

Scripture #2: *“Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, BRING THEM UP IN THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF THE LORD.” (Ephesians 6:4)*

“I have been reminded of your sincere faith, WHICH FIRST LIVED IN YOUR GRANDMOTHER LOIS AND IN YOUR MOTHER EUNICE and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.” (2Timothy 1:5)

Question #2: God intended the “family unit” we are currently in to be a “community of believers” who help us and encourage us to become like Christ. I work hard within my family at home to help it be a place where all members are disciplined, loved, and protected as we strive to imitate Christ.

Not Me (My home is not a Christian environment)		Kind of Agree (Most in my home share my faith)		Strongly Agree (My family is a great Christian support group)
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Scripture #3: *Jesus TOOK THE TWELVE ASIDE AND TOLD THEM, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.” (Luke 18:31)*

Question #3: I understand the although some of the Word of God can be learned from a sermon preached to a large crowd, real Christ-like learning and discipleship comes from participating in a smaller group such as a Sunday School Class, a Discipleship Class, or even a Home Group.

Not Sure (I prefer learning God’s Word alone)		Kind of Agree (I know I should look for a good small group)		Strongly Agree (I am a member of a good small group)
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Scripture #4: *“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.” (Matthew 16:18)*

Question #4: As a follower of Jesus Christ, I know that part of God’s plan for my spiritual growth and protection as a Christian is to find a good church to attend on a regular basis.

Not Sure (I am not sure I need attend church)		Kind of Agree (I know I should look for a church)		Strongly Agree (I am a member of a good church)
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Scripture #5: *There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given FOR THE COMMON GOOD. (1Corinthians 12:4-7)*

Question #5: I know that every believer has been given at least one spiritual gift by the Holy Spirit to help the church (a community of believers) accomplish God’s Will for that church. These spiritual gifts are only useful as they are practiced within the church God draws us to.

Not Me (I don’t have a church I belong to)		Kind of Agree (I have a church, but I haven’t used my gifts yet)			Strongly Agree (I use my spiritual gifts in my church)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Scripture #6: THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)

Question #6: In order to become all that Christ wants me to be, I do not just attend church...I fully participate in all the ministries I can within the church.

No (I don’t attend very often)		Sometimes (I attend worship services regularly)			Yes (I am very active in my church)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Scripture #7: *All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. (Acts 2:44-45)*

Question #7: I know that one of the great benefits of belonging to a good community of believers is that the members of the community are there to love and help one another, especially those who are in great need. Sharing with others in my church helps me be more Christ-like.

Don’t Agree (I don’t want help, nor do I help others)		Agree (I have been helped by others in my church)			Strongly Agree (I have helped others in my church)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Scripture #8: *While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, THEY PLACED THEIR HANDS ON THEM AND SENT THEM OFF. (Acts 13:2-3)*

Question #8: I am a member of a group of believers who help me discern the will of God for my life and encourage me to do even the "difficult tasks" the Lord has called me to do.

Don't Agree (I don't belong to any group of believers)		Agree (I belong to a Bible study group)		Strongly Agree (My group helps me know and do God's will)	
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Scripture #9: *As you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, YOU SENT ME AID AGAIN AND AGAIN when I was in need. (Philippians 4:15-16)*

Question #9: When you participate in the life of a community of believers, you have the opportunities and privilege of helping others accomplish their Christ given tasks.

Don't Agree (I don't belong to any group of believers)		Agree (I belong to a Bible study group)		Strongly Agree (I regularly help others accomplish God's will)	
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Scripture #10: *Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:12)*

Question #10: I know that it is dangerous to try to live the Christian life all alone; therefore, I belong to a group of believers who love me and watch my life closely to help me continue progressing as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Don't Agree (I don't belong to any group of believers)		Kind of Agree (I am not sure my church knows when I struggle)		Strongly Agree (My group really knows and helps me)	
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Scripture #11: *When Peter came to Antioch, I OPPOSED HIM TO HIS FACE, because he was clearly in the wrong. (Galatians 2:11)*

Question #11: When either I or someone in my support group acts in an un-Christ manner, we love each other enough to confront and hold each other accountable to be Christ-like at all times.

Not Very Often (We just gossip about each other)		Sometimes (We sometimes bring up ways to behave better)			Almost Always (We hold each other accountable)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Scripture #12: *Therefore I URGE YOU TO IMITATE ME. For this reason I am sending to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of MY WAY OF LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church. (1 Corinthians 4:16-17)*

Question #12: I am currently in a community of believers where I have people who love me and model for me how to live the Christ-like life amongst others.

Not Really (I don't participate in groups)		Kind of (I am in a group, but most are immature Christians)			Yes (I have good mentors in my group)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

How to Grade Yourself on “Who Is Your Antioch”?

- 1) Add up all of the numbers you circled for the 12 questions above. (Max score “84”).
- 2) Compare your scores to the scales below and take action as the Lord leads you:

84 – 56 *You are being obedient to God’s plan for you by attending church regularly and “meeting with” other mature believers to help you and them follow and act like Jesus Christ!*

55 – 29 *You are only sporadically attending church and/or participating in a small discipleship group (i.e. like a Sunday School Class!). You are trying to do a lot of your spiritual growth alone, which is not part of God’s plan. You need to pray and ask God to lead you to a group of mature believers to help you become more like Christ. (1 John 5:14-15)*

28-7 *Are you sure you are a disciple of Jesus Christ? If you know that you are, it is critical that you “become obedient”, start attending church regularly and find a group of mature believers to help you become more like Christ. (Hebrews 10:24-25)*