

Now what?

STEP ONE : COME AND SEE

You are evaluating what Christianity is all about and checking out the church as a community which claims to embrace Christian beliefs. This is a step for exploring whether Christian community will make any positive difference in your life.

Gather:	Grow:	Go:	Give:
Attend worship regularly	Try out a Grow Group	Take part in a mission event	Pray about giving regularly; join the Connection Team

STEP TWO : FOLLOW ME

Having embraced Christ and basic Christian beliefs, you want a deeper connection with God and are beginning to follow Jesus. This is an active step of "doing" for God, but it is possible to get comfortable and "stuck" in this stage, so take steps to deepen your discipleship.

Gather:	Grow:	Go:	Give:
Invite someone to worship with you	Join a Grow Group	Commit to a mission opportunity	Build toward a tithe; discern your spiritual gifts

STEP THREE : BE WITH ME

You are going deeper, beyond the basics, to intimacy with Jesus with this step. While still "doing," you cherish "being" with God in Jesus Christ. It is easier to honestly express your doubts and victories at a personal level with others and to hear their responses.

Gather:	Grow:	Go:	Give:
Discover ways to engage more deeply in worship	Meet regularly for mutual accountability	Identify mission opportunities in your community	Practice giving your treasures even beyond the church

STEP FOUR : ABIDE IN ME

Spiritual growth in this step is deeply motivated by your love for Christ. You are letting Christ be the "driver" of your life and you are serving others on your own, without needing encouragement from a church program.

Gather:	Grow:	Go:	Give:
Surrender to the constant movement of the Spirit	Invest in others as a spiritual mentor	Implement new mission opportunities for others to take part in	Align your treasures with Kingdom values; lead ministries

WHAT'S NEXT?

Take your next steps in discipleship. Contact Pastor Alex Zeisig (azeisig@stpkaty.org) or the Discipleship Team (info@stpkaty.org) to learn how.



DISCIPLESHIP

pathway

deepen
your
discipleship

"And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" | ISAIAH 30:21

What is it?

Discipleship is a journey. The Discipleship Pathway on the back page is a map of that journey with the goal of helping you become a mature disciple of Jesus Christ. The steps shown are proven to help you move toward that goal.

DIRECTIONS: In each row, circle the statement that best describes you. The column with the most circles says, "YOU ARE HERE."

Where am I?

Every journey starts somewhere. Take this survey to help you discern where you are on the Discipleship Pathway right now. We want to meet you where you are, just as Christ meets you where you are.

Now, knowing your starting point, turn to the back page to learn what happens next.

COME AND SEE JOHN 1:39	FOLLOW ME MATTHEW 4:19	BE WITH ME MARK 3:14	ABIDE IN ME JOHN 15:4
▶ I attend public worship when I feel a need.	I attend public worship regularly and see the need to pay attention to God every day.	I attend worship regularly and also set aside time for daily personal worship.	I honor God in every aspect of my life - work, play, and relationships.
▶ I appreciate Christians who lovingly include me.	I receive God's love and offer it to others.	I extend God's hospitality to people inside the church and beyond.	I intentionally build relationships with unchurched people to share God's love.
▶ I am drawn to God and want to explore the faith and the scriptures.	I am opening up to Jesus through daily prayer, scripture, and devotional reading.	I am exploring new spiritual disciplines to increase intimacy with God.	I am responsible for my spiritual growth and I share what I experience with others.
▶ I am learning about Jesus' teaching through classes, groups, and Bible reading.	I have accepted Christ, joined the church, and seek to become more like Jesus and to serve others.	I apply scripture to my life and allow others to hold me accountable in love to it.	I am stepping out, trusting in God, to help others grow in their faith.
▶ I notice those who selflessly serve others and I want to make a difference as well.	I am serving others and want to discover how God has gifted me and is helping me grow.	I have discovered my gifts and passions and now serve regularly because it keeps me close to Christ.	I love Jesus therefore I join him in mission.
▶ I contribute financially whenever I attend worship.	I am giving financially more and more regularly.	I am tithing or moving toward it, and I examine how I spend the other 90% of my resources.	I am tithing and reordering my life to free up even more for God's use.