

The Journey

TRAVELLING WITH A FRIEND OR TWO



FOR NEW DISCIPLES:

Using the Basic Bible Studies packet, one-on-one discipleship with a mature Christian friend is available for those who are new Christians.

SPECIAL HELP ALONG THE WAY

If special spiritual help, guidance or prayer is needed, it is readily available. Pastors, ministry leaders and other mature Christians are available to walk alongside you! Just ask!

Motto

KNOW Christ as Personal Saviour & Lord
BE Christlike, Spirit-filled disciples
SERVE Our Community, The Church & World
GO Make Disciples in the Nation

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TRAVELLING IN THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS



SMALL GROUPS are like going on a car trip with your family:

- People know each other really well
- We see each other at our best and worse, but know we are loved anyway
- We are more “honest” and transparent. Our real selves are on display
- We hold each other accountable for behaviour, responsibilities etc.

Classes or small groups are offered for disciples at every stage of the journey. There are groups for seekers, new disciples, growing disciples, disciplers and servant leaders.

Quarterly Small group flyers are available on the back table.

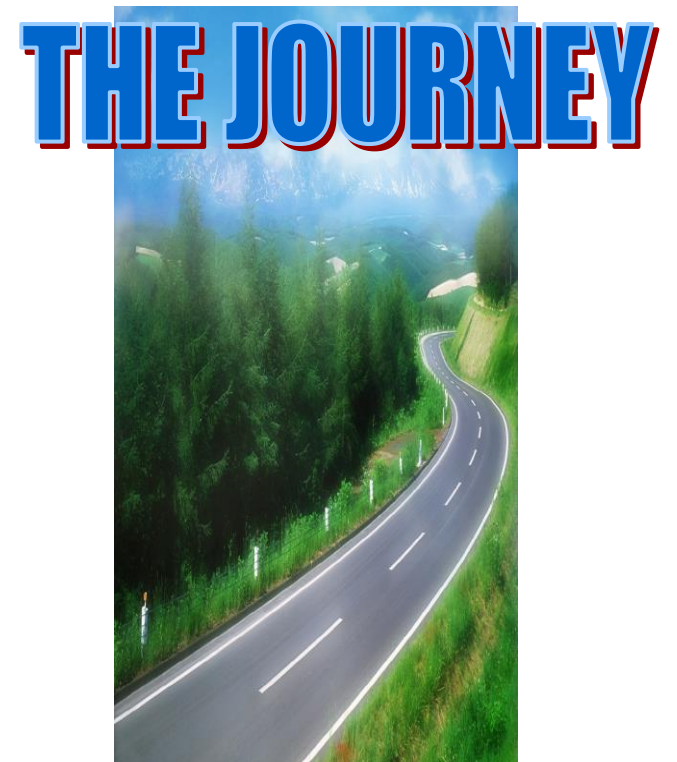
We begin EVERY QUARTER with **The Journey TOGETHER Series**

- 6-8 weeks
- Children, Youth, Adults
- Focused learning (through preaching and teaching) about a specific area of spiritual growth or discipleship

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DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

- *Intentional*
- *Personal*
- *In Community*
- *All Ages*



“The Journey” is LFCN’s description of our discipleship and spiritual formation ministry. Journey is intended to encourage each member and friend of our family to engage in intentional, on-going spiritual growth and discipleship toward maturity.

We believe that becoming a “Christlike, Spirit-filled disciple”:

- *Is an “intentional, lifelong process (journey) of being transformed by the Holy Spirit and formed to the image of Christ”*
- *Includes a commitment to certain personal and corporate practices*

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Just like any other journey, there is:

- **A Starting and Destination point**
- **A Purpose for travel**
- **A Travel plan**

The Starting Point:

We believe that your discipleship journey begins when you make a decision to accept Christ as your Saviour and Leader of your life.

The Purpose for travel:

While our ultimate destination point is heaven, we believe that the purpose of your discipleship journey is to make ***daily, on-going progress toward become a mature, Spirit-filled disciple of Christ.***

The Travel Plan:

As Pastors and ministry leaders, we are committed to on-going personal spiritual growth and accountability.

We are also committed to encouraging and equipping everyone with the human tools needed to assist in each person’s journey toward Christlikeness.

There is room for EVERYONE on the journey – young or old, single or married, non-believer or mature Christian – there is a place for you.

For those who have been journeying for some time on this road, we encourage you to share your life experiences with those who are newer in the process.

If you are just beginning the journey, we welcome you to the greatest adventure you can imagine!

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FOR CHILDREN

See the Children and Family Ministries Flyer for more information.

FOR YOUTH

See the Youth Ministries Flyer for more information.

FOR ADULTS

See the Adult Ministries Small Group and Discipleship Flyer for more information.



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TRAVELLING ALONE WITH GOD

There are times when we travel the Christian journey alone with God. These are called ***personal*** disciplines. They include our personal devotional life and any other spiritual habits that are used to draw us closer to God – e.g. fasting, prayer, etc.

FREE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU IN YOUR PERSONAL SPIRITUAL JOURNEY:

Daily Devotional Guides:

- “Reflecting God” and “Daily Bread”
- Provided each quarter.

Trip Planner:

Spiritual Growth Plan – a tool to help identify possible growth areas in your spiritual life

- **What is a SPIRITUAL GROWTH PLAN?**
Have you ever wondered what is next for you in your spiritual life? Since God is never finished with us while on this earth, there is always room for growth and change.
- Available on Main Entrance Information Center

Devotional Reading Materials:

- Available in the church library