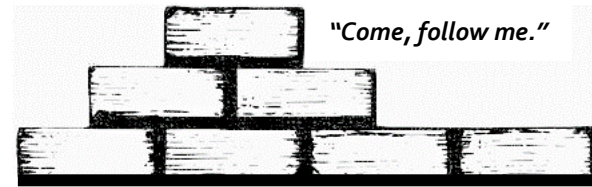


# BUILDING BLOCKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

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).