

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest. The path is surrounded by tall, thin trees and dense green undergrowth. The lighting is soft, suggesting a shaded forest environment.

Disciple's Life Inventory

SERVICE

READ THIS FIRST

How To Use This Inventory

Welcome to our *Disciple's Life Inventory*. Every fall we return to an exploration of the Five Marks of a Disciple with our Crosspoint family. We believe that we are Christ's image-bearers who have been rescued to become like him. He calls us to follow him by dying to self and living for him, so that we can be partakers and sharers in his abundant, eternal life. He forms us as we follow him.

Our lives drift when we don't pay attention to them. Therefore, we think it's important to reflect on our lives and recalibrate them when needed. That's what this inventory is all about. It's an opportunity to reflect on your life, in light of each of the Five Marks of a Disciple.

Please use this inventory with the right mindset. We cannot overstate the importance of "gospel-fueled" evaluation. The purpose of this inventory isn't to heap unnecessary guilt upon you. It's not intended as a tool to measure your worth and value. Rather, it is designed to help you reflect on where you're at and to inspire you towards where you need to go in your spiritual journey.

Through Christ, we have a new identity. We are part of his new creation, and fellow sons and daughters in his royal family. Our value and worth are found in our *given* identity, not our *gained* identity. Yet Jesus came to save us not only from the penalty of sin but the power of sin as well. He saved us so that we could be free to become who we were created to be: holy and righteous; good and loving. Followers of Jesus learn to live like Jesus and love like Jesus.

We encourage you to pray before you take this inventory. Also, remind yourself of *who* you are, and *whose* you are.

DISCIPLE'S LIFE INVENTORY:

Service

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I look for ways to help others in need.	1	2	3	4
I regularly contribute to God's kingdom work through tithes and offerings.	1	2	3	4
I serve others by volunteering regularly in a local church ministry	1	2	3	4
I use my spiritual gifts to help build up the body of Christ.	1	2	3	4
I contribute to the needs of the poor, the hurting, and the marginalized.	1	2	3	4

How can you thank God for the opportunities you had to serve others this past year?

What is holding you back from giving, serving, and showing generosity?

What next steps do you need to take toward service to others? Who will you seek out to help you with this?

THE 5 MARKS

On your journey of transformation, it makes sense to start with the end in mind. That's why we've captured the Five Marks from the pages of Scripture. What is a disciple? The simple answer is that it's someone who is growing to become more and more like Jesus. Every Christ-follower is on a journey toward Christ-likeness. We are all being transformed to become more and more like him.



Growth

A disciple with GROWTH lives a surrendered life, under Christ's leadership. Surrender includes glad obedience and dependence. When our lives are surrendered, this will lead to transformation through the Spirit's power. This is the most important mark because without it, the other marks cannot flourish.



Pursuit

A disciple with PURSUIT seeks to know Christ personally above all things. They seek him through personal spiritual practices like Bible reading and prayer. They also seek him publicly through worship with the body of Christ.



Community

A disciple in **COMMUNITY** engages in intentional, deeper relationships with a small group of other disciples. This group shares transformational, loving, and transparent relationships as they seek to build each other up.



Service

A disciple with **SERVICE** has a posture of service to others. They give of their time, treasure, and talents to build up the church and to help others in need.



Mission

A disciple on **MISSION** joins with Jesus in his redemptive mission in the world. They courageously share the gospel, in both word and deed. This takes place in every part of their lives - where they live, work, and play.