

Be Fruitful and Multiply

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1. The stages of spiritual growth (leading to fruit and multiplication)

1) Repentance

- A life change upon salvation

This is the *first step* in being a disciple

- A life change in the course of your Christian life

This can happen throughout your circumstances in life if you _____ to obey God

2) Illumination

- To know who Christ truly is and understand what all he has done for you
- To learn foundational biblical truths

This is where *some other steps* of being a disciple begin to take place – A disciple is daily in the word and prayer, faithfully meeting with your discipler, faithful to obey God in scriptural baptism, faithful to join the local church and continue your growth through attending its various ministries and meetings, and fellowship with other believers

3) Participation in ministry

- Serving in your local church

This is where the *final steps* of discipleship take place – Giving of your time, talents, and treasures, actively evangelizing the lost world, becoming a discipler and making disciples one-on-one

4) Development of leadership

- Continue to learn and grow, and are _____ sound
- Creatively expanding your personal ministry
- Pursuing further training as a leader

At this point, along with your circumstances in life, your family and Christian peers will help you to begin determining how far the Lord wants you to go in your service to him, all within the operating structure of your local church

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5) Total consecration – reevaluation and separation

- Greater trials and _____ will take place – Genesis 12:1-2; 22:2-3; Heb. 11
- The cost of being a disciple will be counted – Lk. 14:25-33

This testing will be continuous as you grow and mature, it will manifest itself at different times and in various challenging circumstances

- The measure of your faith will be revealed

6) Responsibility of Leadership

- Practicing the decisions made in stage 5
- The qualities of a leader are developed and performed

This is where your sincerity is put to the test. You live out your faith without hesitation, helping others to do the same—it is now becoming a way of life. You have a _____ heart and a _____ mind to work at the behest of the Master as you are working in your local church

7) World vision

- The major teachings of the Scriptures are assimilated
- Walking in the Spirit is a way of daily life

You are able to self-correct through your relationship with Jesus Christ and the word of God

- Complete surrender to the work of the Lord

You are fully aware of your purpose. You are in a constant pursuit of God and reaching the world of lost sinners in hopes to see them be disciples who will _____ him. You are a multiplier of people and churches whether in the vocational ministry or not. You are wholly given over to serve Christ until death or his return in the sky

2. Our mission statement

Our Mission is to Glorify God

by:

Reconciling each individual to Him through his Son,
Conforming them into Christ's image through his word,
Perfecting them to minister His word to the world.

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