DO YOU USE PORNOGRAPHY? YES _____ NO _____

WERE YOU A VICTIM OF ABUSE OR MOLESTATION AS A MINOR? YES _____ NO _____

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD A DRUG OR ALCOHOL PROBLEM? YES _____
NO _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN (ATTATCH A SEPARATE PAGE, IF NECESSARY):

IF YOU PREFER, YOU MAY DISCUSS YOUR ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION WITH A STAFF PASTOR RATHER THAN ANSWERING IT ON THIS FORM. ANSWERING YES, OR LEAVING THE QUESTION UNANSWERED, WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT FOR YOUTH MINISTRY. WE ARE LEGALLY REQUIRED TO ASK THIS QUESTION.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED BY ANY COURT OF A FELONY? HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED BY ANY COURT OF A MISDEMEANOR? HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED FOR AN OFFENSE FOR WHICH TRIAL IS PENDING? IF YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, INDICATE BELOW THE DATE AND PLACE OF ARREST AND A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE OFFENSE AND SENTENCE IMPOSED. IF CONVICTED UNDER ANOTHER NAME, LIST THE OTHER NAME BELOW.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information including opinions that they may have regarding my character and fitness for my youth work. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, provided they do so in good faith and without malice.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the policies of Summit View Church, and refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performances of my services on behalf of the church.

As an applicant for employment or for a volunteer position with unsupervised access to youth at Summit View Church, and its ministries, I (print name) _____ recognize, understand, and agree to do my best to live by the moral standards taught by the church.

I declare that with regard to my personal moral character or conduct as of this date, I am not engaged in any of the following inappropriate conduct: adult heterosexual activity outside of marriage commitment, homosexual actions, sexual abuse or improprieties towards minors, or any other unlawful behavior as defined by Scripture and state law,

I further declare that the above statements are factual and true. By affixing my signature, I declare that I meet the above moral integrity standards and the Christian role model lifestyle requirements Summit View Church.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (360) 260-8300 TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH A CASEY GRAVES TO GO OVER YOUR APPLICATION.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE FOCUS A SAFE PLACE FOR EVERY STUDENT TO GROW.