

# Where Am I Right Now?

Review all four columns below. Place a checkmark where you feel you need to grow and/or develop. Reflecting on the questions on the bottom half of each column will help prepare you to work through each checklist.



## discover

### the truth about god

- Is there a God?
- Review the claims of Christianity
- Compare to other religions

### the truth about jesus

- Hear the story of Jesus
- Hear testimony of others

### Read the Gospel s

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### the bible is true

- Read historical evidence
- read the bible for yourself
- hear the bible taught

### god's people are loving

- attend social gatherings
- attend outreach events
- visit a small group
- listen to church vision tapes

### a new life is possible

- Learn about god's plan of salvation
- receive jesus christ as savior and lord

1. Is there any issue regarding *The Truth About God* that you need to learn about?
2. Is there anything regarding *The Truth About Jesus* that you have not done? Do you have any questions/doubts about the deity of Jesus Christ?
3. Do you have any doubts about the Bible being true?
4. Are you experiencing the love of God's people at Crossroads? Do you have any questions about our church?
5. Do you understand what it means to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior? Have you taken this step?



## establish

### a relationship with god

- believe in jesus christ and receive the holy spirit
- respond with faith, hope and love

### a devotional life

- daily bible reading
- daily prayer
- daily obedience

### a firm grasp of the basics

- establish class or group
- complete basics levels 1-3

### a relationship with other believers

- attend weekly worship
- join a small group
- serve in some capacity

### a relationship with the church

- attend regularly
- join officially (membership class)
- give faithfully of your time, talents and treasures

1. Do you understand about the person of the Holy Spirit and what it means to be filled with the Spirit?
2. Have you established a devotional life?
3. Have you completed Basics Levels 1, 2 and 3 or the equivalent?
4. Are you attending worship services consistently?
5. Do you understand small group ministry and its importance? Are you in a small group?
6. Have you found a place to serve using your spiritual gifts?
7. Have you considered joining the church? If not, is there any information you need that would help in your decision?
8. Has anyone ever explained to you what stewardship means?
9. Have you established a habit of tithing regularly? Do you need any help with issues of money, time, etc.?



## grow

### in your knowledge of god

- god's attributes
- god's word
- god's provision
- god's plan
- god's values

### in your knowledge of yourself

- your 'old self'
- your 'new self'
- your passion & temperament
- your spiritual gifts
- your purpose

### in dependence on the holy spirit

- be filled by the spirit as you walk in dependence each moment
- serve using gifts of the spirit
- grow in the fruit of the spirit

### in your freedom from sin

- free from the penalty of sin
  - *fear of rejection*
- free from the power of sin
  - *deception*
  - *bondage to habits*

### in your skill to minister

- leadership basics level 1
- leadership basics level 2
- specialized training
  - *small groups & ministry teams*
  - *missions*
  - *children's ministry*
  - *youth ministry*

1. Regarding *Knowledge of God, Knowledge of Self* and *Dependence on the Holy Spirit* are there any issues you'd like to grow in this year?
2. Regarding *Freedom From Sin* is there any issue you'd like to grow in this year? Do you understand the difference between God's judgment and God's discipline? Do you know what it means to be "in Christ"?
3. Have you been through Leadership Basics 1 and 2 or the equivalent? If not, are you interested in doing so?



## reach-out

### spend time with people

- be available as a friend at work, home and in the community

### listen to people

- discover their 'stories' and their needs with an attitude of respect and love

### pray for people

- ask god to meet their needs as you become aware of them

### serve people

- look for practical ways to help them

### share your story with people

- be willing to share your faith journey when given the opportunity
- become a mentor or a new believer coach

1. Are there three people (who are not Christians) you spend a lot of time with at work, home, etc.? Who are they?
2. Do you know much about them – their stories, needs, etc.
3. Are you willing to pray regularly for these people this year?
4. Can you think of practical ways to help them? Is there something they need that the church can help you with?
5. Have you had any opportunities to share "your story" about how you became a Christian with them? If not, will you commit to be looking for these opportunities? Do you know how to explain the plan of salvation and lead a person in receiving Christ?
6. Do you have a mentor? Are you willing to mentor others – now or when you are ready?