

A journey takes time. A lifetime.

We ask for just a **year**. Or **two**. Or **three**. Or **more!**

We are looking for individuals, young or old. Single or married. No matter your circumstance, God sees all and loves us.

To **participate** in this journey is **easy**. We will start you with **four blank wooden disks**, two Faith Connect **testimony cards**, and a **list of suggestions**.

There are four categories: **God, Relationships, World, and Local Community**. In each category, there are suggestions for things you can do that will help you explore aspects of your faith. Some may test you. We hope they will **reward you** in immeasurable ways.

When you have an experience, you are invited to **tell us about it**. You can choose to share the experience or you can tell us to **keep it private**. The choice is yours. We ask you to **record your experience** on a Faith card, then bring it to a team member at the Faith Connect table and **receive a sticker** for one of your blank disks. As you complete your blank disks, you will receive more. You can keep your disk with the **sticker that celebrates your connection** in one of the four areas, or you can **drop it into one of the jugs** related to the area of your experience. Again, the choice is yours. We will celebrate your journey in a way you choose: within the church family or privately for you alone.

This invitation is **not only for you individually**, but for **every member of your family** to join as they take their individual journeys, whether as children, teen-agers, young people, or adults.

The following lists are **merely suggestions**. We've also created a focus for each month to encourage you to find connections. Along with the rollout in each month, we will report our progress and give you new lists, ideas, and suggestions. We will also have **mentors available to help you**, whether you want guidance on what to do, how to explain it, or anything you need to ask.



God

- Pray with a friend
- Use Bible app on phone and search a word such as "Love" or "Grief" and read the related verses
- Participate in the music ministry one Sunday and play an instrument or sing
- Set aside 5 to 10 minutes each day for a reading such as "Our Daily Bread"
- Journal your thoughts and prayers to God; perhaps a gratitude journal thanking God for something every day
- Attend/complete at least one series of Bible study classes on Wednesday nights



Relationships

- Start/host/join a small group
- Volunteer as a church greeter, to help in Big City, or other areas of service
- Attend and contribute to a church covered dish dinner
- Take your kids to the park or beach and point out the wonder of God's creation
- Find out who is sick or lonely in the church and visit them, and bring them some baked goods or a meal. Ask them about their faith walk. Share yours.
- Ask someone in church if they want to join you for a meal after church to get to know them.



World

- Use the Bible to help a non English-speaking person learn to speak English
- Go on a mission trip
- Support/contribute to at least one international mission
- Volunteer for at least one fund-raising event to contribute to help our youth with mission trips
- Give youth opportunities to earn funds for mission trips (clean house, mow lawns, etc)
- Pray for those in other countries
- Host an international missionary visiting the United States



Local Community

- Organize a clothing drive for cold weather or for people in need
- Donate coats and blankets to the homeless in the community
- Have a soup afternoon with church members making crockpots of soup and inviting the community
- Have Bibles in your car to hand out to those asking for money on the street. Put the money in the Bible with church information.
- Pray for policemen, firefighters, other first responders, and county workers who provide critical response or support.
- Bring treats to the stations for police and firefighters.