

Engager - Step 2

- **Read 1 John 2:13-14.** When the passage talks about “Young Men,” it refers to people who are younger in their faith journey but are starting to make their faith their own. They are engaging with God in their life. **What characteristics are given about these “Young Men?”**

In this step, you might be characterized by:

- **Growing Godly Discipline** - You are starting to anchor yourself in the truth of God’s word. You are overcoming sinful habits by cultivating Godly habits rooted in knowing and abiding with God and His Word. You are not creating Godly disciplines just to discipline yourself, but because you want to trust what God says.
- **Church Worship** - You don’t just attend church but are engaged in worship. You participate in singing and think through the message to see what applies to your life and how you can grow from those truths.
- **Community** - You are faithfully engaged in a Christian community where you seek to **ABC - Apply the Bible, Build relationships, and Continue to grow as a disciple.** Princetown Church uses community groups to accomplish Christian Community.
- **Equip** - You are growing in Bible reading and are studying the Bible. You are intentionally taking steps to grow as a Christian. You are becoming more emotionally stable because you know you are secure in Christ.
- **Serve** - You are discovering your spiritual gifts and are actively serving on a serve team in the church.
- **Outreach** - You understand the gospel and are starting to share your faith with others.
- **Prayer Life** - Your prayer life has expanded to include Godly needs (such as asking God’s help to overcome sin and to believe the Bible).
- **What you might struggle with or need to overcome** - Sin Habits. You are growing in your faith and learning to surrender some of your old habits and replace them with new, godly ones. This is challenging because sin habits die hard, emotional trauma lingers, and you feel you can’t break free from the sin habits. Remember, Jesus has given you a new life, which means he will help you take steps.

Questions for the Engager:

- **Which of these characteristics characterizes you?**
- **Where do you feel like you could take another step in your spiritual development?**

Next Steps for the Engager

- **Church Worship**- Actively participate in church. Sing, not just for yourself, but to encourage others. Take notes. Think through how the Word of God applies to your week.

- **Community** - Get connected with a community group. Actively participate in the ABCs. Let others into your life and share where you struggle. Give trustworthy people permission to hold you accountable for your sin habits. For more information and to find a group near you, use the QR Code
- **Equip** - Use a Bible reading or devotional plan (You can find some at the resource center or on the church website under the Next Step tab). Attend the Discover Group and move toward church membership. Pray for God's help with your struggles with sin. See a Pastor or Christian Counselor if you are still struggling emotionally or with repetitive sin habits.
- **Serve** - Start serving regularly - princetownchurch.com/serve
- **Outreach** - Identify one person in your life who doesn't know Jesus and pray for them to trust Jesus. Ask God to use you in that process. Share the gospel with someone during a regular conversation. Take the 301 course to learn different ways to share the gospel.

- **Which next step is most appealing to you? Why?**

- **What would keep you from taking that next step? Will you?**