

DISCIPLE'S

GROWTH

	LEVEL 1 - BABY	LEVEL 2 - CHILD
WORD	<p>A. Understands the necessity of reading and meditating on God's word and is beginning to apply the basic concepts.</p> <p>B. Exhibits hunger for the Word of God and sees it as spiritual food that will help her grow.</p> <p>C. Is receiving a balanced intake of the Bible through attending regular teachings.</p>	<p>A. Is growing in her ability to study God's word using various bible study aids and reading books.</p> <p>B. Is convinced the Bible is the inerrant word of God and is the only source of absolute truth.</p> <p>C. Talks openly about the word and is gaining skill in using the word when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. encountering trials 2. battling Satan and sin 3. seeking direction 4. ministering to others <p>D. Gaining depth in word by memorizing scripture and taking courses.</p>
PRAYER	<p>A. Understands the basics of prayer, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of prayer 2. Prayer as a M.O.G. 3. Prayer as a weapon in warfare <p>B. Is convinced that God is personal, and derives pleasure from our communication.</p>	<p>A. Understands "praying in the spirit".</p> <p>B. Is convinced that prayer is ministry, and will greatly affect fruitfulness in all areas.</p> <p>C. Is able to pray publicly in a small group.</p> <p>D. Is beginning intercessory prayer and praise.</p>
WITNESS	<p>A. Has a basic understanding of God's role and man's role in evangelism.</p> <p>B. Is burdened for non-believing friends and family.</p> <p>C. Can share her personal testimony and has made public her faith in Christ.</p>	<p>A. Knows how to persuasively make a defense for her faith in areas commonly questioned.</p> <p>B. Understands and is prepared for negative reactions to the gospel and rejection.</p> <p>C. Has openly identified herself as a Christian where she lives and works and is committed to sharing her faith with specific relationships in those settings.</p> <p>D. Has a good understanding of the doctrine of salvation (soteriology).</p>
FELLOWSHIP	<p>A. Understands the Bible's view of the body of Christ and recognizes that she is a part.</p> <p>B. Feels it is important to be in regular fellowship with other believers for the sake of her own growth and protection.</p> <p>C. Is attending meetings regularly and is involved in informal body life activities.</p> <p>D. Is beginning to identify more with the body of Christ than with the "world".</p>	<p>A. Is aware of the various spiritual gifts and is beginning the process of discovering hers.</p> <p>B. Is convinced that she is valuable to the B.O.C. and can be used by God to minister to others.</p> <p>C. Is committed to a women's study group.</p> <p>D. Is increasingly going out of her way to serve, encourage, and build up other believers.</p>
GROWTH	<p>A. Understands sanctification is a process through cooperating with the work of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>B. Understands the barriers to growth encountered from Satan and the sin nature.</p> <p>C. Has grasped the concept that Christianity is a personal relationship with a living God rather than a religion.</p> <p>D. Is taking steps to break away from the habits of the "old man".</p>	<p>A. Begins to desire to be characterized by the fruit of the Spirit.</p> <p>B. Seeks to discern God's will on specific matters.</p> <p>C. Understands her lifestyle and her personal relationship with the Lord will greatly affect her fruitfulness in all areas.</p> <p>D. Is gaining effectiveness at resisting Satan and sin.</p> <p>E. Has had victory in at least one major sin area.</p>
MINISTRY	<p>A. Understands that she has God-given talents/gifts that she is responsible to discover and develop for the good of the Body of Christ.</p> <p>B. Is beginning to serve others.</p>	<p>A. Understands the variety gifts, ministries, and effects.</p> <p>B. Knows how to do initial follow-up of a new Christian.</p> <p>C. Is gaining increased respect and desire for a servant's heart.</p> <p>D. Has a godly view of her career as a field of ministry.</p> <p>E. Understands God's role and man's role in ministry.</p> <p>F. Is becoming increasingly involved in a wide variety of ministries in order to gain a servant's heart & to more accurately assess her own areas of giftedness.</p> <p>G. Is showing growth in the areas of humility, diligence, faithfulness, obedience, joyfulness, honesty, kindness, compassion, & impartiality as they relate to ministry.</p>
FAMILY	<p>A. Has a biblical understanding of her role within a family.</p> <p>B. MARRIED: Understands God's reason for commitment in marriage.</p> <p>C. Is in regular prayer for protection and growth in her marriage with her husband.</p> <p>D. PARENT & CHILD: Is committed to at least one "family" activity per week.</p> <p>E. PARENT: sees to it that the family is beginning to receive effective and regular spiritual input.</p>	<p>A. SINGLE: Is convinced that marriage to a non-Christian would be wrong and demonstrates this conviction in her dating life.</p> <p>B. Is convinced that sex is wrong outside of a marriage commitment.</p> <p>C. MARRIED: Is actively pursuing her responsibility as a wife.</p> <p>D. Unconditionally accepts her spouse as God's primary provision for her interpersonal and sexual needs.</p> <p>E. Recognizes that marriage is a commitment & divorce is not an option</p> <p>F. PARENT: Realizes her relationship with her children is a significant ministry.</p> <p>G. Sees that her children belong to God and her role is to train them for His service.</p>

PROFILE

CHART

LEVEL 3 – ADOLESCENT

LEVEL 4 – ADULT

- A. Continues to grow in his ability to assimilate God's word through personal inductive study.
- B. Her convictions regarding the Word are deepening due to seeing God's truth as consistent with reality.
- C. Is teaching the Word to others through study, counseling, exhortation, etc.

- A. Holds the Word in highest regard as the standard and authority for all she does.
- B. Demonstrates a personal/private life consistent with her theology.

- A. Is increasingly challenged to deepen her prayer life and knows that God is eager to respond.
- B. Convictions regarding effectual prayer are deepening through breaking.
- C. Prays and thanks God naturally and frequently.
- D. Initiates prayer often with others.
- E. God's priorities form the background of her prayer life.

- A. Sees God as the primary agent to affect the outcome of any situation of concern.
- B. Prays regularly, frequently, and often for long periods of time.

- A. Has a broad familiarity with Christian apologetics (i.e.: non-Christian cults & religions).
- B. Has a growing conviction for the lost world.
- C. Is taking advantage of opportunities to share her faith & is increasingly initiating conversations about Christ.
- D. Is growing in her ability to relate to & minister to non-Christians "where they live", being sensitive to their physical, social, and emotional needs.

- A. Has an ever-increasing burden for missions, especially the unreached.
- B. Is committed to lifelong witnessing.

- A. Has discovered her spiritual gifts and is taking steps to develop and exercise them.
- B. Respects and encourages the gifts, talents, and ministries of others with the Body.
- C. Continually gaining insight, skill, and dependency in effective ministry.

- A. "Deserting your post" is not a consideration.
- B. Developed an ability to equip and oversee others to minister.

- A. Values consistent personal time with the Lord.
- B. Has gained a positive attitude toward trials and sees them as beneficial for growth.
- C. Is able to submit her will to God's will when involving great personal cost.

- A. Is progressively pushing deeper in her own sanctification.
- B. Holds the conviction that she will never "arrive" regarding spiritual maturity, and is committed to a lifetime of active progress in personal growth.
- C. Fights a committed battle against Satan daily without desertion of her post.
- D. Consistently lives within God's will.

- A. Is discovering her specific ministry role locally and world-wide.
- B. Knows the basic principles of discipling.
- C. Is developing an understanding about basic leadership principles.
- D. Is becoming increasingly other-focused and more willing to endure hardship for the sake of her ministry.

- A. Has a clear understanding of how the Lord has given her a unique role in the ministry.
- B. Recognizes that ministry often involves hard work, & is willing to sacrifice, endure hardship, & face danger for the sake of her ministry.
- C. Her primary motivation in ministering is love.
- D. Sets an example of Christlike behavior that others are inclined to emulate.
- E. Is actively involved in the process of making disciples and discipling.

- A. SINGLE: has biblical criteria for a godly husband.
- B. Sees her singleness as an advantage (temporary or permanent) and takes full advantage of it to maximize her ministry.
- C. MARRIED: Sees her husband as a ministry promoting his growth.
- D. PARENT: Has begun a long-term discipling plan for her children.

- A. MARRIED: Has become an authority on "what makes her husband tick".
- B. HUSBAND: Effectively manages his household. He is the spiritual leader and pace-setter of his household. Loves, honors, respects, understands, encourages, and cares for his wife as Christ does the church.
- C. WIFE: Is effective and industrious in her role as helper/companion to her husband and servant/leader to her children. Loves, honors, respects, understands, encourages, obeys, and submits to her husband.