

# THE DISCIPLE'S LIFE

*"You are living stones that God is building into His spiritual temple." - 1st Peter 2:5*

**A QUESTIONING LIFE**  
**THE SEEKER**

- Attends worship with interest
- Seeks truth through Scripture
- Seeks Baptism
- Receives Holy Communion
- Practices corporate prayer
- Serves when invited
- Drawn to community

**AN INTENTIONAL LIFE**  
**THE BELIEVER**

- Attends worship consistently
- Seeks knowledge through Scripture
- Seeks Baptism
- Receives Holy Communion
- Explores diverse prayer practices
- Actively volunteers to serve
- Finds belonging within the community

**A FAITHFUL LIFE**  
**THE FOLLOWER**

- Worship is a priority
- Seeks understanding through Scripture
- Receives Holy Communion
- Develops personal prayer practices
- Serves in areas of giftedness
- Grows spiritually within the community

**AN INCARNATIONAL LIFE**  
**THE DISCIPLE**

- Worship is a heart condition
- Seeks transformation through Scripture
- Receives Holy Communion
- Seeks continual connection with the Holy Spirit
- Serves from sense of personal calling
- Works to lead, build & strengthen the community

## WHAT IS THE DISCIPLE'S LIFE?

As self-proclaimed Christ followers, each one of us begins our journey of faith at the same place, as a seeker. As we mature and grow in our faith, we eventually move through new stages of our relationships with Christ. We come to believe in the Gospel message. Then to following the example and commands He gave us. Always working toward being a fully devoted disciple. We allow the Holy Spirit access to transform us by using recognized "means of grace." That is, activities we participate in to open ourselves up to the transformative work of the Spirit. How do we experience the grace of God? Through Worship, Scripture, Holy Sacraments, Prayer, Service and Community.



# NEXT STEPS

Regardless of where we are on our journeys of faith, we all have a "next step." Where is the Holy Spirit leading you to grow deeper in your faith and relationship with Christ?

Below find opportunities available this quarter:

Healing & Holy  
Communion Service  
Monday, Dec. 21st.  
6:00 p.m.

Children's Sunday  
School Teacher  
Sundays 9:30 a.m.  
Contact:  
amanda@mcumcal.org

The Book of Ruth  
Women's Bible  
Study  
Sunday 5:00 p.m.  
Contact: Becky @  
gmail.com

The Nest  
Homeless  
Ministry  
Outreach  
Coordinator  
Contact:  
stephen@  
gmail.com

New Member Class  
Sunday, November 1st  
9:30 a.m.  
The Study

Contact: lewarch@mcumcal.org

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Bible Study  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Contact:  
lisah@gmail.com

Sunday School  
Sundays 9:30 a.m.  
Contact:  
lana@mcumcal.org

Prayer Team  
Fridays 9:00 a.m.  
Chapel  
Contact: nancy@mcumcal.org

Mission Team Leader  
Costa Rica  
Summer 2021  
Contact:  
stephen@lindseycomputers.com

IDENTITY 2:18  
with Pastor Lana  
Sundays: 5:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.  
Contact:  
lana@mcumcal.org

Book of Matthew Bible Study  
with Pastor Lewis  
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
Contact: lewarch@mcumcal.org

Sunday Morning Media Team  
Sundays during services  
Contact: kay@mcumcal.org

Need more help in finding your next step? Contact Pastor Lana:  
lana@mcumcal.org