



FOLLOW 101

"I ask the God our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory – to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing Him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is He is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life He has for His followers."

Ephesians 1:17-19 (MSG)

Our spiritual journey consists of three steps:

COME FOLLOW GO

ST. PAUL'S VISION STATEMENT

We are committed to transforming people with the gospel of Jesus Christ
so that Christ's life may be seen in their lives.

COME.

The things we intentionally do to reveal the love of the Father for humanity and invite them into an eternal relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ.

We desire for every man and woman to COME to _____ Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

1. God took the initiative to provide for humanity to be rescued or saved. (*John 3:16; Romans 5:6-11*)
2. God desires that all would be saved and none lost. (*2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; Genesis 12:1-3*)
3. God has entrusted His mission to His people. (*2 Corinthians 5:11-21; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23*)

How do we live this?

_____egin with Prayer - pray for neighbors, co-workers, and friends.

_____isten to neighbors, co-workers, and friends.

_____at with them, share meals, and invite them into your home.

_____erve them and serve with them.

_____hare your story and His Story.

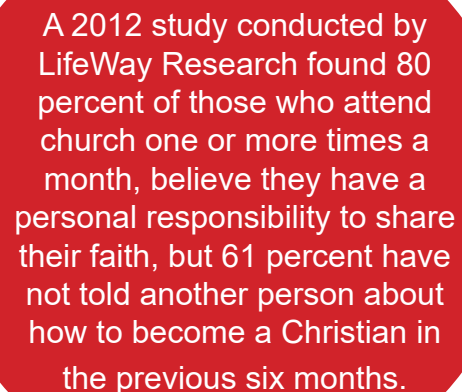
WE WANT TO MOVE PEOPLE FROM LIFE WITHOUT CHRIST TO

LIFE WITH CHRIST

Guiding Questions to assess personal engagement in COME way of Life.

1. Am I praying for me to be open to relationships with lost people; and for lost people to be open to a relationship with God through Jesus Christ?
(*John 16:7-10; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Ephesians 2:1-9*)
2. What am I doing daily in my home, on my job, or in the community to serve lost people?
(*Matthew 5:13-16*)
3. Is my daily behavior drawing people to Christ, or pushing people away from Christ?
(*Colossians 4:2-6; 1 Peter 3:15-16*)
4. How am I helping people see how HIS story and our stories are connected?
(*1 Corinthians 3:5-6*)

DID YOU KNOW?



A 2012 study conducted by LifeWay Research found 80 percent of those who attend church one or more times a month, believe they have a personal responsibility to share their faith, but 61 percent have not told another person about how to become a Christian in the previous six months.

FOLLOW.

The things we do to follow Jesus in our everyday lives and demonstrate our love for God and our submission to Jesus Christ His son.

We FOLLOW in community so that we can _____ to be more like Jesus.

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:18-20

Our Goal:

1. Our goal at St. Paul is not to promote _____.
2. Our goal at St. Paul is not _____.
3. Our goal at St. Paul is _____.

Guiding Questions to assess personal engagement in a FOLLOW way of Life.

1. How am I learning and applying the teachings/commands of Jesus to life?
2. How am I living in a life group or small group with people in submission to the authority of Jesus to live out? (*Matthew 28:18-20*)
3. How am I sharing the way Jesus is transforming my life with others?
4. What spiritual disciplines are helping me to live in alignment with God's Kingdom Agenda? (Bible study, prayer and meditation, solitude, fasting, rest)

WE WANT TO MOVE PEOPLE FROM LIFE IN CHRIST ALONE TO
LIFE IN CHRIST IN COMMUNITY

GO.

The things we do to serve God by serving people within our circle of influence and partner with God to transform them to live and love like Jesus every day.

As we GO, we intentionally _____ Jesus locally, nationally, and globally.

Reproduction is the key in discipleship. *1 Corinthians 4:17; 11:1*

**WE WANT TO MOVE PEOPLE FROM SELF-CENTERED LIVING TO
CHRIST-CENTERED LIVING.**

We are committed to making disciples who will make disciples. 2 Timothy 2:2

Guiding Questions to assess personal engagement in a GO way of Life.

1. Has God clarified how you can serve Him by serving others?
2. Who is God leading you to draw closer to in an intentional relationship so that you might “do life” with them?
3. Has God clarified how to draw closer in this intentional relationship?
4. How are you helping them to discover, develop, and live God’s purpose in their life?

**WE WANT TO MOVE PEOPLE FROM LIVING A
JESUS WAY OF LIFE**

TO REPRODUCING A JESUS WAY OF LIFE IN OTHERS.
