

# Your "Compass"

## Spiritual Growth Plan

A guide to help you accelerate your growing adventure toward God



= what this means



= how this effects me



= how this effects our church

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### Spiritual Growth

☆ To accelerate your growing adventure toward God. (Colossians 1:28)



By growing you are able to better fulfill your God-given purpose for living and become more like Jesus Christ.



As you accelerate your faith our church becomes a more healthy body and a more dynamic force in our community.

### Small Groups

☆ To participate in authentic community as the primary venue where I can exercise my faith. (Acts 2:42)



As a member of a Connect Group you receive practical encouragement from spiritual peers to accelerate your growing adventure with God.



A growing number of healthy groups helps our church become the dynamic community of faith modeled in the New Testament.

### Stewardship

☆ To give our financial resources for God's purposes in our church and beyond. (Matt 6:20)



Giving frees your heart to trust God more completely and avoid overly desiring material things and selfishness.



Giving financially allows our church to operate effectively and to expand its impact to our community.

### Serving

☆ To use your spiritual gifts to meet needs within the church as well as to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the people around you (James 2:14-17)



By serving you begin to see the Body of Christ and people through God's eyes and develop a love for the church and people that loves them where they are.



By serving people our church becomes mature, lives out its value of becoming the hands and feet of Christ for our community and is able to function like God designed it to operate. .

## Spiritual Growth

1. Still seeking, having my questions answered about faith
2. Made a faith decision to follow Christ and made a public proclamation of my faith thru baptism
3. Have committed to my local church as the place where I'll exercise my faith and am involved in taking the church Discovery Classes.
4. Have a heart that's continually being transformed through the exercise of my faith

## Small Groups

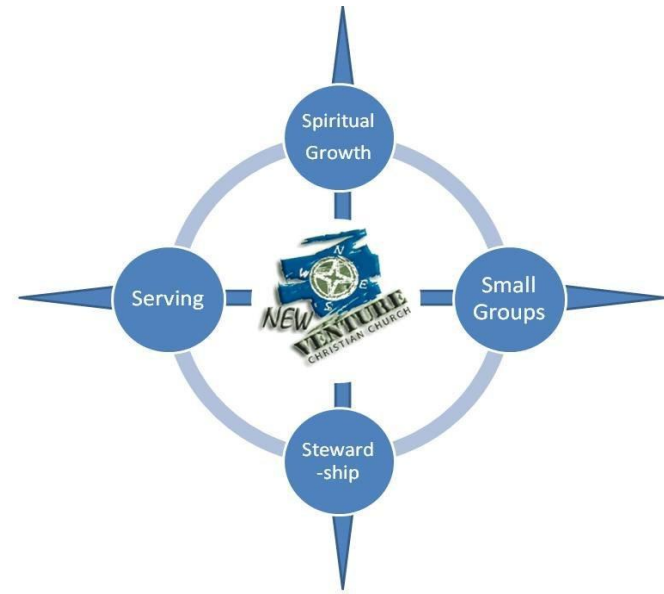
1. Have visited a group or attended church events but not committed to joining a group
2. Attending a small group
3. Am apprenticing or have signed up for a specific role within a Connect Group
4. Am taking a leadership role with New Venture's Connect Group ministry

## Stewardship

1. Am an occasional giver
2. Give regularly to the church
3. Am a tither
4. Trust God completely with all my financial concerns and am a joyful giver

## Serving

1. Occasionally participate in a church ministry or our church's outreach events
2. Have committed to serving within my church or seeking opportunities to serve the community and church members
3. Motivate others around me to demonstrate God's love and grace through selfless service in the church and in the community
4. See the church and others through God's eyes and have a caring heart for the growth of the church and for the pain and physical, emotional and spiritual needs of other people.



*In 2010 it is my goal with God's help to:*

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