



"MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY" -Self-Assessment-

Name: _____

Date: _____

We highly recommend seasonal reflection and self-examination on your commitment to Christ and on your commitment to spiritual growth. We suggest that you take these steps to reflect on your spiritual journey over the past year.

1. Begin the process in prayer.

2. Review our mission measure, the GUIDE.

- **Growing in my relationship with Christ**
"I will pursue a growing relationship with Christ through reading scripture, prayer, worship, and other spiritual disciplines." Hebrews 10:24-25
- **Using my spiritual gifts to serve**
"I will seek opportunities to serve my church family and those beyond my church utilizing my gifts, talents, and time." Romans 12:4-6
- **Involved in Biblical community**
"I realize the importance of being a part of the Gateway church family. As such, I will participate in Biblical community through worship services, Life Groups, Celebrate Recovery, and ministry teams." Galatians 6:2
- **Dedicated to reaching others**
"I will seek opportunities to develop relationships with everyday people, recognizing my role as an ambassador to the life-changing message of Jesus Christ." Matthew 28:19
- **Exercising stewardship**
"I recognize that everything belongs to God, and with God's help, I commit to aim for the Biblical teaching on giving back to God in regard to my time, talents, and Biblical tithe (ten percent of my income)." Matthew 25:40

3. Record these reflections by circling the numbers that best represent your thoughts and actions in each area of this assessment.

4. Interpret your assessment on page seven and evaluate where you are in your spiritual journey, and then prayerfully consider how God is leading you to grow and fall more intimately in love with Him.

This self-assessment will help you identify your areas of strength and areas that need growth. If you have any questions or thoughts to share, call the church at 281.286.1515.

GROWING IN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

Reading and applying God's Word

I consistently read, understand and apply the Bible.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I don't read the Bible very often. It is a struggle
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Spending time in prayer with God

I regularly spend quiet time alone with God.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I do not pray on a regular basis.
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Discerning God's plan

I consistently seek out God's plan for my life.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I am not looking for God's direction in my life.
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Living a life of obedience to God

I consistently yield control of my thoughts, emotions, and actions to God.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I tend to live life my way.
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Pursuing intimacy with Christ

I have a growing and intimate relationship with Christ.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	My relationship with Christ seems distant and impersonal.
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USING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO SERVE

Having Jesus' attitude of servanthood

I consistently have a selfless attitude when I serve.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I tend to serve to fulfill my own needs.
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Discovering your passion and spiritual gifts

I know my passion and spiritual gifts; others have confirmed them.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I don't know what my passion is or spiritual gifts are.
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Serving in your area of passion and spiritual gifts

I am serving in an area where I'm energized and fulfilled.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I do not have any enthusiasm for where I am serving or I'm not serving at all.
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Looking for opportunities

I'm willing to serve God wherever He needs me.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I tend to not serve unless asked.
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Example to follow

I would consider myself a model of a good volunteer.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	The church wouldn't work well if I were the example to follow.
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INVOLVED IN BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

Authenticity in my Biblical community and/or Life Group

I'm committed to honest self-disclosure and can be open about my struggles with a trusted friend.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I might admit to myself (or even God) my wrongdoing, but not other people.
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Openness towards others

I'm open to hearing and speaking the truth in love with others.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I don't want others to stick their nose in my concerns and I stay out of their business, too.
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Accountability on my spiritual journey

I am willing to have people ask me about my progress in spiritual growth and to ask others.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	A person's spiritual progress is nobody else's business.
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Seeking counsel

I don't make significant decisions without getting input from fellow Christ-followers.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	My big decisions are private.
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Speaking words of encouragement

I am generous with encouragement.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I don't say much to people about my positive feelings toward them.
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DEDICATED TO REACHING OTHERS

Having a desire to reach others for Christ

My heart breaks for those around me that don't know Christ.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I have never thought about this issue.
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Seeing others as God sees them

No matter how they are living their lives, God loves people and so do I.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I tend not to focus on those who are disconnected from God.
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Building relationships with lost people

I consistently build purposeful relationships with people who do not know God.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I am not building these types of relationships right now.
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Inviting someone new to Gateway

I look for opportunities to invite unchurched people to Gateway.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I don't invite others to church activities and services.
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Sharing my story (spiritual journey)

I regularly share with others how God has been working in my life.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	I don't share with others the experiences I've had with God.
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EXERCISING STEWARDSHIP

Being a good steward of my time

I am a good model of how a Christ-follower should manage life in the 21st century.

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I am not much of an example of keeping spiritual (and other) priorities in balance.

Wisely stewarding my financial resources

I engage in everyday financial transactions with a strong sense of yieldedness to God.

7 6 5 4 3 2 1

I don't think it matters to God how I manage my finances.

Being a good steward in my financial giving

I understand the Biblical principle of giving 10% (a tithe) and follow it.

7 6 5 4 3 2 1

I struggle with the concept and practice of the Biblical tithe.

Everything belongs to God

I understand that I am a steward/manager of all that God has given to me.

7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Everything I have is due to my planning and hard work.

Money Management

I am very disciplined in my spending and savings plans.

7 6 5 4 3 2 1

I am out of control in my spending.






Total _____

Interpreting Your Assessment

After you have completed all of this assessment, add up the numbers for each area. Record the total in the appropriate spaces provided below.

Growing in my relationship with Christ _____
Using my spiritual gifts to serve _____
Involved in Biblical community _____
Dedicated to reaching others _____
Exercising stewardship _____

- 29 - 35** This is an area where God seems to have truly blessed you. It is time for you to equip others by giving away your knowledge and experience.
- 12 - 28** This is an area where it may be helpful to gain understanding, knowledge, and experiences to reinforce these spiritual truths. Consider which area(s) you feel God calling you to focus on in the next year. Consider exploring additional resources below simply by clicking on each one.
- 5 - 11** This may be an area where you could benefit from some advice and direction. Talk with a ministry leader or click on the area(s) below for more resources.

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