

This document is designed to help you develop a plan for growth in the key areas of being a Disciple of Jesus. Based on a personal assessment, record one to five goals for each sub-category (Learner, Missionary, Servant, Family) in light of how you want to grow as a disciple of Jesus. While goals like “I want to love Jesus more” are great and truly are what we are aiming for, it is more effective to craft goals that are **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable, **R**easonable, and **T**imed—what we call **SMART** goals. Using SMART goals will allow you to really pursue specific growth as a disciple this year. For example, instead of having the goal “to love Jesus more” (which will hopefully be true), you can craft a goal that has the same effect but is SMART—for instance, something like “Memorize two biblical passages that describe Christ’s glory by January 1st” under the category of Learner.

PDP CATEGORIES

The categories of the PDP correspond with the four main areas our discipleship. In each of these categories, you are working to increase your growth in the Gospel as you grow in the areas of learning the truth of God’s Word and sound doctrine, being missionaries enlisted by the saving grace of the gospel, family in community through the gospel and servants because Christ has served us in the gospel.

YOUR PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP PLAN

Learner

This Category May Include Goals Related to the Scriptures, Study, Doctrine, Mission, and Devotion

- Read three chapters of the Bible every morning.
- Memorize four scriptures a month (roughly one a week).
- Read one chapter of Wayne Grudem’s Systematic Theology every week.

Missionary

This Category May Include Goals Related to Personal Evangelism, Living on Mission, and Missional Engagement

- Weekly have lunch with someone outside of Christ that I am wanting to build relationship with.
- Invite a neighbor over for dinner once a month.
- Weekly Pray for 3-5 people I am in relationship with who are outside of Christ once a week.

Servant

This Category May Include Goals Related to Serving in Your Neighborhood, Church Family, Leadership, and Beyond

- Join a DCC Service Team and volunteer twice a month.
- Volunteer at the local food shelter once a week
- Weekly ask our apartment building manager if they know of anyone in need that could use help with anything

New People

This Category May Include Goals Related to the Local Church, Gospel Community, Family, and Marriage if Applicable

- Go out on a date with my husband/wife once a week
- Weekly recreate with folks in my community
- Help families in my community with kids by offering to babysit for them.