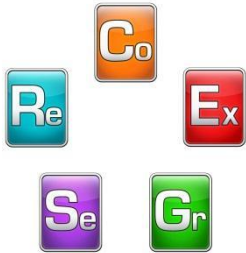


**ELEMENTS: Spiritual Life Assessment**



The Remembrance Church Spiritual Pathway is geared toward making fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. The 5 elements of our mission – Connect, Experience, Grow, Serve, and Reach – help bring forth abundant life in Christ, and deeper devotion to Christ. This assessment is designed to help you gauge where you are at relative to each element so that you can discern possible next steps. Please check out our Seasonal Ministry Guide, which provides a variety of opportunities to consider as you journey for Christ. The Ministry Guide is available in printed form or from our website. May the Lord bless you throughout your spiritual journey!

**Scale: 1 (Just Beginning) to 5 (Well-Developed)**



# Connect

Connecting with Christ, and with His people, in authentic community.

Connecting with Christ, and with His people, is essential for all Christians. An image that can be associated with the *Connect* element is that of a gate. The gate is Jesus, through whom we receive salvation and fullness of life. Jesus is the One who connects us to God, and teaches us to connect with one another in authentic community.

John 10:9-10; Romans 12:5

- I have placed my faith in Jesus Christ and have a vibrant, personal relationship with Christ..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am developing authentic community within my church family..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am more loving, grace giving, and forgiving to others than I was a year ago..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am intentionally cultivating my relationship with Christian friends and spiritual mentors..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am resolving conflict with others in a Biblical manner while supporting the leadership of my church family..... 1 2 3 4 5

**Connect Total** \_\_\_\_\_



# Experience

Experiencing God through worship, prayer, and scripture.

To experience God is to know God; to know God is to love God. An image that can be associated with the *Experience* element is the heart. Experiencing God happens in many ways, but three that are essential for all believers are learning to worship in spirit and truth, developing an active, vibrant prayer life, and establishing a daily commitment to read God's Word.

John 4:24; Jeremiah 33:3; Acts 2:42; Matthew 22:37

- I worship to give God all glory, honor and praise! My worship is focused on God rather than myself..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I stay connected to God through prayer at all times, and in all places..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I have a daily bible reading plan, and am faithful to follow it..... 1 2 3 4 5
- My heart has been, and continues to be, changed by the grace and truth of Christ. I am clay in the Potter's Hand..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am present, enthusiastic, and engaged in worship each Sunday (except when ill or traveling)..... 1 2 3 4 5

**Experience Total** \_\_\_\_\_



# Grow

Growing to be more like Christ through obedience and discipleship.

To grow in Christlikeness, we must grow in obedience to God, and desire to live for God while helping others do the same. An image that can be associated with the *Grow* element is the head (that is, the mind), because God has given us minds to think, ponder, discern, and live for Him. And because God created us for community, spiritual growth comes largely through small groups, mentoring relationships, and authentic friendships.

John 14:15; Hebrews 4:12; Romans 12:1-2

- I am connected with, and active in, a small group..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I respond to challenges with peace and faith rather than fear or frustration..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I avoid using addictive behaviors (food, TV, busyness, etc.) to meet my needs..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am helping other people to grow in their discipleship, and have people who do the same for me..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am honoring God with my finances (budget) and my personal giving to His work (tithing/sacrificial giving)..... 1 2 3 4 5

**Grow Total** \_\_\_\_\_



# Serve

Serving Christ by knowing and using our gifts to serve one another.

We serve Christ when we serve each other. An image that can be associated with the *Serve* element is the hands. When we know God, have been changed by Christ, and have received gifts from the Holy Spirit, it is natural – organic – to use what we’ve been given in service to Our Lord and His people.

1 Cor. 12:1, 7, 11; 1 Peter 4:10

- I know my unique spiritual gifts, heart passion, and personal style for service..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am open and praying to be used by God and to express my unique spiritual gifts and abilities in service..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am serving in a regular (at least once per month) ministry in the church..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am expressing my unique God-given design as a way of life (home, work, church, and community)..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am discovering new ways to cultivate and develop my unique God-given design for more effective service..... 1 2 3 4 5

**Serve Total** \_\_\_\_\_



# Reach

Reaching people with the Gospel in our homes, community, nation and world.

We are called to share the Gospel – the Good News of Jesus Christ – in our homes, communities, nation and world. An image that can be associated with the *Reach* element is the feet. As Ambassadors for Christ, we are to bring the Gospel to people in all places, and at all times.

2 Cor. 5:20; 1 Peter 3:15; Acts 1:8

- I am intentional about proclaiming, and living out, the Gospel in my own home and with my immediate family..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I actively pray for, and cultivate relationships with, un-churched friends and family..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am an Ambassador for Christ, always seeking opportunities to reach people for Christ..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I am inviting seekers (spiritually disconnected people) to church and sharing my spiritual story with them..... 1 2 3 4 5
- I pray for and support Christian missionaries in my community, nation, and world..... 1 2 3 4 5

**Reach Total** \_\_\_\_\_