
Stage One: Exploring Christ

In this stage, a person is identified as pre-Christian and eventually over time and with the Holy Spirit's work results in a person trusting in Christ

Personal Statement

“I don't believe” to “I believe”

Stage Two: Growing & Serving in Christ

In this stage, a disciple is growing in biblical knowledge, deepening in faith, and practicing increasing levels of spiritual disciplines. There is also a growing awareness of others and finding ways to contribute to God's kingdom work.

Personal Statement

"I am growing in faith, learning about God, and serving the body."

Stage Three: Journeying Deeper in Christ

The disciple enters a very personal inward journey of faith. This stage is often initiated by a deep inner call to “something more than this.” An experience of hitting “a wall” in faith is often a part of it. Spiritual disciplines that foster reflection and prayer, and other contemplative practices, make space for the Spirit-led transformation that ultimately results in a fresh integration of faith to life.

Personal Statement

“God is purifying my faith and I am experiencing a deeper understanding of who I am in Christ and who God is in all His fullness.”

Stage Four: Abiding in Christ

The disciple is increasingly experiencing God's presence and guidance in all aspects of life. The growth and peace of mind experienced through the inner journey and a deeper, grounded center creates a new outward focus.

Personal Statement

"It's all about God."