



DISCIPLESHIP TOOLS

Gateway Ministries International

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INTRODUCTION

The “Discipleship Tool” has been designed to help both leaders and members know what exactly is expected from those who belong to Christ. This tool enables each person to identify areas where help is needed from leaders / teachers to clear hindrances to spiritual growth so as to reach their full potential and be able to function effectively.

This is just a tool or aid and should be used with wisdom and much grace, not legalistically. It should not be a means to judge, criticise or find fault with another individual as he seeks to become mature in Christ. It could take considerable time to complete every section and the goal is not to finish, but to gain maximum benefit by using it. It is effective only to the extent an individual is open and eager to work on changes needed.

This is a revised edition and has some new sections. It will be a method of measuring various parameters of spiritual growth and understanding about an individual's commitment to Christ.

Some of the sections will have questions with just an “YES” or “NO” answer, whereas others may require a grading on a scale of “1 to 10” where ‘1’ is LOW and ‘10’ is HIGH. The individual and the leader/teacher can grade and compare the ratings.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

A Great Commitment
To the Great Commandment,
And the Great Commission,
Will build a Great Church,
To usher in a Great Kingdom.

SECTION - I

YOUR STORY - Testimony in brief 

(how you accepted Christ and how it has transformed you)

- My life before I knew Christ

- What made me accept Christ as my personal Saviour

- What changes have happened in my life since

Your Spiritual BIO DATA

1. Background by religion _____
2. Names of unsaved Family members _____

3. Date Born Again _____ Date Water Baptised _____
4. Date Baptised in the Holy Spirit _____ Where _____
5. Do you attend Sunday Worship regularly YES / NO
6. Your attendance at the cell meeting Regular / Irregular
7. Your attendance at the prayer meeting (local) Regular / Irregular
8. Your attendance at the cell meeting (combined) Regular / Irregular
9. Do you regularly share what God is saying to you YES / NO
10. Do you regularly read Christian books YES / NO
How many each year _____
11. Do you regularly read Christian magazines? YES / NO
Which _____, _____
ones _____, _____
12. Do you have habit of listening to messages on CDs YES / NO
13. Do you have a sound Biblical world view? YES / NO
14. Are you aware of doctrines that are not Biblically Sound YES / NO
15. Do you read Christian blogs or articles on the net YES / NO
Main _____
Sites _____
16. Do you have the habit of blogging YES / NO
17. Do you watch Christian TV Channels/programmes YES / NO
18. What Programmes do you view _____

WACTION _____

FOLLOW UP _____

SECTION II

BUILDING SPIRITUAL HABITS

A. THE BASICS

1. Have you completed the Foundation Course YES / NO
2. Did you attend the weekend Foundation retreat YES / NO
3. Where you baptised in the Holy Spirit YES / NO
Are you practicing the 7 Habit
4. Habit of Daily Meditation
Do you follow a systematic pattern of Bible reading? YES / NO
Do you memorise scripture portions? YES / NO
5. Habit of Prayer
Do you pray to a pattern? YES / NO
Do you fast regularly? YES / NO
What is the longest duration of fast undertaken ? _____
6. Habit of Victorious Living
Do you share your struggles with a cell leader YES / NO
Are you gaining victory over habitual sins YES / NO
7. Habit of Regular Fellowship
Which satellite church do you attend _____
Are you regular and involved YES / NO
Are you part of the midweek cell/ youth YES / NO
Have you made friends and do you share YES / NO
8. Habit of being discipled
Are you being discipled YES / NO
Who is your discipler? _____
How often do you meet _____
Are there changes in your character and attitude YES / NO
9. Habit of Generous giving YES / NO
Can you be termed a generous giver? YES / NO
Do you tithe regularly? YES / NO
Do you respond to needs of those around you? YES / NO
Do you save and invest regularly? YES / NO

10. Habit of Loving Others

Do you reach out to needy in kindness? YES / NO

How often do you reach out ? _____

B. YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?

1. Do you know who you are in Christ? YES / NO

2. What is your identity in Christ _____

3. Do you have growing intimacy with God YES / NO

4. Do you know His heart and mind YES / NO

5. Do you regularly worship & thank God? YES / NO

6. Do you make it a habit to hear God speak? YES / NO

7. Do you journal what God is saying YES / NO

8. Are you a Spirit led Christian YES / NO

9. Do you know your spiritual gifts YES / NO

10. What are the gifts you use? _____

11. What fruit is the spirit producing in you _____

12. How secure are you in God? COMPLETELY / SOMEWHAT
NOT SECURE / NOT SURE

13. Do you walk by faith and trust God? YES / NO

14. What risks have you taken as a step of faith?

15. Do you manage your time and priorities well? YES / NO

16. Do you spend time alone enjoying God's presence YES / NO

17. Is God's Kingdom your highest priority? YES / NO

18. How are you serving God's purposes

ACTION _____

FOLLOW UP _____

SECTION III

EQUIPPING FOR MINISTRY

Have you completed the following EQUIPPING TRACKS

Discover your Ministry YES / NO

1. Have you filled your SHAPE booklet YES / NO
 2. Have you shared your SHAPE with your leader YES / NO
 3. Have you started to practice your SHAPE? YES / NO
 4. What are the things you enjoy doing at church?
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Discover your Mission YES / NO

5. Do you know whom you should reach (OIKOS) YES / NO
 6. Have you made short testimonies YES / NO
 7. Have you started to share the Gospel? YES / NO
 8. Do you have many non Christian friends? YES / NO
 9. Have you led anyone to accept Jesus as Saviour YES / NO
 - Kingdom Values YES / NO
 10. What of these values are true of you
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11. What of these values need to be worked on

Kingdom of God YES / NO

12. Do you have a Kingdom outlook on life YES / NO
 13. Does the kingdom influence your workplace YES / NO
 14. Will you pay the cost for the kingdom to come YES / NO
 15. Is your lifestyle consistent with kingdom laws YES / NO
 16. How can you be Salt & Light in your community
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Debt Free living

YES / NO

17.Has this course changed your outlook on money YES / NO

18.Can you be termed Debt Free YES / NO

19.Have you shared your saving & Investment plan YES / NO

Camps, Seminars & Courses

20.Have you been to any GMI Camps YES / NO

21.Have you attended any adventure camp YES / NO

22.How many? _____ Which was the last one? _____

23.How have these camps impacted you _____

24.Have you been to any of following seminars/ courses?

25.Marriage Seminar/Course YES / NO

26.Pre Marital Course YES / NO

27.Debt Fee Seminar YES / NO

28.God@Work Seminar YES / NO

29.Lead Like Jesus Seminar YES / NO

30.Counselling Course YES / NO

31.Weekend Encounter Seminar YES / NO

32.Adonai 9 Day School YES / NO

33.Any Leadership Training Programmes YES / NO

34.Inductive Bible Study Course YES / NO

35.Apologetics Seminar / Course YES / NO

36.Cell Prototype Course YES / NO

37.Name any others you attended _____

38.Have you heard about following

39.Dynamic Leadership Course YES / NO

40.Teacher Training Course YES / NO

41.Antioch Training Course (ATC) YES / NO

42.Would you like to make time to attend these YES / NO

ACTION _____

FOLLOW UP _____

SECTION IV

PERSONAL



A. RELATIONSHIPS - rate your following relationships

1. Family – spouse, children, parents siblings GOOD / OK / POOR
 2. Workplace – colleagues, boss, subordinates GOOD / OK / POOR
 3. Cell group members / church GOOD / OK / POOR
 4. Which of the primary relationships do you need to improve? _____
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B. FINANCES

5. Are you a wise steward? YES / NO
 6. Do you give to Social Work & Missions YES / NO
 7. Do you pay your taxes YES / NO
 8. Do you have any debts to clear YES / NO
- How much? _____ Repayment plan _____
9. Do you practice integrity in your account YES / NO
 10. Can you be termed generous? YES / NO

C. YOUR LIFE GOALS & DREAMS

11. Do you have a life goal worth pursuing YES / NO
 12. Can you share it _____
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13. Are you focussed about it? YES / NO
 14. Have you received counsel and guidance about it? YES / NO
 15. Have you been open to correction about this? YES / NO
 16. Do these goals honour/please God? YES / NO

ACTION _____

FOLLOW UP _____

D.YOUR RESPONSE TO AUTHORITY

Submissive			Teachable		
Accountable			Maintains unity		
Obedient			Accepts correction		
Transparent			Confesses failures		
Carry Leaders heart			Keeps confidences		
Loyalty			Willing to change		
Undermines			Limited commitment		
Argumentative			Avoids authority		
Hearer NOT doer			Defensive		
Serves Own agenda			Grumbling spirit		

E.YOUR TALENTS AND ABILITIES

God has given you talents and abilities to serve Him.

Which of these are you faithfully using.

TALENT/ ABILITY	yes	no	TALENT/ABILITY	yes	no
Play musical inst			Making banners		
Singing in choir			Photo/ video shoots		
Art work/ design			Sound tech		
Computer work			Event Management		
Counselling			Handbill graphic design		
Handling toddlers			Dance/acting/ Choreo		
Mercy ministry			Coordinating		
Translation work			Interior decoration		
Keeping accounts			Admin tasks		
Creativity skills			Make Poster / banner		

ACTION _____

FOLLOW UP _____

F.YOUR CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Which of the following ministries in your church do you involve

Worship team			Sunday school		
Set up – audio visual			Hospitality		
Practical helps			Decor team		
Social outreach			Prayer meetings		
Encouraging others			Youth activities		
Admin help			Audio/video recording		
Follow-up visitors			Computer work		

G.YOUR PROBABLE MINISTRY AREAS

Worship LEADER			Teaches Sunday school		
Teach at SSS level			Brings exhortation		
Teach at Cell group			Prophetic		
Evangelistic			Pastoral		
Fruitful in ministry			Deliverance & Healing		
Faith Builder			Governmental		
Good in Youth work			Good in social work		
Discipling others			Children's ministry work		

H.YOUR FUTURE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Help in church plant			Short term missions		
Go as missionary			Impact 7 Mountains		
Start orphan home			Go as Bible Translator		
Work in prisons			Work in Bible school		

PS Please mark first column on a scale 1 (LOW interest) to 10 (HIGH interest).
Second column will be marked by your leader.

ACTION _____

FOLLOW UP _____

SECTION V

DEVELOPING CHARACTER & EXCELLENCE



A.CHARACTER TRAITS & BEHAVIOUR

Loving			Gentle		
Caring/kindness			Lives by faith		
Joyful			Speaks graciously		
Contentment			Holy living		
Faithful			Trustworthy		
Thankful			Loyal		
Servant heart			Humble		
Honest			Compassionate		
Integrity			Courageous / bold		
Godliness			Patience		
Self control			Zealous for God		
Persevering			Worshipper		
Righteous			Wholehearted		
Forgiving			Unselfish		
Disciplined			Friendly, amiable		
Tolerant			Understanding		
Diligent			Responsible		
Respectful			Motivated		
Dependable			Considerate of others		
Esteems others			Speaks truth not lies		
Generous			Makes sacrifices		

B.THE LITTLE FOXES (sinful nature)

Emotional instability			Legalistic		
Rage			Double minded		
Fearful			Disorganised		
Depression			Bitterness		
Greed			Flirting		
Lust			Caste conscious		
Laziness			Worry & anxiety		
Cheating or petty theft			Rebellion		
Sexual perversions			Abusive actions		
Foul speech			Quarrelsome		
Suspicion & doubt			Sulking, complaining		
Confused			Materialistic		
Power seeking			Status conscious		
Achievement driven			Craving for recognition		
Pleasing others			Insensitive		
Lack of punctuality			Never keeps promises		
Boastful			Arrogant		
Critical / sarcastic			Gossip monger		
Malicious			Jealousy & Envy		

C. PERSONALITY TRAITS

Ambitious			Fun loving		
Competitive			Inflexible or rigid		
Sober			Aggressive		
Sociable			Intelligent		
Recluse			Problem solver		
Independent			Team player		
Adventurous			Decisive not double mind		
Affectionate			Imitator		
Learner			Leader		
Blame shifter			Humorous		
Fair minded			Action oriented		
Thinks out of box			Radical views		
Laid back/easy going			Avoider		
Feel inferior			Perfectionist		

ACTION _____

FOLLOW UP _____

D. FAMILY HISTORY of BONDAGE to EVIL

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| 1. Any idol worshippers in family | YES / NO / NOT SURE |
| 2. Any history of witchcraft and occult | YES / NO / NOT SURE |
| 3. Have you been involved with Yoga | YES / NO |
| 4. Do you believe in lucky signs, charms | YES / NO |
| 5. Have you been influenced by astrology | YES / NO |
| 6. Any history of pre-mature deaths | YES / NO / NOT SURE |
| 7. Any chronic sicknesses in family | YES / NO / NOT SURE |
| 8. Any curse plaguing you or your family | YES / NO / NOT SURE |
| 9. Have you been attracted to porn sites | YES / NO |
| 10. Have you or your kin been Free Masons | YES / NO |
| 11. History of repeated Loss. Failure, etc. | YES / NO / NOT SURE |
| 12. Any family superstitions or belief in godmen | YES / NO |

E. YOUR CANDID VIEWS ON

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| 1. Abortion | WRONG/ NOT SURE |
| 2. Divorce & remarriage | WRONG/ DEPENDS/ NOT SURE |
| 3. Dowry | WRONG/ WHY NOT |
| 4. Same sex marriage | WRONG/ DEPENDS |
| 5. Taking a bribe | WRONG/ DEPENDS |
| 6. Paying service charge for undue favours | WRONG/ DEPENDS |
| 7. Doing church work in office hours | WRONG/ DEPENDS |
| 8. Dating opposite sex before getting engaged | WRONG/ NOT SURE |
| 9. New age beliefs like Feng Shui, divination
TM, Martial arts, Horoscopes, etc. | WRONG/ SOME OK |
| 10. Dealing in black money | WRONG/ CANT AVOID IT |
| 11. Eating Prasad offered by colleague | WRONG/ CANT BE LEGALISTIC |
| 12. Betting In races, gambling, lotteries | WRONG/ DEPENDS/NOT SURE |



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