

GROWTH RESOURCES

This section contains a library of resources that can be used to develop in any of the 12 Spiritual DNA. The tools are categorised to relate to the 6 Ingredients for GROWTH and help the participant to set realistic goals for growth in each area.

	These tools will help you to:	Method:
G RACE <i>Receiving from God & other people what you can't provide yourself.</i>	Let God and people feed into your life in areas where you are not strong.	1) Adopting an attitude. 2) Seeking God's provision. 3) Receiving from other people.
R ELATIONSHIPS <i>Connecting meaningfully in healthy relationships.</i>	Develop connections with people with which to "do life" and bring support.	Giving ideas and frameworks for connecting with people.
O WNSHIP <i>Recognising my part to play in growth.</i>	Taking responsibility for your actions and growth, and choosing to walk in obedience.	Simple "obedience" ideas to adopt immediately.
W ISDOM <i>Hearing and applying truth to our life.</i>	Gain increased understanding of the application of spiritual truth to your life.	1) Scriptures 2) Curricula 3) Books
T IME <i>Allowing the process of growth to happen gradually.</i>	Ensure that you have a long-term lifestyle of discipline, in order to sustain spiritual growth.	Applying spiritual disciplines and other regular truths from: Dallas Willard: <i>The Spirit of the Disciplines</i> (Hodder Stoughton), and Adele Ahlberg Calhoun: <i>Spiritual Disciplines Handbook</i> . (IVP).
H EALTH <i>Assessing progress and maintaining balance.</i>	Have regular "check-ups", ensuring balance in your spiritual development.	"Heart" and "Activity" checks that can be done quickly and reinstate balance.

Search through the resources relating to specific DNA, and list any that you regard as helpful into the participant's GROWTH Inventory & Planner. If you know of any other great resources, why not let us know so that we may include it in our resource list. Email us at church@kbc.org.au.



SUBMITTED TO CHRIST

Under His Lordship.

(Christ is) far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Ephesians 1:21

Resources & Ideas

<h2 style="margin: 0;">G</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">RACE</h3>	<p>Adopt an attitude: to happily and willingly allow His priorities to be your priorities.</p> <p>Seek God's provision: that the Holy Spirit will reveal areas in your life where you need to exercise humility and experience brokenness.</p> <p>Seek God's provision: for the Holy Spirit to reveal God to you in order to gain a better understanding of how God sees you, and your position in him.</p>								
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">O</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">WNERSHIP</h3>	<p>List the ways that your behaviour would change towards the people in the table above, if you were to adopt a more submissive heart.</p>								
<h2 style="margin: 0;">W</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">ISDOM</h3>	<p>Scripture: Read and reflect on these passages in your journal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of being a disciple - Luke 14: 25-35 • Christ's mighty strength – Ephesians 1:17-23 <p>Curricula: PATHWAYS: Step 2</p> <p>Books: <i>Victory over the Darkness;</i> Neil T. Anderson (Gospel Light Publications) <i>Stamping out the Darkness;</i> Neil T. Anderson (Gospel Light Publications) <i>I Give You Authority;</i> Kraft Charles H. (Baker Books) <i>Descending Into Greatness;</i> Bill Hybels & Rob Wilkins, (Zondervan)</p>								
<h2 style="margin: 0;">T</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">IME</h3>	<p>Spiritual Discipline: <u>SUBMISSION</u> Consistently practise the discipline of submission over the next 30 days. Aligning your will and freedom to God's will and freedom leads to freely submitting to each other out of love and reverence for Christ. Consider a character flaw you would like to transform in order to become more submissive. Pray for strength and courage to cooperate with God in this transforming process. Willingly practise this discipline with an accountability partner.</p>								
<h2 style="margin: 0;">H</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">EALTH</h3>	<p>No person, priority, purpose or possession should come between us and God. Check your life and continually surrender these aspects to Christ. Continually check your heart attitude towards those in authority above you.</p>								



GROWING IN CHRIST-LIKENESS

Committed to grow in Christ-likeness in all areas of their life.

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:18

Resources & Ideas									
G RACE	<p>Adopt an attitude: to rely on the Holy Spirit in and for everything.</p> <p>Seek God's provision: to empower you with sufficient grace to live according to His will.</p>								
R ELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a member of a Small Group in order to encourage and journey with each other. • Intentionally offer yourself for building others up from your areas of strength. • Actively engage with those who are strong where you are weak. 								
O WNSHIP	<p>Identify an ungodly habit and fast from it for the next 30 days, and commit to walking in obedience in this area.</p>								
W ISDOM	<p>Scripture: Read and reflect on the passage in your journal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing in God's power – 2 Peter 1:3-9 <p>Study the creeds and H3 Elements of the 12 Spiritual DNA of a Disciple as set out in the GROWTH Plan.</p> <p>Curricula: PATHWAYS: Step 2</p> <p>Books: <i>10 Basic steps towards Christian maturity</i>; Bill Bright (New Life Publications) <i>Purpose driven life</i>; Rick Warren (Zondervan) <i>The search for significance</i>; Robert McGee (W Publishing Group) <i>Experiencing God: How to Live the Full Adventure of Knowing and Doing the Will of God</i>; Henry T. Blackaby & Claude V. King (Broadman & Holman Publishing)</p>								
T IME	<p>List three names that come to mind in each column. Identify the H3 elements that you are the weakest in. Assign these elements to each person for you to display consistently over the following 30 days.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Family (Immediate & extended)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Friends (Neighbours, sport, etc.)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Work (Colleagues, managers, etc)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Fellowship (Church relationships)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 100px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Family (Immediate & extended)	Friends (Neighbours, sport, etc.)	Work (Colleagues, managers, etc)	Fellowship (Church relationships)				
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H EALTH	<p>Use your GROWTH Plan as a tool to help you keep track of your growth. Keep it updated and current.</p>								



WORSHIPFULLY LIVING

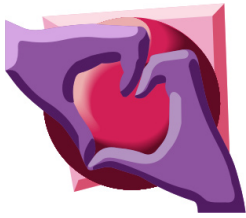
Living out a lifestyle of worship personally and corporately by celebrating God's goodness and amazing creation.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendour of His holiness.

Psalm 29:2

Resources & Ideas

<p>GRACE</p>	<p>Adopt an attitude: of gratitude.</p> <p>Seek God's provision: to reveal His splendour and majesty in everyday life. Receiving from other people: the inspiration to worship more passionately.</p>
<p>RELATIONSHIPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regularly attend worship services where true fellowship and worship is practised. Regularly participate with other believers in taking the Lord's Supper as a corporate celebration and remembrance of Jesus Christ. Regularly inspire others to see the goodness of God around you.
<p>OWNSHIP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank God everyday for at least 5 things He has done. Worship God daily in regards to 5 of His attributes; such as His never-ending love, His awesome power, etc. Spend 10 minutes each day in confession and repentance, which is a form of worship.
<p>WISDOM</p>	<p>Scripture: Read and reflect on the passage in your journal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving thanks in and for all things - 1 Thessalonians 5:16 & Ephesians 5:20 <p>Curricula: PATHWAYS: Step 1; Baptism Explained.</p> <p>Books: <i>Sacred Pathways</i>; Gary Thomas (Zondervan) <i>Extravagant worship</i>; Darlene Zschech (Bethany House Publishers) <i>The love languages of God</i>; Gary Chapman (Northfield Press) <i>The practise of the presence of God</i>; Brother Lawrence (Bridge-Logos Publishers).</p>
<p>TIME</p>	<p>Spiritual Discipline: WORSHIP Consistently practise the discipline of worship for the next 30 days. Focus on God - His "greatness, beauty and goodness" in thanksgiving through words, song, and ritual.</p> <p>Spiritual Discipline: CELEBRATION Celebrate through activities of eating, drinking, singing and story-telling "our life and world as God's work, and as God's gift to us". Plan a party with your community of faith. Feast, laugh and share stories answering these questions: What is great about your life right now? What is God teaching you? How has God shown his power and goodness in your life? What do you celebrate? If you find yourself in a season of sorrow, make a decision to celebrate in spite of these circumstances. Enjoy a special dinner with a friend and reflect on God's loving promises to you.</p>
<p>HEALTH</p>	<p>Review your lifestyle. Reflect whether your choices reflect the gratitude that Christ deserves. Decide how you can change your circumstances to live more worshipfully. Recruit an accountability partner that can keep you answerable for your decisions and with whom you can talk things through.</p>



COMPASSIONATELY CARING

Seeing others through the eyes and heart of God and responding with His compassion to meet needs.

Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalm 82:3-4

Resources & Ideas

G RACE	<p>Adopt an attitude: of a desire to embrace those in need and see them with the eyes of God.</p> <p>Seek God's provision: that the things that move God's heart also move yours.</p>								
R ELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an effort to extend your relationships to groups that are in need of care. • Intentionally give to people with physical, emotional and social needs. 								
O WNSHIP	<p>Use this table to list the people you are in contact with. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open you up to the needs of these people and that you will minister to them.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Family (Immediate & extended)</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Friends (Neighbours, sport, etc.)</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Work (Colleagues, managers, etc)</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Fellowship (Church relationships)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 100px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Family (Immediate & extended)	Friends (Neighbours, sport, etc.)	Work (Colleagues, managers, etc)	Fellowship (Church relationships)				
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W ISDOM	<p>Scripture: Read and reflect on the passage in your journal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God wants you to minister to the poor and needy - Luke 4: 18-19 • Matthew 25:31-40 • Psalm 83:3-4 <p>Books: <i>How to be a people helper;</i> Dr Gary Collins (Vision House Publishers) <i>Understanding Compassion;</i> R. Boyle & K. Smith (Bible Reading Fellowship) <i>Compassion and Community;</i> Barrie Thomas (Piquant)</p>								
T IME	<p>There are 4 keys to the revolutionary involvement of love for others. Pray the following prayer each day for the next 30 days:</p> <p><i>"Father, have me see as Jesus see, have me feel as Jesus feel, have me pray as Jesus pray and let me do as Jesus do. Amen."</i></p>								
H EALTH	<p>Assess regularly your investment of who you are and what you have in to the lives of others in need. Record how you ministered and cared for them, and plan to in the future.</p>								



INTENTIONAL STEWARDS

Cheerfully giving as directed by the Holy Spirit, of time, talent, treasure and testimony, to resource the work of our church, all in response to God’s amazing love and provision for them. **Committed to excellence.**

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

1 Peter 4:10

Resources & Ideas

G RACE	<p>Adopt an attitude: of a generous heart.</p> <p>Seek God’s provision: for more wisdom to invest your resources in his Kingdom work.</p>								
R ELATIONSHIPS	Surround yourself with people that can help you contagiously spread generosity.								
O WNSHIP	<p>Exercise the discipline of giving of your time, talent, treasure and testimony. Allocate your resources in the following table:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Time (hours/month spent on the Kingdom)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Talent (Ministry and volunteer involvement)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Treasure (\$/month)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Testimony (People with whom you shared the Gospel)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Time (hours/month spent on the Kingdom)	Talent (Ministry and volunteer involvement)	Treasure (\$/month)	Testimony (People with whom you shared the Gospel)				
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W ISDOM	<p>Scripture: Read and reflect on the passage in your journal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewardship - Luke 12:35-38 12:42 • Generous Giving - 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15 • Open-handedness - Acts 11:27-30 <p>Curricula: PATHWAYS: Step 1.2. Managing your money God’s way</p> <p>Books: <i>Your Money Counts</i>; Howard Dayton (Tyndale House Publishers) <i>Treasure Principle</i>; Randy Alcorn (Multnomah Publishers)</p>								
T IME	<p>Spiritual Discipline: SACRIFICE</p> <p>Consistently practise the discipline of sacrifice for 30 days. In the discipline of sacrifice, you “forsake the security of meeting your needs with what is in your hands”. Why? It is an opportunity to increase your faith as you watch God provide and support you in ways you can’t even imagine. Caution is disregarded and “abandonment” is heralded. You could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give away an amount of money beyond what you believe you can afford, or • listen for needs in your community of faith. If you have it, give it away. For example you might hear of someone needing a suit for a new job. If you have one, give it away. You might hear of a household appliance breaking like a microwave or a lawn mower. If you have one in good working condition, give it away. <p>Refer also: Spiritual Discipline: FRUGALITY</p>								
H EALTH	Refer to the allocation of your resources under OWNERSHIP. Track your progress in giving. With each item of giving, note down your heart attitude.								



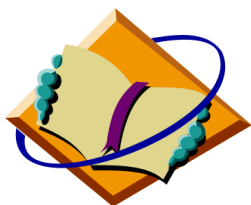
PASSIONATELY SEEKING GOD

Seeking the permanent manifest presence of God is his or her life, family, ministry, church and community. Committed to corporate and private prayer.

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.

James 4:8

Resources & Ideas	
G RACE	<p>Adopt an attitude: of faith that God can and wants to commune with more deeply.</p> <p>Seek God's provision: pray Ephesians 1:17 and ask God for revelation to overcome reason.</p>
R ELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search out God-seekers that challenge your level of passion. • Seek God on behalf of other people by praying constantly for revelation, healing and miraculous works.
O WNSHIP	<p>Spiritual Discipline: <u>FASTING</u></p> <p>The discipline of fasting is the practice of self-denial that forces us to reveal our place of strength in God and his Word. We learn how to “suffer happily,” “temperance and self-control”. Refrain from eating and/or drinking for a meal, a day or an extended period of time. Instead of eating, use this time for prayer and reflection. Instead of food and drink, refrain from other things like the television, the car radio, etc. Again, use this time for prayer and reflection.</p>
W ISDOM	<p>Scripture: Read and reflect on the passage in your journal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayerfulness - Psalm 5:1-3; Psalm 42:8; Psalm 109:4; • Psalm 116:2; Daniel 6:10; Luke 2:37 • The Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6:5-15 • Spiritual hunger - Proverbs 2:3-5; Isaiah 55:1; Isaiah 55:2; Amos 8:11-13; Matthew 5:6; Luke 6:21 <p>Curricula: PATHWAYS: Step 2</p> <p>Books:</p> <p><i>Restoring your Spiritual Passion</i>, Gordon MacDonald (Oliver-Nelson Books)</p> <p><i>Spiritual Disciplines Handbook</i>; Adele Ahlberg Calhoun (InterVarsity Press)</p> <p><i>Prayer: Too Busy Not to Pray: 6 Studies for Individuals or Groups</i> (Christian Basics Bible Studies), Bill Hybels, Dale Larsen, Sandy Larsen, (InterVarsity Press)</p> <p><i>Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home</i>; Richard J. Foster (HarperSanFrancisco)</p>
T IME	<p>Spiritual Discipline: <u>PRAYER</u></p> <p>Over the next 30 days, consistently practice the discipline of prayer daily, engaging in conversation with God. Pick certain habits in your day to become special places of prayer for you. For example, your shower in the morning, your commute to work, whilst emptying the dishwasher, etc. could all become places of conversation with God. Have some Bible verse cards in these places to prompt your conversation.</p> <p>Refer also: Spiritual Discipline: <u>SOLITUDE</u></p>
H EALTH	<p>Develop and grow in spiritual hearing. Record the times when God is speaking to you through his word, other people, prayer, revelation, circumstance, etc.</p>



BIBLE CENTRED

By faith believing in, and living by the principles and promises contained in the Bible.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Resources & Ideas	
G RACE	<p>Adopt an attitude: of faith in the absolute authority of Scripture.</p> <p>Seek God's provision: for revelation and insight when reading the Word. Receiving from other people: wisdom and truth that they can speak into your life.</p>
R ELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be part of a Small Group that studies the Bible and apply biblical truth to their life. • Regularly attend corporate worship services where Biblical teaching takes place.
O WNSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow a Bible reading plan for your quiet times. • Keep a journal during your quiet times.
W ISDOM	<p>Scripture: Read and reflect on the passage in your journal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value of scripture - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 • Prophecy of scripture – 2 Peter 1:12-21 <p>Curricula: PATHWAYS: Step 1. Know your Bible</p> <p>Books: <i>Knowing God 101</i>; Bickel, Bruce and Jantz (Harvest House Publishers) <i>The Bible Made Plain and Simple</i>; Mark Water (Hendrickson Publishers) <i>Basic Christianity</i>; John R. W. Stott, D. Stott, & Eerdmans (William B. Publishing Company)</p>
T IME	<p>Spiritual Discipline: <u>STUDY</u> Over the next 30 days, consistently practise the discipline of study daily, engaging yourself, above all, with the written and spoken Word of God. Create a time and place in your day when and where you study God's Word. Consistently meet God in the Word and listen to his guidance. Journal your findings and thoughts.</p>
H EALTH	<p>Apply the SOAP method to your quiet time with your Bible study reading plan and journaling.</p> <p>Scripture - record the scripture that really stand out and spoke to you.</p> <p>Observation - record the context and what is happening.</p> <p>Application - what is God saying to you through this?</p> <p>Prayer - write your response in a prayer.</p> <p>Summarise your SOAP every day in one sentence and record it on a separate page. After 30 days, reflect on this page and see what the Holy Spirit is saying to you.</p>



RELATIONALLY CONNECTING

Reaching out to others and relationally connecting, especially through small groups, in order to build a community of authentic love, unity, acceptance and forgiveness.

In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.
Romans 12: 5

Resources & Ideas

G RACE	<p>Adopt an attitude: to be open and receptive to receive input in your life from other people.</p> <p>Seek God's provision: to receive His love and value for all people.</p>
R ELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be part of a participating member in a Small Group. • Intentionally seek to reach out to people, i.e. a meal invitation to those whom you have not had the opportunity to have fellowship with yet. • List all your friendships in the church as well as outside of the church. Endeavour to bring a balance to that list.
O WNSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify 3 people that you can add value to whilst seeking nothing in return. Record how you did this. • Take the initiative to restore relationships where there is unforgiveness.
W ISDOM	<p>Scripture: Read and reflect on the passage in your journal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • belonging to each other – Romans 12:5 • unity in the body – Ephesians 4: 1-16 <p>Curricula: PATHWAYS: Step 4. Boundaries, Micro-skills</p> <p>Books: <i>The Connecting Church;</i> Randy Frazee (Zondervan) <i>The 5 love languages;</i> Gary Chapman (Moody Press) <i>Boundaries;</i> Henry Cloud & John Townsend (Strand) <i>Better together: What on earth are we here for;</i> Rick Warren (Zondervan)</p>
T IME	<p>Spiritual Discipline: <u>FELLOWSHIP</u> Over the next 30 days, consistently practice the discipline of fellowship where you are in contact with other believers and give to each other according to your gifts. Seek out and get involved with a group that you will see and interact with multiple times in a given week. Have them in your home and share meals, chores and time in their home.</p> <p>Spiritual Discipline: <u>CONFESSION</u> Practise the discipline of confession. In this discipline, you invite a few trusted Christian friends into the heart of your “weaknesses and failures” and remove the burden of sin and help you avoid sin. Confession breeds true fellowship as well as responsibility. Ask God to lead you to those trusted friends. Explain to them your desire to engage in this discipline and ask for their hand of support. When together, take time to speak of your sin - your mess-ups and your failures. Pray for one another.</p>
H EALTH	<p>Write out the names of the people who are in your 3 most intimate circles: Circle 1 (person you are closest to), Circle 2 (3 closest friends or family), Circle 3 (12 Good friends). Next to the name, place the amount of years they have been in that circle, and also how long you have known them in total. Note who is in those circles and why. Should someone else (such as God) be in the closest circle, but isn't?</p>



FULLY PARTICIPATING

Actively involved in, and enthusiastically promoting, the life of the church through committed partnership. Committed to serving others through a ministry compatible with their SHAPE, regardless of cost.

The whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Resources & Ideas	
G RACE	<p>Adopt an attitude: of willingness to be involved and participating</p> <p>Seek God's provision: For the increase and anointing of spiritual giftedness.</p>
R ELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with people with a similar passion and serve with them. Look for 3 people who are gifted but not yet serving, and encourage them to step out. Look for 3 people who serve in a way that you can't, and encourage them in their gifting.
O WNSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become a participating church member. Explore your own unique gifts. (See WISDOM) Proactively seek out opportunities to serve in these areas.
W ISDOM	<p>Scripture: Read and reflect on these passages in your journal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desire Spiritual Gifts - 1 Corinthians 14 Attitude in serving - Colossians 3:23-24 <p>Curricula: PATHWAYS: Step 3. SHAPE</p> <p>Books: <i>Your spiritual gifts can help your church grow;</i> C.P. Wagner (Regal) <i>What You Do Best;</i> Bruce Bugbee (Zondervan) <i>Discover Your Spiritual Gifts;</i> K. C. Kinghorn (Zondervan)</p>
T IME	<p>Spiritual Discipline: <u>SERVICE</u></p> <p>Over the next 30 days, consistently practice the discipline of service as an opportunity to love another by meeting a need with something of yourself. For example, if someone needs help watching one of their children, serve them. If someone needs help moving, serve him/her. If someone is ill, make his or her family some dinner. Volunteer on a regular basis at a soup kitchen, homeless shelter, etc.</p> <p>If you are a parent, recognise your myriad of activities in a given day as a possible discipline of service. Do it all with gladness of heart as you recognize God's eternal perspective and priority on all that you do.</p>
H EALTH	<p>Allocate the approximate hours you spend per month on family, work, church, self and other.</p> <p>Does this reflect your ideal priority mix? If not, decide how you will adjust it.</p>



SPIRIT EMPOWERED

Living a Spirit filled life that displays the fruit and gifts of the Spirit, and a supernatural leading and empowering for ministry and mission.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25

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G RACE	<p>Adopt an attitude: of surrender and a submission to the will and empowering of God</p> <p>Seek God's provision: for the empowering fullness of the Holy Spirit constantly.</p>
R ELATIONSHIPS	<p>Find a Small Group where the broader range of spiritual gifts are displayed and learned, i.e.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the sharing of experiences of what the Holy Spirit is doing • where you are challenged to grow in spiritual empowerment • ministering to each other
O WNSHIP	<p>Seek the continual filling of the Holy Spirit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking God passionately • Confess and repent your disobedience • Adopt a submissive and surrendered heart • Trust in God's promise to fill you with His Spirit <p>Step out in faith by praying for God's miraculous signs and wonders.</p>
W ISDOM	<p>Scripture: Read and reflect on the passage in your journal -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit and truth - John 4:23 • The Holy Spirit birthing the Church - Acts 2 <p>Curricula: PATHWAY : Step 2 & PATHWAYS: Step 3</p> <p>Books: <i>Smith Wigglesworth on the Holy Spirit</i>; Smith Wigglesworth (Whitaker House) <i>Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit</i>; C. Stanley (Thomas Nelson) <i>Surprised by the Power of the Spirit</i>; Jack Deere (Zondervan)</p>
T IME	<p>Pray consistently over the next 30 days the following prayer:</p> <p>"Holy Spirit, I invite you to increase your presence in my life. I welcome you into my life. I confess and repent of my sin and surrender my life to you. I no longer want to set the agenda for myself, but will follow wherever you lead, near or far, great or small. I can't live the life you want me to live without your help, please fill me with your Spirit, I desire only you... Have your way in me. Amen."</p>
H EALTH	<p>Examine what needs to change in your life to keep more in step with the Holy Spirit. Record how you go about it and what the outcomes are.</p>



MISSIONS ENGAGED

On mission for Jesus Christ, demonstrated by prayer, giving, and as appropriate, going to those beyond our immediate church with the view of sharing God's love.

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Mark 16: 15-16

Resources & Ideas

G RACE	<p>Adopt an attitude: of openness to God's agenda of spreading the Kingdom..</p> <p>Seek God's provision: for a passion and resources to take the culture of God's Kingdom into cultures that is different from ours.</p> <p>Receive from others: their passion and priorities to take the Gospel to other cultures through their testimonies.</p>								
R ELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in mission activity with your Small Group. Look for opportunities to make a connection with people from different cultures. Become involved with English classes and cross-cultural studies offered at church. 								
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T IME	<p>Make a list of cultures you are praying will respond to God and seek guidance for your involvement in this.</p>								
H EALTH	<p>Refer to the allocation of your resources under OWNERSHIP. Assess your engagement in mission over the last 6 months. Plan your engagement for the next 6 months.</p>								



EVANGELISTICALLY OUTREACHING

Reaching out in word and action to those who do not know Jesus Christ, so as to win them to faith and disciple them.

*I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.
1 Corinthians 9:22*

Resources & Ideas

G RACE	<p>Adopt an attitude: of His heart for the lost and to see them with His perspective.</p> <p>Seek God's provision: for a passion and empowerment to speak the Gospel boldly</p>								
R ELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surround yourself with others who are passionate about sharing the gospel. Trusting relationships are the key to reaching people for Christ and bonding them to His church. Intentionally build these relationships with Seekers through your Small Group with Acquaintance Making Events (AME) such as social gatherings, picnics, parties, hospitality events, afternoon teas, etc. Follow up your AME events with more and more spontaneous Relationship Strengthening Activities where you involve them in your daily activities - like you do with any friend, such as an invite to dinner or invite them to your home for dessert and coffee. Take them fishing or to a sports game with you. 								
O WNSHIP	<p>Start a Seeker group for people exploring the Christian faith.</p> <p>Use the table to list the people you are in contact with that have not received Christ as their Lord and Saviour. This establishes a clear picture of your immediate sphere of influence. Pray for them and seek opportunities for sharing the Gospel with them.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Family (immediate and extended)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Friends (neighbours, sport, school, etc)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Work (colleagues, managers, etc)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Other</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Family (immediate and extended)	Friends (neighbours, sport, school, etc)	Work (colleagues, managers, etc)	Other				
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T IME	<p>Fill out an Impact Card with the names of 5 of the people in your diagram. Follow the steps on the Impact Card. Continually renew the names on the card.</p>								
H EALTH	<p>Reassess each month how many new people you have reached through your Relationship Strengthening Activities and have helped them progress along their journey of faith.</p>								