

# Areas of Growth for a Disciple of Jesus

## Doctrine- What truths do you need to better understand or believe?

### God

- There is one God in three equally and fully divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- The person and works of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- God is the Creator of all things and sovereignly reigns over His creation and is accomplishing His purposes to bring Himself glory and redeem a people for Himself.

### The Bible

- *Why* we believe the Bible
- The Bible is the authoritative, inspired, inerrant Word of God.
- Able to read, understand, and apply God's Word.

### The Gospel

- The gospel that is personal: God, Man, Christ, Response
- The big picture gospel: Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration
- Election, substitutionary atonement, justification, sanctification, glorification
- The functional centrality of the gospel

### The Church

- The function and importance of the local church
- The purpose and priority of baptism and the Lord's supper.

## Character- What are some areas of greatest temptation for you?

- Wholehearted love for God demonstrated by a desire to know Him and follow Him
- The pursuit of holiness motivated by grace
- The expression of our dependence on God through prayer and time in His Word

## Community- How could you better follow the "one another" commands for the church?

- Love for others demonstrated by relationships marked by honesty, humility and joyful servanthood
- Meaningfully engaged in the life of the church

## Mission- How could you take steps to better follow Jesus' command to make disciples?

- The ability and desire to spread the gospel to our families, community and the world through our lives and our words