

MARKS OF A DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

A devoted follower of Jesus Christ is, Gospel-Centered, Humbly-Unified, Mission-Driven, Pursuing-Holiness and Disciple-Making. Though we don't seek perfection, the marks of a devoted follower of Christ is a maturing **character** and **competency** in each of these areas. Below are a list of questions to help you evaluate the character and competency of the people you are discipling.

| GOSPEL CENTERED

To live a gospel-centered life means that the gospel forms the core of our understanding of who God is and of how we engage in all of life's situations.

Character: Are their lives characterized by grace? Peace? Love? Patience? Humility?

Character & Competency: Is their life marked by transformation?

A transformed heart? Transformed affections? A transformed will? A transformed mind?
Transformed relationships? A transformed purpose for living?

| HUMBLY UNIFIED

Unity, lived out and expressed in humility, devoted love, service, and care to one another in the context of a local church, portrays a picture of the gospel to the world.

Character: Are they unified with the leadership of the church?

Character: Are they fully invested at LCF - in a small group and serving the Kingdom with a desire to disciple others?

| MISSION DRIVEN

The proclamation of the gospel, boldly spoken in word and humbly modeled in deed, to all the nations of the earth is to be the driving motivation in the life of all followers of Jesus.

Character: Do they see the world through the eyes of the Kingdom and not the prevailing culture?

Competency: Are they motivated and engaged in a mission-driven effort?

Competency: Are they sharing the gospel with the lost at minimum once a month?

| PURSUING HOLINESS

It is the aim of every follower of Jesus to continually grow in the likeness of Christ.

Character: Is there a deep relationship with the Father? Is there a love of the Scriptures?

Competency: Is there a vibrant prayer life? Is there a consistent engagement with the Word of God?

Character & Competency: Is there humility and willingness to repent of sin?

| DISCIPLE MAKING

Devoted followers of Jesus make disciples through the context of intentional relationship, allowing the gospel to impact their own lives in such a way that faith in Jesus is multiplied in the lives of others around them.

Character: Do they long to see others walk in an intimate relationship with the Lord? Do they long to see the lost saved?

Competency: Can they read and teach Scripture well?

Character & Competency: Do they long to see the gospel multiply in the lives of others through them?