

CORE

Why is belonging essential in spiritual formation?

LifeTrack



WEEK ONE: Fill in the Blanks

What does becoming more like Jesus mean for the core of my life? If this is a step you will take and others at Lifecentre, it is a commitment to being active in our daily lives.

1. _____ .
2. _____ .
3. _____ .
4. _____ .

_____. Can be dead to God, divided by idols, hardened by wounds or disappointments, and devoted to God. Some days it feels as though they are all of these things on the same day.

_____. The culture, the ways of the world, and our flesh can shape and swallow us whole.

_____. Scripture claims there is a personal evil embodied in the person of Satan. At the centre of this kingdom is the love of self, which always defiles humanity and creation.

1. We desire our members to be _____.
2. We desire our members to be about _____.

Write down five names of people in your reach who do not know Jesus. Starting right now, pray the following prayer for each of them. I also ask that You give me the opportunity, the courage, and the right words to share the truth with _____ .
(Col. 4:3-6; Eph 6:19-20)

Lord, I pray _____ would turn from his/her sin.

Lord, I pray _____ would put all of his/her trust in Christ.

3. We desire our members to _____.
4. We desire our members to be _____.





NEXT & GROWTH STEPS

A. Prayerfully consider the commitment it is to move from the crowd to the core by considering what it means to follow Jesus, to have Jesus form your entire life, not just you're Sunday attendance.

B. Reflect on each step in the CORE commitment. The goal isn't perfection; it's posture. By posturing ourselves in this way, we invite the Holy Spirit to place us in proximity to Jesus, God's Word, Other followers of Christ, and the lost He so loves.

C. Continue Onto Week Two.

- Confess. Holy Spirit, what do I need to confess to you? To another trustworthy follower of Jesus?
- Others. Pray for your My Five often. Expand your fellowship with those different from you.
- Reading. Select a Bible Reading plan today.
- Encouragement. Pray for someone to encourage this week, then go for it - encourage them.

Note

Lifecentre's LifeTrack: Core is designed to help you move into stewarding the building of Lifecentre alongside our Pastors and teams. Four weeks is not a sizeable investment, yet it is a step where you can connect to a group of people and wholeheartedly commit to growing together with Jesus to make a difference in our city together. It is also a time for you to know what Lifecentre is looking for in members and leaders.

Lifecentre owes a debt of gratitude to Jon Tyson, Suzy Silk and Church of the City New York. As a church, they have done an exceptional job in producing clarifying material for their church. These resources are designed to give a simple, Biblical framework for living in the Way of Jesus in modern life as disciples and charting a pathway of personal formation that will lead to growth, maturity, and spiritual power. [Resources Available Here](#).