
SPIRITUAL GROWTH PROGRESS SURVEY

As a Christian, each one of us is on a spiritual journey. A journey towards being a true disciple of Jesus Christ. A disciple whose goal is to become like Christ in every aspect of our life.

The Spiritual Growth Progress Survey (SGPS) is a tool to help you in that journey.

The SGPS is a tool that will help you to picture your spiritual growth.

Why are you taking this survey? Because like we discussed earlier in the manual, God wants us to look at ourselves.

“Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!” 2 Corinthians 13:5

You are simply doing what God wants each of His children to do. Look at yourself to see if you are in the faith or on your own path.

You cannot pass or fail this survey.

The survey is designed to give you a picture of your spiritual health at this time in your life. You will discover your strengths and weaknesses so that you can determine where you need to focus your study efforts. That way you can take the steps necessary to have a strong and healthy journey in Christ. A journey that is producing great results from your efforts.

The SGPS is divided into four sections. Each section builds upon the previous sections.

Let me ask you a question. How many of you have ever seen a tree that has been cut down or blown over in a storm and the middle is hollow? Kind of like the tree in the picture here.



You usually get to see a tree with a hollow core after it has been blown over during a storm. Or maybe the tree was cut down because it was not producing leaves or fruit. Or maybe some of its limbs were falling off and the tree had become a hazard.

God is so good to give us pictures in nature that relate to our lives. Pictures that help us to grow in Him. However strong the middle or core of that tree is will determine how it withstands the winds and storms. However strong our core is will determine how well we stand in the winds and storms of life.

How strong is your inner being?

How strong is the foundation of your life?

SGPS section 1 ...

can be seen as the very heart of the tree. Section 1 helps to establish a strong foundation for every Christian. It is the confirmation of your salvation and your understanding of your salvation experience.

As I mentioned earlier (pages 24 – 26), God wants everyone to come to Him. It is important that you have a confidence in your salvation.

*“This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have **boldness and confident** access through faith in Him.”* Ephesians 3:11-12

SGPS section 2 ...

can be seen as the second ring of the tree. Section 2 deals with your core beliefs. These are the basic foundation beliefs you have concerning the Christian life. These beliefs will determine how you understand things, how you relate to others, and how you act in life.

“he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation upon the rock; and when a flood arose, the river burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the who has heard, and not acted accordingly; is like a man who built a house upon the ground without any foundation; and the river burst against it and immediately it collapsed, and the ruin of that house was great.”
Luke 6:48-49

SGPS section 3 ...

can be seen as the third ring of the tree. Section 3 deals with your virtues. These are the character traits that make up who you are. They determine how you act in different situations. They determine how you relate to others. Many people call these the fruits of the spirit.

“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.” Galatians 5:16 - 18

SGPS section 4 ...

can be seen as the fourth ring of the tree. Section 4 deals with your actions. These could be seen as the functions of the body. These are the things you do as a Christian in the body of Christ. Your actions will be determined by your salvation experience, your core beliefs, and then your virtues.

Let me give you some examples to clarify the differences between the four sections.

You can do all of the functions and not be saved. You can act like a Christian by attending church, giving of your time and money and doing things for others. But if you have never accepted God's gift of grace of salvation, then you are not going to be with God forever in heaven.

You will at some time in your life be put into a situation of choice. A choice may be how you respond to life's problems. How you respond will be determined by your core beliefs. Do you believe that God is everywhere and can do everything? Then how do you respond when something bad happens? Can God change things around you or do you have to make things happen?

You can have great virtues (fruits of the Spirit) and never put them into action. You may be the nicest person in the world, but if you have never served God by placing yourself into a ministry position, then you are not fulfilling what He is asking of you.

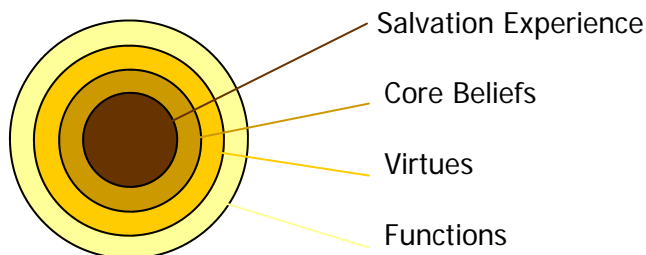
That is why it is so important that each one of these areas be strong in your life. Each one is built upon the next as you grow in the Lord. Each one building a strong foundation.

A strong foundation built upon:

knowing and understanding your salvation experience
having core beliefs based on the truth
learning how to live a virtuous life
and, knowing how to act upon the three items above.

This is what will enable you to live a life that is productive for the work that God has for you.

The following diagram can help you to see how each section provides a strong foundation from which to produce great results. The stronger the foundation, the greater chance for growth of 30, 60, even 100 times the efforts.



As you can see from the diagram on the previous page, your foundation in life is dependant on each layer being strong. Have a weak ring in your life and you will have troubles. The time is now for you to build each ring into a position of strength. A position of strength that will enable you to live a life of service to God and a life that is not going to be swept away by the floods of the world.

As you proceed to take the SGPS, here are some helpful guidelines.

Allow yourself about 30 – 40 minutes to take the survey.

Do not rush through the survey.

Use your first response.

(Thank about the questions but use what comes to mind first. Don't try and figure out what is the "best" answer.)

Print out the survey if you have not already done so.

(This will help you to focus on each question)

Above all, be honest with yourself.

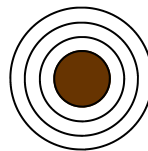
(No one will see your answers unless you choose to share them. You can only improve yourself when you take an honest look at yourself.)

It's time to take the survey ...

SPIRITUAL GROWTH PROGRESS SURVEY

RING SECTION # 1

Your Salvation Experience



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| 1. I have accepted Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. | Yes | No |
| 2. I have been baptized by full immersion. | Yes | No |

Questions to think on ...

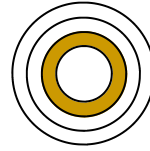
How long has it been since I thanked God for my salvation?

Do I get excited when I see others come to know Jesus as their Savior?

Am I simply living with just the fact that I am saved but have not allowed God to be first in my life?

Do I really want to grow in the Lord?

RING SECTION# 2



Your Core Beliefs

GOD THE FATHER	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I believe the God of the Bible is the only true God.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that God is concerned about me and cares about my daily life.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that God is the creator of the universe.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that all people will someday be judged by God.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR GOD THE FATHER

(add the four numbers above for your score) _____

JESUS CHRIST	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I believe that Jesus was born of a virgin.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe a person comes into a right relationship with God by God's grace, only through faith in Jesus Christ	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that you can only be saved by grace and not by works.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that Jesus did not commit any sins on earth.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR JESUS CHRIST

(add the four numbers above for your score) _____

HOLY SPIRIT	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I believe that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that the Holy Spirit came and indwelt me at conversion.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe the Holy Spirit intercedes in my prayer life when I am unsure.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

I believe the Holy Spirit helps me understand the Word of God.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTAL FOR HOLY SPIRIT _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I believe the Bible is the Word of God.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that every part of the Bible is true.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe the Bible was written by man but inspired by God through the Holy Spirit.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that the Bible reveals the living God.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

CHURCH	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I believe that the church is the entire body of Christians, not a single congregation or denomination.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that the church is God's primary way to accomplish His purposes.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that every Christian should belong to a church.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that each local church should be growing spiritually and physically.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR CHURCH _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

HUMANITY	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I believe that God loves everybody.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

I believe that God wants everybody to come to know Him.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that God wants everybody to accept His gift of salvation.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that each one of us will be held accountable for our own actions.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR HUMANITY _____
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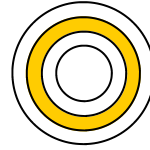
ETERNITY	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I believe that there is a heaven. A place with God in eternity.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that there is a hell. A place without God in eternity.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that Jesus is returning to judge the earth.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that each person chooses their place in eternity.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR ETERNITY _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

STEWARDSHIP	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I believe that God created everything and everything belongs to God.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that God allows us to manage the things we have.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that I also belong to God.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I give my time and money according to the Bible's direction of 10%.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR STEWARDSHIP _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

RING SECTION 3



Christian Virtues

LOVE	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I unconditionally love others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel compassion when I hear of others in need.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I enjoy helping others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When someone hurts me, I turn the other cheek.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR LOVE _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

JOY	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I have an inner contentment	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have an inner purpose	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I love my life	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No matter the circumstances, I am happy	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR JOY _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

PEACE	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I do not worry about life's problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not angry with God, myself, or others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I enjoy life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not worry about the future.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR PEACE _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

PATIENCE	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I am patient with others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I seek to extend God's grace to others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I patiently wait on God's answers.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am patient with myself.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR PATIENCE _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

KINDNESS	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I choose to do the right things in my relationship with others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I look for ways to help others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I give of my time to help others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I give of my money to help others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR KINDNESS _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

GOODNESS	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I choose to place (esteem) others above myself.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am able to help others instead of judge them.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I respond to biblical correction with openness.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am touched when I hear of someone in need.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR GOODNESS _____
(add the four numbers above for your score)

FAITHFULNESS

	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I have a desire to fulfill God's will for my life.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
There are obvious changes in my life since I accepted Christ as Savior and Lord.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I seek God's direction through prayer.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am accountable to others for my growth.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR FAITHFULNESS _____

(add the four numbers above for your score)

GENTLENESS

	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I am considerate with others.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I seek to biblically resolve conflict as quickly as possible.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am a forgiving person.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am slow to anger.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR GENTLENESS _____

(add the four numbers above for your score)

SELF-CONTROL

	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I have power, through Christ, to control myself.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I avoid things that are a strong temptation to me.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I control my anger when I am annoyed.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I know of the things that are a temptation to me and I have a plan to stay away from them.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR SELF-CONTROL _____

(add the four numbers above for your score)

I use the Bible to find answers to the situations in my life and for guidance.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am involved with a Bible study group that teaches how the Bible is to be used for growth.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I memorize scripture that is important to me.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that growth is a life-long process.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I approach my daily lifestyle as an act of worship.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I give testimony of my spiritual growth progress to encourage others.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR DISCIPLESHIP _____

(add the eleven numbers above for your score)

MINISTRY	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I give away my time.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I give away my money.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am involved with some type of service in the church or the community.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have taken on some type of leadership role.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I encourage others to join in ministry service.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have a desire to work for the benefit of others.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I help others to grow in their faith.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I know what spiritual gifts I currently have.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I use my spiritual gifts in my ministry service area.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I test for my spiritual gifts every year so that I can follow the direction of the Lord in my life.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I give testimony to how my ministry service helps me to grow in the Lord.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR MINISTRY _____

(add the eleven numbers above for your score)

EVANGELISM	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I share my faith with others.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I play a personal role in helping others in my area of influence to come to know Jesus.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly invite others to church.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly share with others.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have purposely developed friendships with others so that I could share my faith.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have learned how to share my faith by receiving training.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly pray for others to come to know Jesus.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
In the past year, I have seen others come to know Jesus because of my direct efforts.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
There is a desire to share with others.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I look for ways to invite others into my small groups.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I give testimony so that others will be encouraged to share.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR EVANGELISM

(add the eleven numbers above for your score)

FELLOWSHIP	strongly disagree	disagree	slightly disagree	slightly agree	agree	strongly agree
I have joined a local church so that I can fellowship with other Christians.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have joined a local church to accomplish God's purpose in my life.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I attend that church regularly.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am a part of a small group that has the purpose of growing spiritually.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I participate regularly in that small group.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have a Christian friend who I talk with openly and honestly about my spiritual progress.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

I have broken off relationships with others who have a negative impact on my life.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have intentionally formed a relationship with the purpose of helping that person to grow.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have intentionally formed a relationship with the purpose of allowing them to help me to grow.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I look for ways to encourage others no matter the situation.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
I give testimony to what the fellowship of other Christians means to me in my life.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL FOR FELLOWSHIP _____
(add the eleven numbers above for your score)

YOUR SURVEY RESULTS

Here is where you can record your results from the survey. This record tally will help you to focus on your growth theme for the year which will then help you select items as part of your growth plan.

This will help to give you a clearer picture of your strengths and weaknesses based on your responses from the survey. You will also use this page later in the manual as you create your personal growth theme. And as you fill in the blanks, remember that this is not a test you have passed or failed, but a measuring tool for you to find areas in your life that can be improved.

As you review your responses, ask yourself these questions.

Do I have any numbers that are very low?

Do I have any numbers that are very high?

Is there one particular section that stands out to me?

What are some questions that these answers make me think about?

Your Salvation Experience

If you have not completed these two items then do them before you do anything else.

Your Core Beliefs

In the first column, A, record your total score for each core belief.

In the second column, B, number them 1-8 starting with the highest total score.

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
God the Father	_____	_____
Jesus Christ	_____	_____
Holy Spirit	_____	_____
Authority of the Bible	_____	_____
Church	_____	_____
Humanity	_____	_____
Eternity	_____	_____
Stewardship	_____	_____

Your Christian Virtues

In the first column, A, record your total score for each virtue.

In the second column, B, number them 1-9 starting with the highest total score.

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Love	_____	_____
Joy	_____	_____
Peace	_____	_____
Patience	_____	_____
Kindness	_____	_____
Goodness	_____	_____
Faithfulness	_____	_____
Gentleness	_____	_____
Self-control	_____	_____

Your Functions

In the first column, A, record your total score for each function.

In the second column, B, number them 1-5 starting with the highest total score.

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Worship	_____	_____
Discipleship	_____	_____
Ministry	_____	_____
Evangelism	_____	_____
Fellowship	_____	_____

Now that you have recorded your results, the idea is to look and find areas of strengths and weakness. Based on your results you can then put into place a plan of action to help you in these areas.

One of the best ways to do this is by using the **My Bible Study Help** manual.

The **My Bible Study Help** manual will help you to:

- Understand True Spiritual Growth
- See What You Have Been Growing
- See What You Are Trying To Grow
- Provide You A Plan To Grow
- Help You Make A Commitment To Growth

Check out the **My Bible Study Help** manual at www.mybiblestudyhelp.org



Thank you for trying the Spiritual Growth Progress Survey by **Disciple Making Ministry**.
If there is anything we can do for you or your church, let us know at help@d-m-m.org
or check out our website at www.d-m-m.org.