

MARKS OF MATURITY

TO GLORIFY GOD BY MAKING DISCIPLES WHO...

LOVE GOD	LIVE THE GOSPEL	EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY	PLANT MOVEMENTS
<p>CONTINUALLY (Spiritual disciplines: Bible study, prayer, fasting)</p>	<p>WITH NEW CHARACTER (Family, Servant, Missionary; fruit of the Spirit; Elder Req's)</p>	<p>WITH OUR SECONDS (service, hospitality)</p>	<p>SEEDS (evangelism, outreach, and discipling others)</p>
<p>CORPORATELY (Worship Gathering, Baptism, Membership, Missional Community, Lord's Supper)</p>	<p>WITH CONFESSION & REPENTANCE (regularly confessing to one another and repenting)</p>	<p>WITH OUR SKILLS (learning and using skills to bless others in the church and outside)</p>	<p>COMMUNITIES (pray for, help with, or pioneer a new missional community)</p>
<p>CONVICTIONALLY (Core Gospel truths, Statement of Faith, Theological Distinctives)</p>	<p>WITH CHRIST CENTEREDNESS (Apply the truths of the gospel to every aspect of our lives and our church family)</p>	<p>WITH OUR STUFF (giving generously and sacrificially of our money to further the kingdom)</p>	<p>CHURCHES (pray for, give to, help with, or pioneer new churches)</p>

MARKS OF MATURITY PIPELINE



GATHER
AS FAMILY



GROW
AS SERVANTS



GO
AS MISSIONARIES

MATURITY PIPELINE

GATHER AS A FAMILY

Disciples connect and commit to the church and missional community in which they engage with each mark of maturity with a leader/mentor.
(Sunday Gathering, MC, Membership)



GROW AS A SERVANT

Disciples grow in understanding and applying each mark of maturity to their own lives while learning how to apply each mark to other people's lives.
(Maturity, Ministry, Apprentice Leader)



GO AS A MISSIONARY

Disciples become leaders who are able to apply each mark to other people's lives while training up new leaders who can teach others also.
(MC Leader, Deacon, Equipper)

MATURITY PIPELINE COMPETENCY

LEVEL	RESPONSIBILITY	SAMPLE ROLES	DISCIPLESHIP
ELDER	Provides strategic and spiritual direction and vision for the church as a whole	Pastor/Elder Church Planting Intern	Sets the example for the marks of maturity; equips leaders to lead others; provides highest shepherding care; thinks and implements church strategy
MISSIONARY	Provides leadership for a ministry team or missional community with the goal of equipping new leaders	Building Deacon Finance Deacon KidSpace Deacon Welcome Team Deacon Worship Deacon Missional Community Leader	Able to apply each mark of maturity to the lives of others; learning to train others to teach the marks of maturity; designs ministry strategies; equips new leaders
SERVANT	Serves on a ministry team and/or in missional community; Apprenticing to be a leader	KidSpace Volunteer Set up Volunteer Worship Volunteer Welcome Volunteer	Learning to understand and apply each mark of maturity to their own lives and the lives of others
FAMILY	Regularly attends the Sunday Gathering and a Missional Community; Become a Member	Member Active participant in Missional Community	Engages in the marks of maturity with a leader on various levels

MARKS OF MATURITY (RESOURCES)

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LOVE GOD	LIVE THE GOSPEL	EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY	PLANT MOVEMENTS
<p>CONTINUALLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basics of Bible Study (Saturate) -Enjoying Your Prayer Life (Reeves) -ESV Study Bible -Christianity Explained -What is the Gospel? (Gilbert) -Cross Talk (Emlet) -A Hunger for God (Piper) -Expositional Preaching (Helm) -Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life (Whitney) -Prayer (Keller) -A Prayer that Turned the World Upside Down (Mohler) 	<p>WITH NEW CHARACTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gospel Treason (Bigney) -Growing Together (Saturate) -Recovering Redemption (Chandler) -When People are Big & God is Small (Welch) -Counterfeit Gods (Keller) -Redemption (Wilkerson) -When I Don't Desire God (Piper) -Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands (Tripp) -You Are What You Love (Smith) -Disciple (Clem) 	<p>WITH OUR SECONDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A Field Guide for Everyday Mission (Connelly) -When Helping Hurts (Corbett) -Saturate (Vanderstelt) -Don't Waste Your Life (Piper) -Ministries of Mercy (Keller) -Generous Justice (Keller) -Transformed (Kalinowski) -A Meal with Jesus (Chester) -The Gospel Comes with a House Key (Butterfield) 	<p>SEEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Evangelism (Stiles) -The Gospel and Personal Evangelism (Dever) -Questioning Evangelism (Newton) -Small Town Mission (Morrow) -Life on Mission (Willis) -Let the Nations Be Glad (Piper) -On the Block (Logan) -The Master Plan of Evangelism (Coleman) -Powerful Evangelism for the Powerless (Miller)
<p>CORPORATELY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is a Healthy Church Member? (Anyabwile) -Church Membership (Leeman) -Total Church (Timmis & Chester) -I am a Church Member (Rainer) -The Compelling Community (Dever) -Side by Side (Welch) -The Church (Dever) -Church Discipline (Leeman) -Discipling (Dever) 	<p>WITH CONFESSION & REPENTANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Pursuit of Holiness (Bridges) -The Practice of Godliness (Bridges) -The Hole in Our Holiness (DeYoung) -Respectable Sins (Bridges) -The Doctrine of Repentance (Watson) -The Holiness of God (Sproul) -How People Change (Lane) -You Can Change (Chester) -Resisting Gossip (Mitchell) 	<p>WITH OUR SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Everyday Church (Chester) -The Beginners Guide to Spiritual Gifts (Storms) -APEST Test (online) -Practicing the Power (Storms) -Visit the Sick (Croft) -Spiritual Gifts (Schreiner) 	<p>COMMUNITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Saturate Field Guide (Saturate) -Gospel Centered Discipleship (Dodson) -Community (House) -Gospel Primer (Kalinowski) -Called Together (Watson) -Sent Together (Watson) -Multiply Together (Watson) -Multiply (Chan) -Radical Together (Platt) -Make, Mature, Multiply (Smith) -Small is Big, Slow is Fast (Kalinowski)

CONVICTIONALLY

- Essential Truths of the Christian Faith* (Sproul)
- Bible Doctrine* (Grudem)
- Visual Theology* (Challies)
- SCC Statement of Faith*
- Biblical Theology* (Lawrence)
- Systematic Theology* (Berkhof)
- Head, Hands, Heart* (Sills)
- Knowing God* (Packer)
- Attributes of God* (Pink)
- True Story of the Christian Life* (Bartholomew)
- Basic of the Faith Series* (P&R Publishing)
- Crucial Questions Series* (Reformation Trust)

WITH CHRIST CENTEREDNESS

- Gospel Fluency* (Vanderstelt)
- Desiring God* (Piper)
- DNA Guide* (Vanderstelt)
- Living the Cross Centered Life* (Mahaney)
- The Gospel Centered Life* (Thune)
- Running Scared* (Welch)
- How Does Sanctification Work* (Powlison)
- On the Mortification of Sin* (Owen)
- Walk with God through Pain & Suffering* (Keller)
- Shepherding a Child's Heart* (Tripp)
- Relationships a Mess Worth Making* (Lane)

WITH OUR STUFF

- The Treasure Principal* (Alcorn)
- Redeeming Money* (Tripp)
- Generosity DVD Series* (Keller)
- Managing God's Money* (Alcorn)
- The Things of Earth* (Rigney)

CHURCHES

- Planting Missional Churches* (Stetzer)
- The Prodigal Church* (Wilson)
- The Deliberate Church* (Dever)
- Church in Hard Places* (McConnell)
- Church Planter* (Patrick)
- Church Planting is for Wimps* (McKinley)
- Center Church* (Keller)
- Gospel Eldership* (Thune)
- Baptist Foundation* (Dever)

MARKS OF MATURITY (BIBLICAL RESOURCES)

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<p>CONTINUALLY</p> <p>Ezra Psalms Mark 1 Peter</p> <p>Psalm 119 Isaiah 53:13-53:12 Matthew 6:9-13, 16-18 Luke 18:1-14; 24:36-49 John 3:1-21; 8:31-33 Acts 13:1-3 Ephesians 2:1-10 Philippians 4:6-7 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5 Hebrews 4:11-13</p>	<p>WITH NEW CHARACTER</p> <p>Ecclesiastes Colossians Titus</p> <p>Matthew 28:18-20 Mark 10:35-45 Acts 1:1-8 Romans 8:1-17; 12:1-21 Galatians 5:1-26 Colossians 3:1-17 1 Thessalonians 4:12-28 1 Timothy 3:1-13 2 Timothy 2:14-3:9 Titus 1:5-16; 2:11-3:11 1 Peter 2:9-10</p>	<p>WITH OUR SECONDS</p> <p>1 Thessalonians 2 Timothy Titus</p> <p>Jeremiah 29:1-4 Matthew 16:24-28 John 13:1-17 Acts 20:17-38 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 2 Timothy 2:1-13 Titus 2:1-10</p>	<p>SEEDS</p> <p>Jonah Matthew Acts</p> <p>Psalm 67 Matthew 28:18-20 John 17:1-26 Acts 1:8 Romans 10:5-17 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 Philippians 1:12-30 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; 2:1-16 2 Timothy 2:1-13 Titus 2:1-15 1 Peter 2:11-17; 3:8-17</p>
<p>CORPORATELY</p> <p>Exodus Ephesians 1 John</p> <p>Matthew 18:15-20 Acts 2:42-47; 13:1-14:28 1 Corinthians 12:1-31 Galatians 1:6-10 Ephesians 2:11-22; 4:1-16; 5:25-33 Hebrews 3:7-19; 10:19-25 James 4:1-12 1 John 2:7-14</p>	<p>WITH CONFESSION & REPENTANCE</p> <p>Hosea Ezekiel Colossians</p> <p>Psalm 32:1-11 Proverbs 28:13 Mark 1:15 Luke 5:31-32; 17:3-4; 24:46-48 2 Corinthians 7:2-16 Galatians 6:1-5 Colossians 3:1-17 James 5:16 1 John 1:5-2:6</p>	<p>WITH OUR SKILLS</p> <p>Romans 1 Corinthians Ephesians</p> <p>Romans 12:3-8 1 Corinthians 12:1-31 Ephesians 2:1-10; 4:11-16 Colossians 3:17, 22-24 1 Peter 4:7-11</p>	<p>COMMUNITIES</p> <p>Nehemiah 1 Peter 1 John</p> <p>Exodus 19:1-9 Deuteronomy 6:4-9 John 13:31-35 Acts 2:42-47 Romans 15:1-33 Philippians 2:19-30; 4:10-20 Colossians 3:14-17 Hebrews 3:12-14; 10:24-25 1 Peter 2:9-10</p>

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Psalms
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Romans
Galatians
Hebrews

Acts 10:9-33; 15:1-35
Galatians 1:6-2:10
Ephesians 4:11-16
2 Timothy 1:3-18; 4:1-5
2 Peter 1:3-15
1 John 2:18-27
2 John 1:1-13
Jude 1:17-23

WITH CHRIST CENTEREDNESS

Proverbs
Malachi
Ephesians
James

Jeremiah 17:5-8
Ephesians 1:1-21; 4:1-6:24
Philippians 2:1-11
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
James 1:19-27; 2:14-26; 3:1-12;
4:1-12
1 Peter 1:13-25
2 Peter 1:3-15
1 John 2:1-6

WITH OUR STUFF

Proverbs
Malachi
2 Corinthians

Proverbs 3:9; 23:5; 30:8
Malachi 3:6-15
Matthew 6:19-24; 25:14-30
Mark 12:41-44
Luke 12:13-21; 21:1-4
Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37
2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:1-5
1 Timothy 6:17-19
Hebrews 13:5
James 5:1-6

CHURCHES

Acts
1 Timothy
Titus
3 John

Acts 13:1-14:28; 16:1-20:38
Romans 15:14-33
Philippians 1:3-11
1 Timothy 5:1-25
Titus 1:5-16; 2:1-3:11
1 Peter 5:1-5
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