

## Phases in SEC Discipleship – Transformed by the Renewing of our Mind (Rom. 12:2)

**Spiritual Growth** – is normal and expected for God’s people. That growth is known as TRANSFORMATION. We measure that growth in phases.

Phase 1 – I Believe – Living	Phase 2 – I Follow - Leaving	Phase 3 – I Do - Learning	Phase 4 - I Model - Leading
1. Expresses interest in knowing God.	1. Knows God with a growing intimacy.	1. Daily joyful, personal & passionate communion with God.	1. Lives a wholehearted faith.
2. Participates with increasing regularity with the body gathered.	2. Consistently Worships in spirit & in truth with a body of believers.	2. Participates in personal & corporate Worship.	2. Initiates Worship venues in multiple settings to glorify God.
3. Begins regular Bible Reading.	3. Bible Reading with a clear purpose completed on a daily basis.	3. Develops & consistently practices personal systematic Bible Study.	3. Equips others to lead & teach Bible Study.
4. Begins to pray on a regular basis.	4. Practices a growing and maturing prayer life.	4. Prays with focus and intentionality - maintains a Prayer Journal.	4. Experiences & shares the fruit of a robust and effective Prayer Life.
5. Repentance of sin - faith in Christ.	5. Growing awareness and acceptance of the LORDSHIP of Christ.	5. Recognizes and accepts trials as a means of maturing in faith.	5. Exhibits joy and a sense of expectancy for growth in faith.
6. Begins to share faith with others.	6. Growing understanding of responsibility and privilege of evangelism.	6. Consistently shares the gospel with lost people in all of life’s situations.	6. Creates opportunities to share the gospel with individuals/groups.
7. Desires acts of service - focused upon serving others.	7. Accepts & joyfully executes service/tasks in the local church, the body of Christ	7. Apprentices as a Group leader; leads or participates in a service ministry.	7. Actively serves others on a local and global scale.
8. Expresses desire for or presents themselves for Baptism.	8. Fully integrated in a Small Group cycle designed to incorporate Sp. Disciplines.	8. Exhibits in all relationships a trust in Christ & interdependence with saints.	8. Joyful willingness to sacrifice for the growth and benefit of others.
9. Aware of Worldview - begins to discern the tension between ‘The ‘Kingdom’ and ‘The World’.	9. Identifies and affirms the foundations of Christian Worldview.	9. Embraces the essentials of Chr. Worldview	9. Systematically teaches others a Chr. Worldview; didactically & by modeling an exemplary life.
Graduation to Phase 2 →	Graduation to Phase 3 →	Graduation to Phase 4 →	Face to Face!! ^
Ultimate Questions	Celebration of Discipline	Being Leaders	Total Truth
Be Sure What You Believe	Spiritual Disciplines for The Christian Life	The Book On Leadership	The Divine Conspiracy
(12 Months)	(18 months)	(24 Months)	(Pressing On – Phil. 3:12-14)

Each Phase Definition (1-4) has a corresponding linear description that provides detail, metrics for quantification and Scriptural support for each character/behavioral issue found in the respective phases. The time signatures are approximate and will vary from person to person.

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