**BUILDING BLOCKS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

***“Come, follow me.”***

Tracking the unique Confirmation experience of

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* Complete **all 7 Mandatory tasks** and at least 2 Optional Explorations, keep track, & have fun!

**1. Prayer and Worship (**Connection to God keeps your soul alive!)

***Mandatory task 1: Show up to worship at least twice in August.***

* **I worshipped on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Date)**
  + **How God spoke to me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **I worshipped on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Date)**
  + **How God spoke to me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Mandatory task 2: Pick a way of seeking or watching for God, and do it 5 days in a row for at least 10 minutes.***

* **My way of seeking or watching for God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_& I want to remember:**
* **Day 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Day 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Day 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Day 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Day 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Optional Worship Explorations:

* I sang for God in summer choir on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) and noticed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,
* I prepared for worship by reading the scriptures or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I explored \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_prayer.  I noticed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I described an experience of being loved in detail and what God is saying to me through this. (See description).
* I described something painful or difficult and then expressed my feelings about this in a poem, or prayer, or letter.  I explored what God is saying to me and what I might say to someone else having this experience. (See description).
* I propose that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a way that I express joy or gratitude, and that can be an offering to God. (See proposal).
* I propose that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_makes me feel calm or like ‘holy ground’ and I experienced going there and being available to God in that space.  (See proposal).

1. **Community**  (Jesus taught and modeled for us to love our neighbors as ourselves)

***Mandatory task 3: participate in all the confirmation class meetings by listening with care and contributing to the conversation honestly and with an open heart.***

* **I participated in Confirmation Class on 8/13/2017**
* **I participated in Confirmation Class on 8/20/2017**
* **I participated in Confirmation Class on 8/27/2017**
* **I participated in Confirmation Class on 9/3/2017**

***Mandatory task 4: ask someone from this congregation to be your sponsor by Sept. 3***

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to be my Sponsor.

Optional Community Explorations:

* I asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what it means to them to be part of our church community.
* I showed love for someone by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I was kind to someone who is difficult for me to love by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I propose that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a way for someone else to know they belong to God. (See proposal).

1. **Service** (We show love with action)

***Mandatory task 5: Show love for others through acts of service or kindness. At least one action all by yourself, at least one in partnership with others.  It should total 2 or more hours.***

* **By myself, I served in kindness by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for \_\_\_\_hours on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)**
* **By myself, I served in kindness by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for \_\_\_\_hours on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)**
* **In partnership w/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I serviced in kindness by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_for \_\_\_ hours on \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)**
* **In partnership w/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I serviced in kindness by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for \_\_\_ hours on \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)**

Optional Service Explorations:

* I did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for our food distribution ministry on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)
* I visited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for them, offering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from myself.
* I volunteered in the church office doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Date).
* I talk to Deacon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) or Elder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) about what they do and why.
* I did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to free their time.
* I propose that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is something I like to do that could bless someone else. (See proposal).

1. **Study**(God still speaks to us through the Word of God written in the Bible)

***Mandatory task 6: Read one of the gospels all the way through. Underline stuff or make marks in the margin about things you love, or things you have questions about*.**

* **I finished reading the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the way through on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date).**
* **I have noted the parts on which I have questions or reactions.**
* **I have expressed my response to reading this gospel in the following way**:
* A collage or piece of art.
* A short paper (or letter) about what I liked and disliked.
* A short paper about anything that surprised me.
* A letter to the gospel writer.
* A letter to Jesus.
* A list of my questions, now that I have read this gospel.
* Something else: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Mandatory task 7: Write a statement describing your faith***

* **I have written and turned in my statement of faith on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)**

Optional Study Explorations:

* I have memorized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_scripture verse.
* I have explored in a Commentary this passage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that I did not understand or like.
* I read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_epistle (letter) and noticed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I am curious about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + I researched this topic by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I would like to study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

My own Optional Anything Exploration:

* I would like to do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to build the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ area of my discipleship.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date).