

NEXT STEPS

ENCOUNTERING

Identify the next step to take in your spiritual development.

THE STEP OF ENCOUNTERING!

We believe the purpose of the church is to help people “Be and Build” disciples of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, “*A disciple is not above His teacher, but everyone when He is fully trained will be like His teacher.*” We believe that a fully trained disciple demonstrates the same character and conduct of Christ. At our church we call a Fully Trained Disciple an M-7 Disciple.



We encourage people to take “Next Steps” on the journey to becoming an M-7 Disciple. This next step is the Step of Encountering. The Step of Encountering is designed to teach you how to become a magnifier. A magnifier is a disciple that constantly encounters Christ in both private and public expressions of worship.

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ENCOUNTERING CHRIST THROUGH PRIVATE WORSHIP

Mark 1:35 - *"And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He departed to a desolate place, and there He prayed."*

- Pick the right _____
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THE A.C.T.S. BIBLE READING PLAN

Read a passage and record one of the following:

- A - Attitude to Change
- C - Command to Obey
- T - Truth to Believe
- S - Sin to Confess

THE P.R.A.Y. PLAN FOR PRAYER

Verbalize or write your prayer with the following:

- P - Praise God for who He is and what He's done
- R - Repent and ask for forgiveness of sin
- A - Ask God for things in your life
- Y - Yield your will to God's will

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST THROUGH PUBLIC WORSHIP

Luke 4:16 - "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and as was his custom, he went to the Synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read."

4 REASONS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

Read a passage and record one of the following:

- 1 - Public Worship is the right _____ of the creation to the creator.
- 2 - Public Worship is a place to _____ with God, and with others.
- 3 - Public Worship is a place that _____ and _____ us.
- 4 - Public Worship is a _____ and testimony to the world around us.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A PLACE OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

Worship should be _____

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A.C.T.S. Bible Reading Plan and P.R.A.Y. Planning Guide are included on the next page or may be downloaded from the Next Steps Social Learning Group.

