

Stepping Stones to Spiritual Maturity

Week 1: Church Community — Belonging to the Body

Focus: God designed His people to live in unity and fellowship.

Key Verse: *“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” – 1 Corinthians 12:27*

Day 1: Acts 2:42–47 – The fellowship of believers

Day 2: Romans 12:3–8 – One body, many parts

Day 3: Hebrews 10:23–25 – Encouraging one another

Day 4: Ephesians 4:1–6 – Unity in the Spirit

Day 5: Colossians 3:12–17 – Living in love and peace

Day 6: Psalm 133 – The blessing of unity

Day 7: John 17:20–26 – Jesus prays for His church to be one

Week 2: Small Groups — Growing in Relationship

Focus: Spiritual maturity grows best in authentic, shared relationships.

Key Verse: *“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” – Proverbs 27:17*

Day 1: Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 – Two are better than one

Day 2: Mark 2:1–12 – Friends bringing others to Jesus

Day 3: James 5:13–20 – Praying and confessing together

Day 4: 1 Thessalonians 5:11–15 – Building each other up

Day 5: Galatians 6:1–5 – Carry each other’s burdens

Day 6: Acts 12:1–17 – The power of a praying group

Day 7: Colossians 4:7–18 – Paul’s circle of friends in ministry

Week 3: Serving — Using Your Gifts for God

Focus: Every believer has a part to play in serving others.

Key Verse: *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others.” – 1 Peter 4:10*

Day 1: John 13:1–17 – Jesus washes the disciples’ feet

Day 2: Matthew 20:25–28 – The greatest among you must serve

Day 3: Philippians 2:1–11 – Humility and service like Christ

Day 4: Romans 12:9–13 – Serving with zeal and love

Day 5: Galatians 5:13–14 – Serve one another in love

Day 6: 1 Corinthians 12:4–11 – Different gifts, same Spirit

Day 7: Matthew 25:31–46 – Serving Jesus through others

Week 4: Giving Financially — Living Generously

Focus: Giving is an act of worship, trust, and love for others.

Key Verse: *“God loves a cheerful giver.” – 2 Corinthians 9:7*

Day 1: 2 Corinthians 8:1–9 – The grace of giving
Day 2: Luke 21:1–4 – The widow’s offering
Day 3: Malachi 3:6–12 – Test Me in this
Day 4: Matthew 6:19–24 – Treasures in heaven
Day 5: Proverbs 3:9–10 – Honor the Lord with your wealth
Day 6: Acts 4:32–37 – Generosity in the early church
Day 7: 1 Timothy 6:17–19 – Be rich in good works

Week 5: Missions — Sharing the Gospel

Focus: Every believer is called to make Jesus known.

Key Verse: *“Go and make disciples of all nations.” – Matthew 28:19*

Day 1: Matthew 28:16–20 – The Great Commission
Day 2: Acts 1:6–11 – Witnesses to the ends of the earth
Day 3: Isaiah 6:1–8 – “Here I am, send me”
Day 4: Romans 10:9–15 – How will they hear unless we go?
Day 5: Jonah 3 – God’s mercy for all nations
Day 6: Acts 13:1–5 – Paul and Barnabas sent out
Day 7: Mark 16:14–20 – Preaching everywhere by His power

Week 6: Leading Others Spiritually — Guiding with Grace

Focus: True leadership means serving, teaching, and setting an example.

Key Verse: *“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.” – 1 Corinthians 11:1*

Day 1: 1 Timothy 3:1–13 – Qualities of leaders
Day 2: 1 Peter 5:1–5 – Shepherding God’s flock
Day 3: Joshua 1:1–9 – Courageous leadership
Day 4: Titus 2:1–8 – Teaching by example
Day 5: John 21:15–19 – Jesus restores and commissions Peter
Day 6: Nehemiah 2:11–20 – Leading with vision and action
Day 7: Matthew 28:18–20 – Leading others to follow Christ