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## SCRIPTURE

- 1. Scripture is God's authoritative word for my faith and life—and I strive to hear, understand, love, and obey it as God's word to me.
- 2. I have a regular time—three or four times a week—I sit down to read and study the Bible.
- 3. I am working through a plan to read the entire Bible (in one to three years) and understand its salvation story.
- 4. I have a readable translation of the Bible with good study notes—and I use it.
- 5. I look forward to time in God's Word.
- 6. I listen weekly to good preaching and teaching from the Bible.
- 7. I do regular Bible study with other Christians where we consider how to apply the Bible to our lives.

#### TOTAL SCORE

### PRAYER

1.	I practice a daily prayer habit of praise, thanks, confession, and
	requests.

- 2. I take time every day to commit my life to God and to tune into his purpose for me.
- 3. I pray every day for my family and friends (especially as I become aware of a need).
- 4. I find that prayer changes how I view and interact with the world.
- 5. I commit my anxieties, stresses, troubles, and needs to God as they arise—and experience his peace.
- 6. I carry on an ongoing conversation with God throughout my day.
- 7. I take time to be quiet and listen to God.
- 8. I am growing in my habits, confidence, and maturity as a praying Christian.

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## WORSHIP

1.	I regularly go to my church on Sunday to worship God. Keeping Sabbath each week is a priority for me and my family.	
2.	I am fully engaged and wholehearted in my worship.	
3.	My regular experience is, the Holy Spirit encourages and challenges me when I come away from worship.	
4.	I experience God's presence and love when I worship, and my worship is also me expressing my love for God.	
5.	My worship is also consciously "offering myself" to God every day—in love, obedience, and service (Romans 12:1).	
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C	OMMUNITY	
1.	FOPC is my home church and I am a member.	
2.	I participate regularly in a small group of Christians where we study the Bible, pray, and do life together.	
3.	I have a deep and meaningful connection with others in my church.	
4.	I am genuinely open and honest with others about who I am and my struggles, and I have relationships of spiritual accountability.	
5.	I know my spiritual gifts and use them to encourage others and build up "the body of Christ."	
6.	I volunteer regularly at my church, serving with others.	
7.	l support my church with my tithes. (A tithe is 10% of income and "belongs to the LORD," Malachi 3:8-9.)	

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Exercise daily in God, ...(Norkouts in the gym are useful, but a disciplined life in God is far more so..

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G	OD—MY GLORY AND JOY	
1.	How I live my life shows that God is my highest priority.	
2.	I feel dependent on God for every aspect of my life.	
3.	I find great pleasure in worshiping God and doing his will.	
4.	I have a deep desire to spend time with God.	
5.	I consciously want my life to be a "work of art" that honors and pleases God.	
6.	My life is full of joy because of my relationship with God.	
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J	SUS IS LORD	
1.	"Jesus is my Savior." I am trusting Jesus Christ for my salvation. I have received him as my Savior and committed my life to him.	
2.	"Jesus is my Lord." I have intentionally and prayerfully surrendered every part of my life to Jesus as the Lord of my life.	
3.	I read the Gospels closely to learn from Jesus and to get close to the authentic Jesus revealed there. (The Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.)	
4.	Jesus is in charge of my:	
	• Family life	
	• Work life	
	• Free time	
	• Speech	
	<ul> <li>Finances (including tithing and debt)</li> </ul>	
	• Health and nutrition	
	• Sexuality	
	• Friendships	
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## SPIRIT FILLED AND EMPOWERED

- 1. I daily invite the Holy Spirit to fill, direct, and empower my life, consciously yielding control by Self to the control of the Holy Spirit.
- 2. The Holy Spirit often gives me a powerful sense of God's presence and love.
- 3. I regularly experience the Holy Spirit providing wisdom, insight, or words to share, or prompting and empowering me to pray for or help someone.
- 4. I experience a greater sense of the Holy Spirit prompting and empowering me to resist temptation, avoid sin, and obey God.
- 5. I regularly confess and repent of unconfessed sin as the Spirit makes me aware of it.

#### TOTAL SCORE

I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should do.

1 Corinthians 9:27



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## LOVE

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1.	Compared to a year ago, I have grown in my love for God (measured in my worship life, obedience, and service).	
2.	Compared to a year ago, I have grown in my love for others and how many I love.	
3.	Kindness and generosity come easily to me.	
4.	Love has moved me this week to do helpful/sacrificial acts for someone else.	
5.	Love has motivated me this week to actions that enhance my relationship with my spouse and kids.	
6.	Love has made me "open up" in my most important relationships rather than "close down."	
7.	I am committed to showing God's love-in-action toward those God brings into my life.	

#### TOTAL SCORE

### OBEDIENCE

I am committed to obeying what God has commanded in the
Bible.

- 2. I am making better choices to do what is right when I am tempted to do wrong.
- 3. I am quick to confess my disobedience or anything in my character that does not look like Christ.
- 4. I am increasingly sensitive to attitudes that grieve God's Spirit, such as anger, unforgiveness, lust, greed, dishonesty, gossip, worry, lack of love, overindulgence, selfishness.
- 5. I have been baptized (in obedience to Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28:19).
- 6. I am making good progress in becoming a fully-devoted disciple of Jesus.

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### MISSION

- 1. I can clearly explain the gospel and lead someone in a prayer to receive Christ as Savior.
- 2. I can tell my life story as a faith-story, leading to my commitment to Christ and describing how God has transformed me.
- 3. I talk easily about God, and my relationship with Jesus comes up regularly in my conversations—even with people who are not Christians.
- 4. When people express a need for God, for friendship, or for help with a personal problem or struggle, I invite them to my church: "You should come to my church."
- 5. When someone shares a problem or need, I look for a gracious way to pray with them.
- 6. I am actively cultivating relationships with unchurched friends and family.
- 7. I know the names of all my neighbors (up and down the block and across the street) and cultivate friendly relationships with them.
- 8. I am open to going on a church mission trip to share my faith, become better equipped for ministry, express Christ's love, and fulfill the Great Commission.

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### SERVICE

- 1. I regularly use my time and resources to care for the needs of others.
- 2. I am serving in a regular ministry in the church—at least once a month. (Childcare, teaching Sunday School, Sunday hospitality, ushering, setup and cleanup, tech support, youth ministry, church office, etc.)
- 3. I am volunteering or contributing to my community or neighborhood on a regular basis.
- 4. I know my unique shape for ministry—my aptitude and skills, spiritual gifting, and passions.
- 5. I readily volunteer for ad-hoc serving tasks as the church announces them, especially at big holidays and special events.
- 6. Those closest to me would say my life is more about giving than receiving.
- 7. I serve or give sacrificially to those in the poorest and most hurting parts of my city or the world.

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### CHARACTER

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1.	Those who know me would say I have grown this past year in Christlike character.	
2.	My attitudes and lifestyle express an overflowing abundance and joy—the flourishing life Jesus came to give (John 10:10).	
3.	My shopping and entertainment habits, my political and economic choices reflect God's kingdom-values of compassion, generosity, justice, righteousness, purity, and peace.	
4.	My life, by God's grace, is generally free from sinful attitudes and habits: • Anger or violence	
	• Unforgiveness	
	• Pride	
	<ul> <li>Jealousy or envy</li> </ul>	
	• Selfishness	
	• Lust or sexual immorality	
	Addiction or excess	
	Anxiety or worry	
	• Spreading gossip or conflict	
	• Dishonesty or fraud	
	• Cynicism or apathy	
	• Racism or prejudice	
5.	Consider how your life exhibits the fruit of the Spirit:	
	• Love	
	• Joy	
	• Peace	
	Patience	
	• Kindness	
	• Goodness	
	• Faithfulness	
	• Gentleness	
	• Self-control	

## **SPIRITUAL FITNESS RATING**

# HABITS

	Major Growth Area	Growth Area	Strength Area	Major Strength Area	YOUR SCORE
SCRIPTURE	7 - 14	15 - 21	22 - 28	29 - 35	
PRAYER	8 - 16	17 - 24	25 - 32	33 - 40	
WORSHIP	5 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	
COMMUNITY	7 - 14	15 - 21	22 - 28	29 - 35	

## **HEART**

	Major Growth Area	Growth Area	Strength Area	Major Strength Area	YOUR SCORE
GOD- MY GLORY AND JOY		13 - 18	19 - 24	25 - 30	
JESUS IS LORD		22 - 32	33 - 43	44 - 55	
SPIRIT FILLED AND EM-POWERED	5 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	

LIFESTYLE

	Major Growth Area	Growth Area	Strength Area	Major Strength Area	YOUR SCORE
LOVE	7 - 14	15 - 21	22 - 28	29 - 35	
OBEDIENCE	6 - 12	13 - 18	19 - 24	25 - 30	
MISSION	8 - 16	17 - 24	25 - 32	33 - 40	
SERVICE	7 - 14	15 - 21	22 - 28	29 - 35	
CHARACTER	25 - 48	49 - 73	74 - 97	100 - 120	

Which of these best describes where you are in your relationship with Jesus Christ?

- Exploring a relationship
- Beginning with Christ
- Growing in Christ
- Close to Christ
- Christ-centered