

SPIRITUAL GROWTH INVENTORY

We believe that every Christ follower should be moving towards growth and maturity in the areas of beliefs, practices, and virtues. The following inventory will help determine your areas of strength and weakness in these areas of spiritual growth. The purpose of this inventory is not to compare Christ followers. Instead, it seeks to reveal your strengths and weaknesses. This information is intended to help you build a plan for spiritual growth.

Place a check in the box that most closely matches how much you agree with given statement.

Statement	Strongly Agree (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
1. I can explain the distinct roles of God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I understand why Jesus had to die on the cross to bring about salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I have confidence in the way the 66 books of the Bible were chosen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I know why Jesus had to come to earth and die on a cross	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I can explain the difference between the unique role of the Holy Spirit in relation to the Father and the Son.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I understand God's mission for the church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Thoughts of Christ's return shape my decisions and actions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I prioritize corporate worship over other possible Sunday activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Prayer is a part of my life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I regularly open the Bible when I'm in need of wisdom, direction or encouragement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. I have Christian friends who I fellowship with regularly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I consider all my material possessions as belonging to the Lord	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. I know what my spiritual gifts are and how best to use them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I can clearly explain the Gospel to my friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. I am joyful even when circumstances are trying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. When things get difficult, I'm peaceful knowing that God will prevail.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. I am willing to sacrifice my time, money, and energy for other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. I have an easy time celebrating other people's successes and I'm free with my compliments of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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19. The people around me would say that I'm a patient person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. It takes a lot for me to raise my voice at someone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. I'm growing in my ability to resist temptation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. I can cite evidence that points to the existence of God	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. I understand the consequences of not accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. I embrace the truths of Scripture even when it makes me uncomfortable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. I can describe the importance of Jesus' resurrection.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. I can find passages that describe the activities of the Holy Spirit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. I know what Biblical characteristics to look for in a church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. I often find hope in pondering heaven.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. When I'm at church on Sunday, I'm focused on worshiping God.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. When things get difficult, I pray.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. If I need to look up a particular topic or concern in Scripture, I know how to find it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. I have brothers and sisters in Christ who can mentor and disciple me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. I give at least 10% of my income to the Lord	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. I am currently serving the body of Christ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. I'm comfortable sharing my testimony with my friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. My joy in the Lord is evident to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. I can do things I feel God is telling me to do, even though I may not want to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. I consider others' needs above my own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. I am willing to serve anyone regardless of age, status, or gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. I look for ways to grow spiritually while I wait for God to act in difficult circumstances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. I can make my point without getting into an argument	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. When faced with an important decision, I seek God's will before acting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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43. I know why God created humans and the universe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44. I understand the doctrine of substitutionary atonement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45. I believe in the inerrancy of Scripture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46. I'm comfortable discussing the two natures of Christ.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47. I understand the role of the Holy Spirit as it pertains to regeneration.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48. I understand what baptism and the communion are for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49. Hell is real.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50. Corporate worship causes me to reflect on God's presence in my life throughout the week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51. I believe that God answers prayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
52. I read the Bible at least 6 times in a week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
53. I feel comfortable submitting to the authority of the church leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
54. I actively seek out how best to use my skills, time, and money for God's glory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
55. I seek out opportunities to serve in the church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
56. I actively try to invite my non-Christian friends, relatives, and co-workers to church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57. Laughter is a regular part of my life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
58. I feel confident in God's plans for my life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
59. I can forgive and forget	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
60. I am willing to receive someone else's advice or correction regardless of age or status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
61. When I'm close to losing my patience with someone, I find strength in reflecting on how patient God is with me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
62. I can correct someone without belittling him or her	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
63. I do not act on impulse or emotion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
64. A familiarity with God's attributes informs my relationship with Him	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65. I can explain the concepts of redemption, justification, and sanctification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
66. I can explain to a Christian friend why reading the Bible is necessary for spiritual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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growth and understanding God's will.					
67. I understand Christ's role in the end times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
68. I have worked through my understanding of the gifts of the Spirit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
69. I can list the primary activities God has called the church to engage in.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
70. I have worked through my understanding of when and how Christ will return.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
71. I am able to worship even when the music isn't my style or the sermon doesn't grab me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
72. After praying for a particular concern I tend not to worry about it anymore.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
73. I understand the difference between "parable" and "proverb."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
74. When in need, I have Christians who pray for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
75. I'm happy to sacrifice my time and resources for the Lord's work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
76. I look for informal ways to serve the people around me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
77. I steer conversations with non-Christians towards the topic of Christ.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
78. I experience joy when worshiping the Lord	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
79. I'm willing to risk a measure of personal security for something I believe God is calling me to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
80. Christ's sacrifice for me motivates me to sacrifice for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
81. Before taking significant action, I stop to consider if this is what God would have me do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
82. I'm able to enjoy the "journey" of life as well as the moments of "arrival."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
83. I often withhold applying the power or authority I have so as not to harm others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
84. My closest friends know what my greatest temptations are and encourage me in my fight against them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPIRITUAL GROWTH INVENTORY RESULTS

Enter the numerical value that corresponds to the checkbox you checked for each of the questions. Then, add the values in each row and enter the sum in the box at the right. Your results for each area of spiritual growth can now be used to get a general sense of your strengths and weaknesses. Work with your homegroup or accountability partner to develop a personalized growth plan, and ask them to keep you accountable for adhering to that plan.

				TOTAL
1. _____	22. _____	43. _____	64. _____	A. _____ [God]
2. _____	23. _____	44. _____	65. _____	B. _____ [Salvation]
3. _____	24. _____	45. _____	66. _____	C. _____ [Bible]
4. _____	25. _____	46. _____	67. _____	D. _____ [Jesus Christ]
5. _____	26. _____	47. _____	68. _____	E. _____ [Holy Spirit]
6. _____	27. _____	48. _____	69. _____	F. _____ [Church]
7. _____	28. _____	49. _____	70. _____	G. _____ [Eternity]
8. _____	29. _____	50. _____	71. _____	H. _____ [Worship]
9. _____	30. _____	51. _____	72. _____	I. _____ [Prayer]
10. _____	31. _____	52. _____	73. _____	J. _____ [Bible Study]
11. _____	32. _____	53. _____	74. _____	K. _____ [Community]
12. _____	33. _____	54. _____	75. _____	L. _____ [Stewardship]
13. _____	34. _____	55. _____	76. _____	M. _____ [Service]
14. _____	35. _____	56. _____	77. _____	N. _____ [Witnessing]
15. _____	36. _____	57. _____	78. _____	O. _____ [Joy]
16. _____	37. _____	58. _____	79. _____	P. _____ [Faith]
17. _____	38. _____	59. _____	80. _____	Q. _____ [Love]
18. _____	39. _____	60. _____	81. _____	R. _____ [Humility]
19. _____	40. _____	61. _____	82. _____	S. _____ [Patience]
20. _____	41. _____	62. _____	83. _____	T. _____ [Gentleness]
21. _____	42. _____	63. _____	84. _____	U. _____ [Self-control]