

Stepping Stones: A Discipleship Pathway



EXPLORING

Walking in God's Prevenient Grace

- ◆ Feeling drawn to the story of God's love. Attend worship sporadically. Searching for something more.
- ◆ Exploring the Christian life by looking at Scripture and prayer. Wonder if there are ways to experience God.
- ◆ Begin to give occasionally and try a service project or mission. See others making a difference in the lives of others and seek to be a part of that.
- ◆ A desire to be involved in the life of the church. Occasionally attend ministry events.
- ◆ Searching for genuine community and warm acceptance.



GROWING

Walking in God's Sanctifying Grace

- ◆ Begin to honor worship everyday, not just on Sunday's, and inviting others to worship.
- ◆ Enjoy and practice spiritual disciplines and begin to show others how to use them to grow in faith.
- ◆ Tithe and occasionally give beyond when led by God. Regularly participate and even lead service projects and missions.
- ◆ Committed to and/or leading a small group; serving and leading in the ministries of the church.
- ◆ Seek to build relationships with others, inviting them to explore the Christian life.



BEGINNING

Walking in God's Justifying Grace

- ◆ Begin to worship regularly and feel more aware of God and His calling.
- ◆ Begin to pray and read Scripture regularly; being open to God. Begin the practice of spiritual disciplines.
- ◆ Begin to give regularly of money, time, and talents. Open to serving others through projects and missions.
- ◆ Begin to join a small group and participate in church ministries. Accept the call to follow Jesus and commit to the church.
- ◆ Move from receiving gracious hospitality to offering it to others in everyday life.

