Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# MEMBERSHIP CLASS 101

# May 21, 2025

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### Exploring Membership

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The Journey Spiritual Development Process

We’re all on a journey of spiritual growth. Becoming a member at The Journey is a great step, but that’s just the first step of spiritual growth, not the last. Here’s what the path to becoming a fully developing follower of Jesus @ The Journey looks like.



Here’s a snapshot of people at The Journey who are currently on base:

**1st Base:** Class 101 - Membership 495

**2nd Base:** Class 201 - Maturity 238

**3rd Base:** Class 301 - Leadership 165

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**Exploring Membership**

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##### I. Why Join the Journey?

1. The church is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. God expects me to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a church family.

3. A Christian without a church family is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Journey is my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ family.

* I need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work:*

*If one falls down, his friend can help him up.*

*But pity the one who falls and has no one to help him up!”*

- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

* I need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you…”* - 1 Timothy 4:14

* I need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, sharing in the breaking of bread and prayer.”* - Acts 2:42

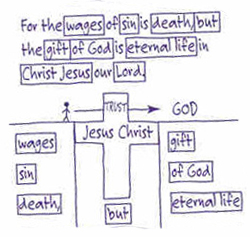
* I need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body,*

*and each member belongs to all the others.”* - Romans 12:4-5

**II. Requirements for Membership**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 6:23



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**WHAT IS THE MEANING OF ADULT BELIEVER’S BAPTISM BY IMMERSION?**

1. **It illustrates Christ´s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“For when you were baptized, you were buried with Christ,*

*and in baptism you were also raised with Christ.”* - Colossians 2:12

1. **It illustrates my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a Christian.**

*“When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. The old life has passed away and a new life has begun!”*

- 2 Corinthians. 5:17

*“By our baptism then, we were buried with Him and shared His death,*

*in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead... so also we may live*

*a new life!”* - Romans 6:4

Baptism does not make you a believer; it shows that you already believe.

Baptism does not “save” you, only your faith in Christ does that. Baptism is like a wedding ring – it is the outward symbol of the commitment you make in your heart.

*“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith... it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.”* - Ephesians 2:8-9

**WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?**

**Every person who has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Those who believe and accepted His message were baptized...”* - Acts 2:41

*“But when they believed Philip as he preached the Good News... and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.”* - Acts 8:12

**WHEN SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?**

**As soon as you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Those who believe...were baptized...that day!”* - Acts 2:41

*“Then Philip began with the scripture and told him the Good News about Jesus.*

*As they traveled along the road, they came to some water, and the man said,*

*‘Look, here is water! Why shouldn’t I be baptized right now?’*

*Philip said, ‘If you believe with all your heart, you may.’ The man answered,*

*‘I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.’ So they went down into the water*

*and Philip baptized him.”* - Acts 8:35-38

There is no reason to delay. As soon as you have decided to receive Christ into your life, you can and should be baptized. If you wait until you are "perfect", you will never feel "good enough"!

**Requirements for Membership (continued):**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
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**STATEMENT OF BELIEFS**

We Believe These Things:

1. **About God**  
   God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.  
   Genesis 1:1, 26, 27; 3:22 || Psalm 90:2 || Matthew 28:19 || 1 Peter 1:2 || 2 Corinthians 13:14
2. **About You**  
   You are made in the spiritual image of God to be like Him in character. You are the supreme object of God's creation and love. Although you have tremendous potential for good, you are marred by an attitude of disobedience towards God called "sin." This attitude separates you from God until the relationship is restored through a personal commitment to Jesus Christ.  
   Genesis 1:27 || Psalms 8:3-6 || Isaiah 53:6 || Romans 3:23 || Isaiah 59: 1-2
3. **About Eternity**  
   Humans were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or in union with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are places of eternal existence.   
   John 3:16 || 1 John 2:25; 5:11-13 || Romans 6:23 || Revelation 20:15
4. **About Jesus Christ**  
   Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again to earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.  
   Matthew 1:22-23 || Isaiah 9:6 || John 1:1-5; 14:10-30 || Hebrews 4:14-15 || 1 Corinthians 15: 3-4  
   Romans 1:3-4 Acts 1:9-11 || 2 Timothy 6:14-15 || Titus 2:13
5. **About Salvation**  
   Salvation is a gift from God to humanity. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of Forgiveness can we be saved from sin's penalty. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.   
   Romans 6:23 || Ephesians 2:8-9 || John 14:6; 1:12 || Titus 3:5 || Galatians 3:26 || Romans 5:1
6. **About Eternal Security**  
   Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is grace and keeping power of God that gives this security.  
   John 10:29|| 2I Timothy 1:12 || Hebrews 7:25; 10:10-14 || 1 Peter 1:3-5
7. **About The Holy Spirit**  
   The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and the Son as God. He is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. The Christian seeks to live under His control daily.   
   2 Corinthians 3:17 || John 16:7-13; 14:16-17 || Acts 1:8 || 2 Corinthians 2:12; 3:16 || Ephesians 1:13 Galatians 5:25 || Ephesians 5:18
8. **About The Bible**  
   The Bible is God's Word to all people. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is truth without any mixture of error.  
   2 Timothy 3:16 || 2 Peter 1:20-21 || 2 Timothy 1:13 || Psalms 119:105, 160; 12:6 || Proverbs 30:5

**III. Purpose of The Journey**

“‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with

all your mind . . . Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the

Prophets hang on these two commandments.” - Matthew 22:37-40

* This passage is commonly called the **Great** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- Matthew 28:19-20

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*“Then the King will say to those on the right, '. . . For I was hungry, and you fed me.*

*I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.' . . . And the King will tell them, 'I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'”* - Matthew 25:34-41

* This passage is commonly called the **Great** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**
* A Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Great Commandments and the Great Commission done with Great Compassion will grow a Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Jesus) *“I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.”*- Matthew 16:18

Journey Purpose Statement

The Journey exists to give the people of Metro New York City

the best opportunity to become fully developing followers of Jesus by…

Inviting them to an intimate relationship with God,

Connecting them in healthy relationships with other Christians,

Guiding them toward an authentic commitment to God,

Involving them in life-changing ministry and mission in our city

and the world that they may

Honor God completely.

**MISSION:**

…to give the people of Metro New York City the best opportunity to become fully developing followers of Jesus…

**PURPOSES:**

Inviting them to an intimate relationship with God: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Connecting them in healthy relationships with other Christians: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guiding them toward an authentic commitment to God: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Involving them in life-changing ministry and mission in our city and the world: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

That they may Honor God completely: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

##### A balanced church = A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ church

* A healthy church = A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ church

**IV. Core Values of The Journey**

**We Value \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Jesus Matters to our Daily Lives”

Am I following Jesus daily?

**We Value \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture**

“Teaching is for Life-Change”

Are my priorities consistent with Scripture?

**We Value \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Real followers of Jesus Grow”

Am I growing in my relationship with God and others?

**We Value \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Growing Larger and Smaller at the Same Time”

Am I in a Growth Group?

**We Value \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Every Member is a Minister”

Am I serving through the church at least one hour a month?

**We Value \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Stewardship is Discipleship”

Am I generous with what God has blessed me with?

**We Value \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Changing Methods…Unchanging Message”

Am I living out my faith in the real world?

**We Value \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Focusing on the Things that Unite Us, Not the Things that Divide Us”

Am I speaking positively about my church at every opportunity?

**We Value \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“People Matter to God”

Am I investing in and inviting others to church?

Am I sharing my faith?

##### Core Values are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through which we do ministry and make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

##### If you haven’t already, take a moment and download The Journey Church App.

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##### V. Affiliation and Sponsors of The Journey

**MISSION AFFILIATION:**

Metro New York Baptist Association, New York, NY

Baptist Convention of New York, Syracuse, NY

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other mission-minded churches in metro-NYC.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ International Missionaries

Last year a record of 141,206 salvation decisions were reported,

879,798 people heard the gospel and 116,992 people were baptized on

mission fields worldwide.

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**The Journey is a member-supported church!**

**NEXT STEP:**

* I will pray for those who are in Membership Class with me today.

Write the names of the people who are in Membership Class with you today.

**VI. The Structure of The Journey**

1. **The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“They continued steadily learning the teaching of the apostles,*

*and joined in the fellowship...”*

- Acts 2:42

A top priority in a fellowship is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3 Biblical Characteristics of Fellowship:

1. Love
2. Forgiveness
3. Grace
4. **The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“You should be like one big happy family, full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds.”* - 1 Peter 3:8

As a family, we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

We are a body — not a business!

We are an organism — not an organization!

Therefore, we function on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not elected offices.

*“We are all parts of his one body, and each of us has different work to do.*

*And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other,*

*and each of us needs all the others.”*

- Romans 12:5

* The Journey must grow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the same time.

*“(They met) day after day, in the* ***Temple courts*** *and from* ***house to house****”* - Acts 2:42

* Larger in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; smaller in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Therefore it is cared for and led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Two kinds of shepherds: Staff Pastors and Group Leaders

The people are the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

The pastors are the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

*“[God] is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles,*

*the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.*

*Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge*

*of God’s Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord,*

*measuring up to the full stature of Christ.”*

- Ephesians 4:11-13

VII. Membership Expectations

1. **ATTENDANCE** – “I will make the Journey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
2. **GIVING** – “I will give in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
   * Systematically
   * Proportionally
   * Sacrificially

**WAYS TO GIVE @ THE JOURNEY**

* On-line @ www.JourneyNYC.com/Giving
* Automatic Bank Check
* Automated Bank Debit
* Give at the Sunday Service
* Mail Your Gift to The Journey Office
* The Journey Church AppAZ
* Text to Give
* Paypal / CashApp / Venmo / Google Pay

##### If you haven’t already, take a moment and set up

##### Text to Give on your phone.

Follow the easy steps:

* Text the amount you want to give to 212.730.8300. For example, if you want to give $50, text “50” to 212.730.8300.
* Follow the instructions to register if it’s your first time.
* After that, you can simply text any amount to 212.730.8300 any time you want to give.

**o** Take the **4-Month Trust Challenge** and commit to give faithfully to God when   
 I am paid over the next 4 months.

1. **MINISTRY** - “I will serve the church on a regular basis

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

1. **GROWTH** - “I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to grow in my relationships with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
2. **OUTREACH** -“I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my unchurched friends to The Journey.”

**VIII. The Unchurched and The Journey**

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**IX. Membership Covenant**

**1. I will protect the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of my church…**

. . . by acting in love toward other members

. . . by refusing to gossip

. . . by following the leaders

*“So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony,*

*and on the growth of our fellowship together.”* – Romans 14:19

*“Have a sincere love for other believers;*

*love one another earnestly with all your heart.”*- 1 Peter 1:22

*“Do not let unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs.” -* Ephesians 4:29

*“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you.”* - Hebrews 13:17

**2. I will share the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of my church…**

. . . by praying for its growth

. . . by inviting the unchurched to attend

. . . by warmly welcoming those who visit

*“To the church -- we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly.”*- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2

*“The Master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes, and urge the people there to come so my house will be full.” -* Luke 14:23

*“So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified.”* - Romans 15:7

**3. I will serve the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of my church…**

. . . by discovering my gifts and talents

. . . by being equipped to serve by my pastors

. . . by developing a servant’s heart

*“Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you.”* - 1 Peter 4:10

*“[God] gave . . . some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.”* - Ephesians 4:11-12

*“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who . . . [took on] the very nature of a servant.”* - Philippians 2:3-4, 7

**4. I will support the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of my church…**

. . . by attending faithfully

. . . by living a godly life

. . . by giving regularly

*“Let us not give up meeting together. . . but let us encourage one another.”* - Hebrews 10:25

*“Whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ.”*

- Philippians 1:27

*“Each one of you, on the first day of the week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering.”* - 1 Corinthians 16:2

*“A tenth of [all your] produce . . . is the Lord’s, and is holy.” -* Leviticus 27:30

**NEXT STEP:**

* I will attend Class 201 – “Discovering Spiritual Maturity”.

The Journey’s next class for members is Class 201, “Discovering Spiritual Maturity.” In Class 201 we look at developing the spiritual habits in our life that are necessary if we are to mature and become the people God created us to be. These habits include a daily quiet time, reading the Bible, prayer, financial giving, and getting plugged into a Growth Group.

The next Class 201 will be coming up on October 21th, 2025 at 2:30-5:00pm.