

Discipleship Monitoring Guide Basics of Christianity Checklist

This packet is designed to be used for 1 disciple OR as a reference resource as you use the electronic version in Google Sheets. If you have more than one disciple and are using this physical form, please one packet for each.

This is the current packet as of 6/14/2026. It is designed to grow and expand as we think of or encounter more items. If you see something to be added, please let the Elder of Discipleship know. Thank you.

As the disciple shows understanding of each item, please check-off the item AND put a month/year indication as to when. For new Christians, the goal is to complete Level 2, the milk, moving into level 3, the meat, through the natural flow of curiosity, conversation, or necessity. For established Christians, a cursory examination of Level 2 is expected, but most emphasis should be to move beyond the basics. The ultimate goals are to move the believer to a place of Gospel fluency, Spirit-led evangelism, ministry, and leadership.

Who is being discipled? _____

Yes	Level 2	Level 3	Yes
☐ /	The Bible (NCC Q#42) 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Heb. 4:12, 2 Pet.1:20-21, Ps. 119:11, 105 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't, differences in versions, and how to read, meditate on, and memorize it. Disciples should be challenged to: dedicate time in reading, journaling, sharing what you've learned, asking questions and memorizing key verses.		☐ /
☐ /	God: Essence (NCC Q#1, 3) Ex. 34:5-6, Is. 43:10-11, 1 John 4:7-10, Disciple should know and be able to explain: God being: • Omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent • Spirit • timeless/eternal • spaceless/infinite • unchangeable/immutable • I AM • Love, Wisdom, Power, Justice, Righteous, Holy		☐ /
☐ /	God the Father (NCC Q#2, 4-5) Gen. 1:1, John 1:3, Col. 1:16, Rev. 4:11, Ex. 3:14 Disciple should know and be able to explain: God being Spirit, the Creator of everything, the Elector, and the one who gives the saints to the Son.		☐ /

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☐ /	Jesus: God the Son (NCC Q#20-23, 49) Luke 1:35, Mt. 3:17, John 1:34, John 8:58 Disciple should know and be able to explain: Jesus being 100% Man, 100% God, and in his role as: Savior, Lord, King, Messiah, Risen in Body, Intercessor, Prophet, Priest. Identifying himself as I AM		☐ /
☐ /	God the Holy Spirit (NCC Q#36-37) John 14:15-17, 26, Acts 1:8, Rom. 8:26-27, Gal. 5:22-23, 1 Cor. 6:19-20 Disciple should know and be able to explain: The Holy Spirit being the: Comforter, Regenerator, Sanctifier, Intercessor, Convicter		☐ /
☐ /	The Law (NCC Q#7-12) Ex. 20:1-17, Mt. 22:36-40 Disciple should know and be able to explain: The 10 commandments and the two laws that Jesus says all other laws come from.		☐ /
☐ /	Man (NCC Q#1, 2, 4, 6) Gen. 1:27, 28, Gen. 2:15-17, 23-25, Gen. 3 Disciple should know and be able to explain: Men and women are created in the image of God, we were created good but we are fallen, dead, and sinful, in need of the Savior.		☐ /
☐ /	Sin (NCC Q#)16-18 Rom. 3:23, Rom. 6:23, 1 John 3:4-6, Jam. 1:13-15 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What sin is, God's view of sin, our inability to be free from it in and of ourselves, and God's plan for us to be free from it. Concept: Sin nature vs. sins in which we engage.		☐ /
☐ /	The Gospel (NCC Q#13-15, 24-27, 29, 32) 1 Cor. 15:3-4, Rom. 1:16-17, John 3:16-17, Eph. 2:8-9, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Rom. 6:23 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't and how to share it. Concepts: The Good News of Jesus, what specifically Jesus Christ did, and that it must be shared to all people and nations.		☐ /
	Disciple should be familiar with Jesus as: Redeemer of God's Elect, equal with the Father and Holy Spirit, and the BrideGroom,		
	The disciple should be encouraged to become sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit in their daily life, always confirmed by the Word.		
	The disciple should become familiar with God's other laws, the difference between laws and legalism, and that they are meant to give us freedom and protection, not bind us.		
	Disciple should recognize that man was created for good works and ministry and be exhorted and challenged to engage in both. It was not intended for man to be idle.		
	Disciple should become familiar with: • Sins of omission • Sins of commission • Sins vs. freedom in Christ • Sins due to lack of faith • Addressing sins in a fellow believer		
	The disciple should be encouraged to: Develop and practice sharing their own testimony and other ways of becoming Gospel fluent. Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in sharing the Gospel in whatever location, with whoever we are told, and by whatever method the Holy Spirit desires.		

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☐ /	Everlasting Life (NCC Q#24, 28, 50-52) John 3:16, John 5:24, Rom. 3:23 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What is promised to us and how it is obtained. Disciple should understand that everyone will live eternally, it is just a question of where.		☐ /
☐ /	Baptism (NCC Q#43-45) Mt. 28:19, Romans 6:3-4 Disciple should be baptized if they have not already been. Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't and why we do it. Disciple should know that it is a Sacrament.		☐ /
☐ /	The Lord's Supper (Communion) (NCC Q#43, 46-47) Mt. 26:26-28, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Cor 7:23-27 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't, why we do it, and who should/should not partake of it. Disciple should take part in the Lord's Supper. Disciple should know that it is a Sacrament.		☐ /
☐ /	Prayer (NCC Q#38-41) Phil. 4:6-7, Mt. 6:9-13, Jam. 5:16, Heb. 4:16 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't and how to do it. Disciple should be regularly given the opportunity to pray in the group. Concept: The practice of aligning our will with God's, not convincing God of our will. Items to be explored: having a dedicated time of prayer, using a prayer journal, always being in a spirit of prayer, listening, confession, and meditation on God's Word.		☐ /
☐ /	Fasting Mt 6:16-18 Disciple should become familiar with the concept of fasting. Disciple should be challenged to start doing it.		☐ /

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☐ /	The Church (NCC Q#48) Heb. 10:24-25, 1 Cor. 12:12, Eph. 1:22-23 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't, the local body vs. the global church, and God's expectations for it. Concept: The non-optional, united gathering of Christians, consisting of corporate worship, regular administration of the sacraments, public confession, church discipline, and the preaching of the Word.		☐ /
☐ /	Worship (NCC Q#8-10, 48) John 4:23-24, Rom. 12:1-2, Heb. 12:28, Mt. 15:8-9 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't and how to do it. Concept: Worship is being in awe of God and True worship is a valuing or a treasuring of God above all things. Disciple should understand the difference between personal and corporate worship.		☐ /
☐ /	Giving 2 Cor: 9:7, Mt. 6:3-4, Luke 21:1-4, 1 Tim. 5:17-18 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't and how to do it. Disciple should understand that we are expected to give generously to the work of God and to the needy. Disciple should be challenged to begin giving.		☐ /
☐ /	Love (NCC Q#4, 7, 10-12, 48) John 3:16, Mt. 22:37-40, Rom. 12:9-10, 1 John 4:7-21, 1 Cor 13 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't and how to show it. Disciple should understand that love is one of God's eternal attributes.		☐ /
☐ /	Faith (NCC Q#30, 31, 33, 35) Eph. 2:8-9, Hebrews 11:1-3, 6, James 2:14-26 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't, where it comes from, and how to exercise and grow it. Disciple should understand faith to believe vs. faith in God's promises and that salvation is through faith alone.		☐ /

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☐ /	Mercy (NCC Q#19, 27) Titus 3:5 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't, where it comes from, and how we receive it.		☐ /
☐ /	Grace (NCC Q#29, 34-35) Eph. 2:8-9, Rom. 5:20-6:2 Disciple should know and be able to explain: What it is, what it isn't, where it comes from, and how we receive it. Disciple should understand that it is by God's grace that we are saved through faith.		☐ /
☐ /	Forgiveness (NCC Q#24-25) 1 John 1:9, Mt. 6:14-15 Disciple should know and be able to explain: The forgiveness we receive from God at Salvation, the forgiveness we request daily in prayer, and the forgiveness we are required to extend to those who sin against us.		☐ /

	Level 2 (Discovery)	Level 3 (Application)	
☐ /	Spiritual Gifts I Cor 12:4-7 Disciple should explore the different spiritual gifts. Disciple should determine and confirm their own spiritual gift through an inventory.		☐ /
☐ /	Ministry (NCC Q#34) Eph 2:10, James 2:14-26 Ministry is the good works for which disciples are made and called. Disciple should minister first to their spouse and children, Disciple should explore different types of ministry to find one for them.		☐ /
☐ /	Leadership The focus should always be to moving people toward leadership. Disciples are called to be servant leaders. Mt. 20:26-28, Phil 2:3-4		☐ /