

# Pathways 2022



## CLOSE TO CHRIST

If you would describe yourself as someone who has chosen to depend on Christ every day. You see Christ as someone who assists you in life. If on a daily basis you turn to him for help and guidance for the issues you face, then **Close to Christ** is most likely you.

## MOVING FORWARD

To move forward in your understanding of and relationship with Jesus it will require intentionally making some choices where you place yourself in a context to be stretched and challenged.



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## **Develop a personal relationship with Christ**

- Explore Spiritual Disciplines and try putting some into practice. (Take our “What are Spiritual Disciplines” module).
- Put some rhythms into your week which draw you closer to God. (see our BELLS handout)
- Engage in a mentoring relationship that encourages reflection on your faith.

## **Understand the Bible in greater depth**

- Take some of our “How to read ..” modules.
- Include some journalling and deeper reflection in regular Bible reading.
- Speak to one of the Pastoral team for suggestions on resources to help you go deeper in the Bible.

## **Get to know church leaders who are committed to growing in their relationship with Jesus**

- Engage in a mentoring relationship with others leading or serving with you.
- Attend Ethos Gatherings.

## **Expect to be challenged and to grow in your faith**

- Come to Sunday services for your own growth with the expectation that you will hear from God.
- Step into areas of serving, take a short term mission trip, or do something that requires that you put your faith into action.
- Meet with church leaders to talk about ways in which you can grow, as we are committed to offering ongoing opportunities for you to stretch their faith.

## **Take personal responsibility for your own spiritual growth**

- Set some personal spiritual goals, such as a Bible reading plan, a plan to serve, books to read, and consider ways in which you can elevate others around you.
- Invest in the life of another. Perhaps join a Connect Group or mentoring another.

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