

BUILDING BLOCKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Tracking the unique Confirmation experience of _____



(Name) _____

- ✓ 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).

Name: _____

2. 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).

3. 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).

Name: _____

4. 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).