



LEGACY BUILDER
2 Timothy 2:2



KINGDOM MANAGER
John 15:8



NEW CREATION
John 3:3

DISCIPLE'S PATHWAY

5 Essential Steps for
Every True Disciple



COVENANT PARTNER
John 13:35



TRUE WORSHIPER
John 4:23

WHAT IS THE DISCIPLE’S PATHWAY?

The “Disciple’s Pathway” is Legacy Christian Church’s definition of a “True Disciple.” It is journey not only for new believers, but for all of us who are in a continuing pursuit to grow deeper in our faith.

As you journey on the Disciple’s Pathway, you will mature as you grasp the meaning of the five steps and grow deeper in each area. The overarching goal of this multi-dimensional growth is to be transformed into the likeness of Christ, allowing you to be a True Disciple, *Living the Word*.

VALUE	Lordship	Worship	Fellowship	Stewardship	Leadership
FOCUS	God’s Work	God’s Glory	God’s Family	God’s Resources	God’s Mission
GOD’S GOAL	New Creation	True Worshiper	Covenant Partner	Kingdom Manager	Legacy Builder
KEY VERSE	John 3:3	John 4:23	John 13:15	John 15:8	2 Tim. 2:2

No matter where you’re at in your faith, we pray these lessons help you (a) take the next step in your faith and (b) lead someone else in doing the same.

Note: Legacy spent more than half of 2015 teaching the Disciple’s Pathway. If you would like to study each step in greater detail, you can watch each sermon at LCC.tv.

introduction

The Creation of the Disciple's Pathway

What is the purpose of the Church (Mt. 28:19)? make disciples

What were some reasons Pastor Reggie outlined for creating the Disciple's Pathway? _____

The Steps of the Disciple's Pathway

Pastor Reggie walked through the five steps of the Disciple's Pathway. For each step, record the definition.

New Creation (John 3:3)

"A saved by grace, baptized believer, committed to following Jesus."

True Worshiper (John 4:23)

"A self-feeding disciple seeking to glorify God in all things."

Covenant Partner (John 13:35)

"A devoted, covenant member of God's family."

Kingdom Manager (John 15:8)

"A faithful servant advancing God's Kingdom by maximizing God's trust."

Legacy Builder (2 Timothy 2:2)

"An equipped disciple building a legacy, according to his/her unique gifts and passions."

How does the Disciple's Pathway apply to "mature" Christ followers?

The three goals for Legacy's Covenant Groups:

- *Elder*: Every member is connected to a spiritual **shepherd**.
- *Member*: Every member enjoys **fellowship** with other Christ followers.
- *Leader's*: Every member **progresses** along the Disciple's Pathway.

How can a Christ follower use the Disciple's Pathway to help lead others to become True Disciples? _____

Conclusion and Next Steps

Read each of the "key verses" associated with the steps of the Disciple's Pathway and record your thoughts for each.

John 3:3 _____

John 4:23 _____

John 13:35 _____

John 15:8 _____

2 Timothy 2:2 _____

Complete the Spiritual Maturity Assessment & review recommended resources at api.lcc.org/resources/lifetools/spiritualmaturity. Record any observations and/or personal action steps below.

1

new creation

Define what it means to be a new creation and write in your own words what Jesus said in the key verse, John 3:3.

New Creation = "A saved by grace, baptized believer, committed to following Jesus."

John 3:3 = _____

Calvinists emphasize the work of God, while Arminians emphasize the response of man.

God's Work

- He draws (John 12:32)
- He convicts (John 16:8)
- He justifies (Romans 5:1)
- He seals (Ephesians 1:13)

Church's Work

- We pray (Colossians 4:2-3)
- We witness (Acts 1:8)
- We baptize (Matthew 28:19-20)

Disciple's Response

- Believe (Romans 10:9-10)
- Repent (Acts 2:38)
- Confess (Romans 10:9-10)
- Baptism (Acts 2:38)

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true worshiper

Define what it means to be a true worshiper and write in your own words what Jesus said in the key verse, John 4:23.

True Worshiper = "A self-feeding disciple seeking to glorify God in all things."

John 4:23 = _____

God's Work

- He guides into all truth (John 6:13)
- He sanctifies (Ephesians 5:26)

Church's Work

- We teach to obey all things (Matthew 28:19-20)
- We model (Philippians 4:9)

Disciple's Response

- Pursue holiness (Romans 12:1-2)
- Practice personal worship/"quiet time" (Matthew 6:6)
- Participate in corporate worship (Hebrews 10:25)

Next Steps

- Check out "Quiet Time" resources at grow.LCC.org.
- Set up personal access to Legacy's RightNow Media video library at grow.LCC.org/right-now-media.

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covenant partner

Define what it means to be a covenant partner and write in your own words what Jesus said in the key verse, John 13:35.

Covenant Partner = "A devoted covenant member of God's family."

John 13:35 = _____

God's Work

- He disciplines (Hebrews 12:6)
- He gives gifts for edifying ministry (Ephesians 4:11, Romans 12:4-8, 1 Corinthians 12:7, 1 Peter 4:10-11)

Church's Work

- We shepherd (1 Peter 5:2)
- We equip for edifying ministry (Ephesians 4:11-13)

Disciple's Response

- Submit to others (1 Corinthians 16:16)
- Serve to edify others (1 Peter 4:10)
- Love others (John 13:34-35)

Next Steps

- Visit LCC.org/serve to complete the Spiritual Gift assessment, fill out a volunteer profile, and discover areas of service.
- Join a Covenant Group – Visit grow.LCC.org to learn more about Legacy's small group ministries.

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kingdom manager

Define what it means to be a kingdom manager and write in your own words what Jesus said in the key verse, John 15:8.

Kingdom Manager = "A faithful servant advancing God's Kingdom by maximizing God's trust."

The five "T's" that all Christ followers have to leverage for Kingdom purposes = Time, Talents, Treasures, Testimony, and Truth

John 15:8 = _____

God's Work

- He blesses (Ephesians 1:3)
- He empowers (Acts 1:8)

Church's Work

- We challenge (stretch yourself & trust God) (Hebrews 11:6)
- We align (ministry synergy) (Ephesians 4:16)

Disciple's Response

- Embraces stewardship (Luke 14:33)
- Recognizes God's trust (1 Corinthians 4:2)
- Invests to advance God's Kingdom (time, talent, treasure, testimony, and truth) (Matthew 25:14-30)

Next Step

- Visit LCC.org/serve or Ministry Central at your campus to explore local, domestic, and international opportunities.
- Find your place to leverage your resources for Kingdom purposes and God's glory!

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legacy builder

Define what it means to be a legacy builder and write in your own words what Jesus said in the key verse, 2 Timothy 2:2.

Legacy Builder = "An equipped disciple building a legacy according to his/ her unique gifts and passions."

2 Timothy 2:2 = _____

God's Work

- He opens doors (Colossians 4:3)
- He goes with us (Matthew 28:20)

Church's Work

- We train ("how to" instruction) (2 Timothy 2:2)
- We coach ("observe and encourage") (Luke 10:1-20)

Disciple's Response

- Legacy Covenant Group Leader (Shepherds)
- Educator (Teachers)
- Administrator (Deacons)
- Discipler (Mentor)

Next Steps

- Who are the people you can disciple and lead through the Disciple's Pathway?"
- Explore Legacy's Leadership Certification process by meeting with your Campus Pastor and/or Ministry Team Leader.
- Step up and lead then watch God move!

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THE WORD**

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