

The Disciples' Journey

LifeWay Spiritual Growth Assessment Process

- **Abide in Christ**
- **Live in the word**
- **Pray in faith**
- **Fellowship with believers**
- **Witness to the world**
- **Minister to others**

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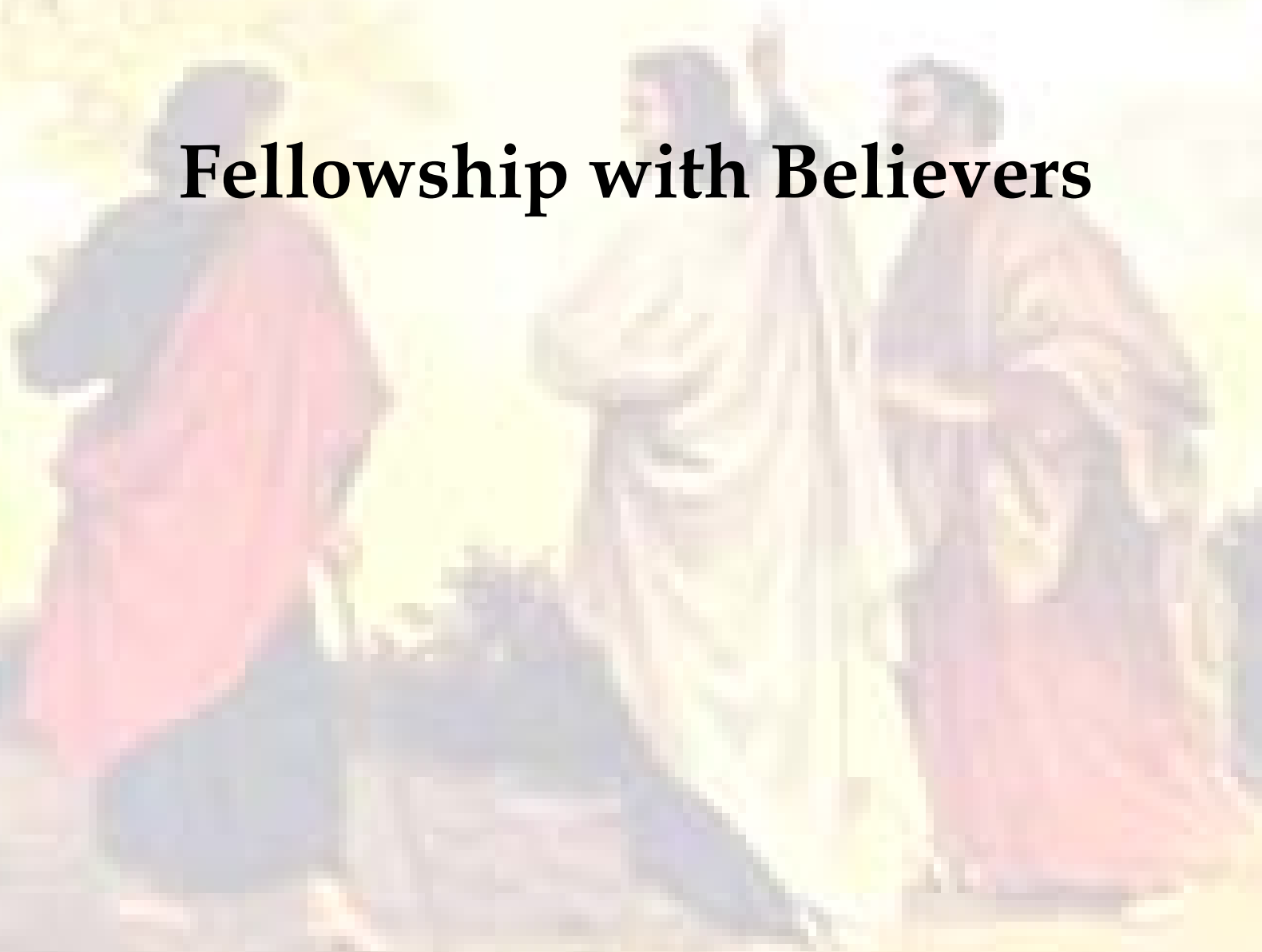


Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.

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Fellowship with Believers



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Satan seeks to:

- **Isolate**
- **Irritate**
- **Instigate**
- **Ignite**



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Colossians 3:12-13 (NIV)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

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Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

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Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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I forgive others when their actions harm me

I admit my errors in relationships and humbly seek forgiveness from the one I've hurt

I allowed other Christians to hold me accountable for spiritual growth

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I seek to live in harmony with other members of my family

I place the interest of others above myself interest

I am gentle and kind in my interactions with others

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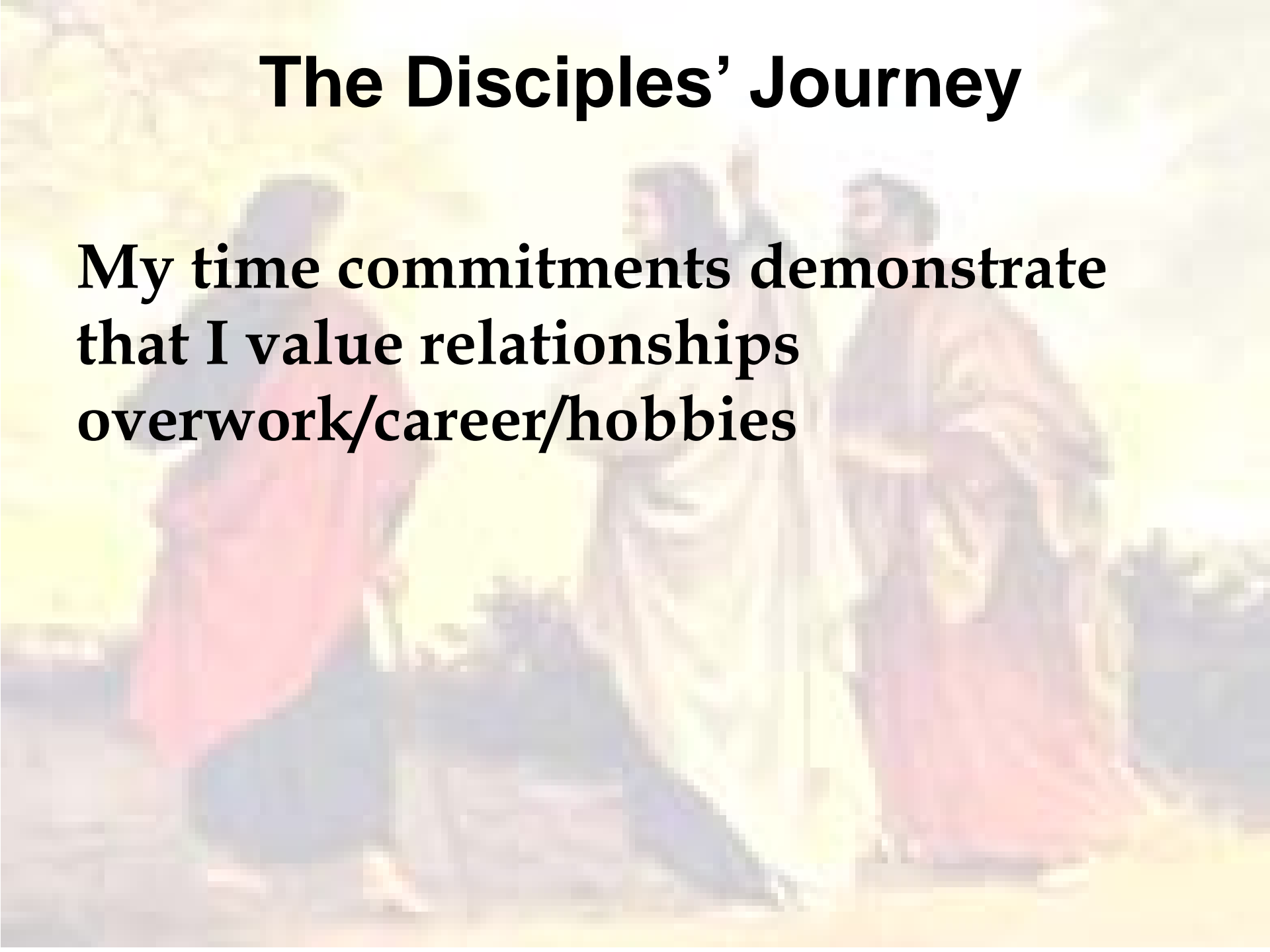
I encourage and listen to feedback from others to help me discover areas for relationship growth

I show patience in my relationships with family and friends

I encourage others by pointing out their strengths rather than criticizing their weaknesses

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**My time commitments demonstrate
that I value relationships
overwork/career/hobbies**



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Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

23 Search me, God, and know my heart;

test me and know my anxious thoughts.

24 See if there is any offensive way in me,

and lead me in the way everlasting.

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Ask family members to identify ways you can improve your relationships with each one

Ask friends to identify ways you can improve your relationships with each one

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Make a list of people who have hurt you and ask God for help to forgive them

Participate in an ongoing small group to build relationships with other believers

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Complete an individual study related to building godly relationships in your marriage/parenting.

Attend a retreat or workshop on parenting

Attend a retreat or workshop on marriage

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Lead a small group study related to building godly relationships in marriage

Lead a small group study related to building godly relationships as a parent

Lead a small group study related to building godly relationships with others

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Luke 15:1-7 (NLT)

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. 2 This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that He was associating with such sinful people – even eating with them!

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3 So Jesus told them this story: 4 “If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?

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5 And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. 6 When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

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7 In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!

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Luke 12:6-7 (NIV)

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

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**LOVE THE WORD. LEARN THE WORD.
LIVE THE WORD.**



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Who is your 1 in 99?

Pray about it

Ask God to open a door

Take every opportunity he provides

Be proactive

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