

Spiritual Growth Plan

Date

Commitment to the Word (John 17:17)		
Behavior	Action Step(s)	Start Date
1. Scheduled Bible Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you read the Bible consistently?• Do you memorize Scripture?		
2. Systematic Bible Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you attend Sunday worship regularly?• During worship, do you honor God by turning to a Scripture passage when asked to do so? If not, why?• Are you part of a Bible study group (other than worship at 10:30 on Sundays)?• What do you do to pay attention to and remember what you learn?• Have you received the advanced Bible training necessary for maturity?		

Commitment to Prayer (Ephesians 6:18)

Behavior	Action Step(s)	Start Date
1. Consistent Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you pray consistently? • What prayer plan do you follow? 		
2. Improved Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you attend Oakwood's quarterly Concerts of Prayer? • How can you improve your prayer life? 		

Commitment to Christian Community (Romans 14:19; 15:2; Philippians 1:27)

Behavior	Action Step(s)	Start Date
1. Attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you support your church through regular attendance on Sundays and at other key events? • When you attend, what do you do to benefit others? 		
2. Develop close friendships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have friends who are healthy Christians that edify you spiritually? 		
3. Serve side-by-side <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where / how you serve at Oakwood Church? • Do you respond when serving opportunities arise? • 		

Commitment to Influence (Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:15)

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<p>1. Living as an example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your behavior cause others to see the Holy Spirit's influence in you? • What do you say or do that could cause others to see you as a hypocrite? • At church, how does your singing/prayer/attitude influence others? 		
<p>2. Longing for others to know Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you pray for others to know Jesus? • Does your behavior point others to Jesus? • Do you talk about your faith with others? • What do you need to do? 		
<p>3. Edifying other believers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you encourage others? • Are you prepared to offer correction when you observe a serious sin problem in another believer? 		

Commitment to Generosity (Acts 20:35; Ephesians 4:28; 1 Timothy 5:18)

Behavior	Action Step(s)	Start Date
<p>1. Attitude toward giving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you view your money? • Are you generous? 		
<p>2. Time management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is donating your time (church, other good causes) part of your monthly schedule? 		

Commitment to Generosity (cont.)

Behavior	Action Step(s)	Start Date
3. Budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have a good financial plan? • How does giving fit into that plan? 		
4. Helping those in need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you provide money or other kinds of support to those in need? • Do you give regularly to Oakwood's deacon fund? 		
5. Supporting God's work through Oakwood Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is giving to God's work your top financial priority? Why? • Have you set a consistent giving plan? • When you learn that our church is behind financially, how do you respond? 		

Commitment to Change (Psalm 139:23-24)

Behavior	Action Step(s)	Start Date
1. Responding to God's discipline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you respond when things get tough? • What does it take to stop your obedience? • How easily do you give up? • Can you point to positive changes you've made because of trials or failures? 		

Commitment to Change (cont.)

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<p>2. Listening to my conscience / the Holy Spirit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you compare what you hear or believe with what the Bible teaches?• When was the last time you changed a belief or behavior because you realized you were wrong?		
<p>3. Receiving correction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there anyone in your life who would feel safe correcting you?• When was the last time you received correction? Did you change?• What do you need to do to respond better to correction?		