

Discipleship: Relationship Stages

Definition of a Disciple (1 to 2 sentences):

Growth in Your Relationship with Christ

Spiritual growth is about a closer relationship with Christ and progression as we move from acquaintances to intimate friends. Relationship stages are not rigid in nature but flexible and fluid. The faith journey, like any journey, is filled with twists and turns along the way. The following relationship stages might give you a general idea of where you are right now so that you can begin to identify what your next steps might be as you continually grow and move more deeply into living a life that centers on loving God and loving others.

Circle the relationship stage below that best describes where you are today in your relationship with Christ:

Ignoring (Strangers)

Exploring (Acquaintances)

Getting Started (Friends)

Going Deeper (Good Friends)

Centering (Intimate Friends)

No matter where you are, there is always opportunity for further intimacy and friendship with Christ. What might help you to deepen your relationship with Christ?

What is obstructing you from moving into deeper relationship? List any obstacles.