

On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the highest, how would you rate the following disciplines in your life?

Relationship with God	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Prayer life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bible reading	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Giving	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Serving	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Solitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Ponder this ...

When was the last time your obedience cost you something?

When did it make you pay a price? No one would seek pain, but my point is this — how much of my life has been spent avoiding pain and running from it to be safe, less than courageous about Christ? -Pastor Jeremy Morton

Relationships

Acts 17:22 ff (and following), Proverbs 13:20, Acts 10:24-25

Remember we said, in order to go deeper with an acquaintance you have to (1) be intentional (2) invite them into your life (3) you have to invest in their life, their spiritual journey.

What relationship do I need to go deeper in? _____

What barriers stand in my way? _____

What's my next step? _____

Prayer

Psalm 55:22, Jeremiah 29:12, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, 1 Timothy 2, James 5:13 ff Hebrews 4:16, Luke 14:11, Matthew 5:43 ff, James 4:2-3

Who or what do I need to pray for? _____

What barriers stand in my way? _____

What's my next step? _____

Bible Reading + Study

Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 4:4

What topics have you always wanted to study in the Bible? _____

What barriers stand in my way? _____

What's my next step? _____

At home exercise: How many verses can I remember? (Timer, piece of paper, pen)

Giving

Acts 20:22 ff; John 20:30, 21:25; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, 10-11; Mark 12:41-44

What do I need to give up in order that I might be able to give more?

What barriers stand in my way? _____

What's my next step? _____

Serving

Galatians 5:13; 1 Samuel 12:24; Joshua 22:5; Mark 10:45; Romans 1:1, 7:4-6

Ways I can serve at church: _____

Examples: Lead a small group, sing a song, paint, pass out bulletins, hold a door, greet others, serve in the nursery, help with Children's Church.

Ways I can serve my community + others: _____

Examples: Cook a meal for the homeless shelter, write someone an encouraging note, pass out bottles of water on a hot day or volunteer at United Ministries, Sumter Pregnancy Center, Crosswell Drive Elementary, Crosswell Children's Home, etc.

What barriers stand in my way? _____

What's my next step? _____

Solitude

Psalm 40, 46:10; Psalm 130

Remember we defined solitude as, "isolation, seclusion, withdrawal, privacy and peace." Loneliness, which refers to the lack of companionship, and is often associated with unhappiness, should not be confused with solitude, which is the state of being along or cut off from all human contact.

What barriers stand in my way? _____

What's my next step? _____



Let's go deeper!

Which area do you feel that you need to start going deeper in first? (Circle one)

Relationship with God

Prayer life

Bible reading

Giving

Serving

Solitude

What's your next step? _____

Who can help you with this goal or can hold you accountable in going deeper?

Who can you share this information with? _____

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