

SPIRITUAL MATURITY TEST

This year as a church we are focusing on growing in spiritual maturity. This assessment is designed to be a tool to help you create awareness about which areas of your spiritual life are strong, and where you may need to invest to be more well rounded.

Never – 1 Seldom – 2 Occasionally – 3 Frequent – 4 Always – 5

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS	
1. I practice a regular quiet time and look forward to that time with Jesus.	
2. When making choices, I seek Jesus' guidance first.	
3. My actions demonstrate a desire to build God's kingdom rather than my own.	
4. Peace, contentment, and joy characterize my life rather than worry and anxiety.	
5. I practice the principal of sabbath.	
LIVE ACCORDING TO THE WORD	
1. I regularly read and study my Bible.	
2. I believe the Bible is God's Word and provides His instructions for life.	
3. I evaluate cultural ideas and lifestyles by biblical standards.	
4. I replace impure or inappropriate thoughts with God's truth.	
5. I use the Bible as the guide for the way I think and act. (serving, tithing, fruits of the Spirit)	
PRAY IN FAITH	
1. I pray for my needs and for the needs of others.	
2. I pray to simply spend time with God which includes listening, stillness and silence.	
3. I pray in tongues.	
4. My prayers include thanksgiving and praise.	
5. My prayers include confession of sins and repentance to God.	

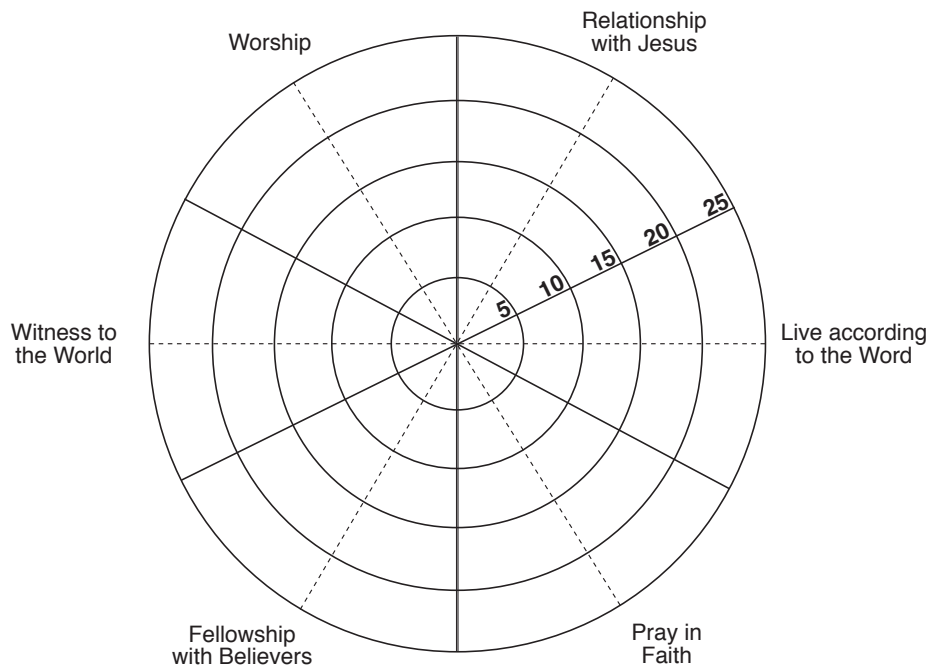
FELLOWSHIP WITH BELIEVERS	
1. I am gentle and kind in my interactions with others and I encourage others by pointing out their strengths rather than criticizing their weaknesses.	
2. I am part of the community within our church by being in a small group or/and a team.	
3. I admit my errors in relationships and humbly seek forgiveness from the one I've hurt.	
4. I listen to feedback from others to help me discover areas for relationship growth.	
5. I contribute to the community by serving others with my gifts and time.	
WITNESS TO THE WORLD	
1. I regularly share with people how I met Jesus.	
2. I regularly pray for non-believers I know.	
3. I invite people to church.	
4. I take time to invest into my non Christian friends, colleagues and family. I see them through God's eyes and encourage them with words of life.	
5. I am prepared to share my testimony at any time.	
WORSHIP	
1. The Father, His Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit are the object of my worship.	
2. I do not consume or engage with things that lead me away from God.	
3. In our Sunday services, I come on time to engage in our corporate worship time and focus on God's presence.	
4. I regularly check my heart to see if anything or anyone has become an idol and make necessary changes to refocus my worship on God.	
5. My actions demonstrate my desire to offer my life as an offering to worship God.	

YOUR SPIRITUAL MATURITY WHEEL

Step 1: Add your score together in each category of the questionnaire.

Step 2: Mark your score on the wheel in the correlating category on the dotted line.

Step 3: Shade the areas in each section up to your mark.



RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Awareness is the starting point to growth. If through this exercise you have become aware of a “bump in your wheel” and want to become more well rounded in your spiritual maturity, here are some simple first next steps to help you grow.

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

1. Set aside a specific time and location for a regular time with Jesus. You could go on prayer walks, do quiet time in the morning or have a coffee date with Jesus.
2. Read chapter 1 in the book “Build” and do the “Jesus und Du” studies to learn about your identity in Christ.
3. Watch the messages from our previous “Nachfolger von Jesus” series.

LIVE ACCORDING TO THE WORD

1. Establish a regular time for personal Bible study. Practice the SOAP method and commit to outwork the application that you discover. You can find out more about the SOAP method on hillsong.de/grow.
2. Relisten to the Sunday message during the week and go through your notes.
3. Memorize one Scripture verse each week.

PRAY IN FAITH

1. Start using guided prayer options on the YouVersion bible app.
2. Enlist a prayer partner and meet regularly for prayer.
3. Join the prayer team.

FELLOWSHIP WITH BELIEVERS

1. Join a small community by joining a small group or becoming part of a team.
2. Ask a friend to help you identify an area of relational growth and find a book and podcasts on the subject.
3. Read chapter 8 in the book „Build“ to learn about practical ways you can put others above yourself.

WITNESS TO THE WORLD

1. Use the guide you can find on hillsong.de/grow to write your testimony and practice sharing it with another believer.
2. Invite someone you wouldn't normally invite over for a meal.
3. Share your testimony as God provides the opportunity.

WORSHIP

1. Listen and sing along to worship music when you get ready in the mornings.
2. Make corporate worship your weekly commitment.
3. Let go of things that lead you away from God.