

Sugar River Discipleship Survey

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<input type="checkbox"/>  I attend worship weekly and set aside time daily for prayer and devotion.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I experiment with serving in different areas as I discover my gifts, talents and passions.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am taking responsibility for my own growth through the daily practice of spiritual disciplines	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am tithing (10% of my income) or have a plan to work toward the tithe
<input type="checkbox"/>  I have accepted the call to be a follower of Jesus Christ and am committed to being part of the church.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I intentionally seek to build relationships with new people in order to share God's love	<input type="checkbox"/>  I attend worship when a friend invites me, when it is convenient, or when I feel a need	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am intrigued at the way some people selflessly serve others and want to make a difference as well.
<input type="checkbox"/>  I actively join Jesus in serving others using the gifts, talents and passions God has given me.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am tithing and consciously reordering my life to free up more resources to honor God and bless others.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am partnering with God to help others grow in openness and obedience to Christ	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am called not only to receive, but also to offer God's gracious acceptance to others.
<input type="checkbox"/>  I am developing a daily practice of spiritual discipline and experience a greater level of intimacy with God	<input type="checkbox"/>  My worship of God as a lifestyle is evident as I work, play, and engage others in relationships.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I give some financial support when I attend worship.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am daily seeking to apply the teaching of scripture to my own life to become more like Jesus.
<input type="checkbox"/>  I relate to others both in church and beyond in ways that reflect God's hospitality to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am drawn to the story of God's love and am beginning to explore the faith for myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I know Christ invites me to join him in serving others and I'm discovering how God has gifted me to serve	<input type="checkbox"/>  I attend worship regularly and I am growing to realize that I must attend to God every day.
<input type="checkbox"/>  I am giving more financial support to the church on a regular basis	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am interested in knowing what it means to follow Jesus.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am curiously drawn to Christians who graciously accept me as if I belong with them already.	<input type="checkbox"/>  I am exploring a practice of prayer, scripture and devotional reading, opening myself to God.

How to Take the Discipleship Survey

Special note: We, the community of Sugar River UMC, celebrate you and your place on the journey, no matter where you are. This is not a value statement, but simply a tool to help discern your place on the journey, and how you might grow in your relationship with God and others.

Step One (Filling out the “Sugar River Discipleship Survey”):

- No need to put your name on this grid; however, we do ask you to turn in this **SURVEY** anonymously for compiling a congregational response.
- Beginning with the four light blue boxes (also marked with the tear drop icon), read each of the four statements and place an “X” in the white box of the statement that best describes you.
- Continue this process with the remaining color boxes:
 - Dark green (triangle icon)
 - Light red (thumbs up icon)
 - Light green (snow flake icon)
 - Dark blue (arrow icon)
 - Dark red (diamond icon)
- When you have completed this process, you should find six marked boxes, one in each of the six different colors.

Step two (Marking your “Where are you on the Journey” form):

- Now locate the same six responses that you marked on your “Sugar River Discipleship Survey” form and mark the corresponding box on the “Where are you on the Journey” form.
- This means that you will mark one box in each of the six colored rows.
- Now you will be able to see where you are (Exploring, Beginning, Growing or Maturing) in your discipleship journey.

Next steps:

- **Turn in the SURVEY** but please **keep the Where are you on the Journey?** for your reference as you grow in your Discipleship throughout this coming year.
- Sugar River leadership will be working to develop core resources to help anyone take a next step in their discipleship in the coming year. There will be specific options (classes, informational documents, conversations, and other resources) to help you grow wherever you may be on this journey.

		Exploring	Beginning	Growing	Maturing
	A Life of Worship 💧	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I attend worship when a friend invites me, when it is convenient, or when I feel a need. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I attend worship regularly, and I am growing to realize that I must attend to God every day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I attend worship weekly and set aside time daily for prayer and devotion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My worship of God extends beyond weekly worship as I work, play, and engage others in relationships.
	A Life of Hospitality ➦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am curiously drawn to Christians who graciously accept me as if I belong with them already. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am called not only to receive, but also to offer God's gracious acceptance to others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I relate to others both in church and beyond in ways that reflect God's hospitality to me. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I intentionally seek to build relationships with new people in order to share God's love.
Grow	A Life Opening to Jesus ❁	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am drawn to the story of God's love and am beginning to explore the faith for myself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am exploring a practice of prayer, scripture and devotional reading, opening myself to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am developing a daily practice of spiritual disciplines and experience a greater level of intimacy with God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am taking responsibility for my own growth through the daily practice of spiritual disciplines.
	A Life Obeying Jesus ⬆️	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am interested in knowing what it means to follow Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have accepted the call to be a follower of Jesus and am committed to being part of the church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am daily seeking to apply the teaching of scripture to my own life to become more like Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am partnering with God to help others grow in openness and obedience to Christ.
Serve	A Life of Service 👍	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am intrigued at the way some people selflessly serve others and I want to make a difference as well. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know Christ invites me to join him in serving others and I'm discovering how God has gifted me to serve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I experiment with serving in different areas as I discover my gifts, talents and passions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I actively join Jesus in serving others using the gifts, talents and passions that God has given me.
	A Life of Generosity ◆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I give some financial support when I attend worship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am giving more financial support to the church on a regular basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am tithing (10% of my income) or have a plan to work toward the tithe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am tithing and consciously reordering my life to free up more resources to honor God and bless others.