



FIELD WORK - Session 4

"Programming for Spiritual Growth"

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Describe the model of discipleship in which you grew up?

In what ways was this model helpful?

In what ways could you have improved this model?

2. How have you defined spiritual maturity in your organization?

3. Andy said, "A spiritually mature person is one who lives as if God is who He says He is and will do all He has promised to do." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Why? _____

4. Of the five things God uses to grow your faith ((1) Practical Teaching, (2) Providential Relationships, (3) Private Disciplines, (4) Personal Ministry, (5) Pivotal Circumstances), which ones have affected your spiritual development the most? Share a story.

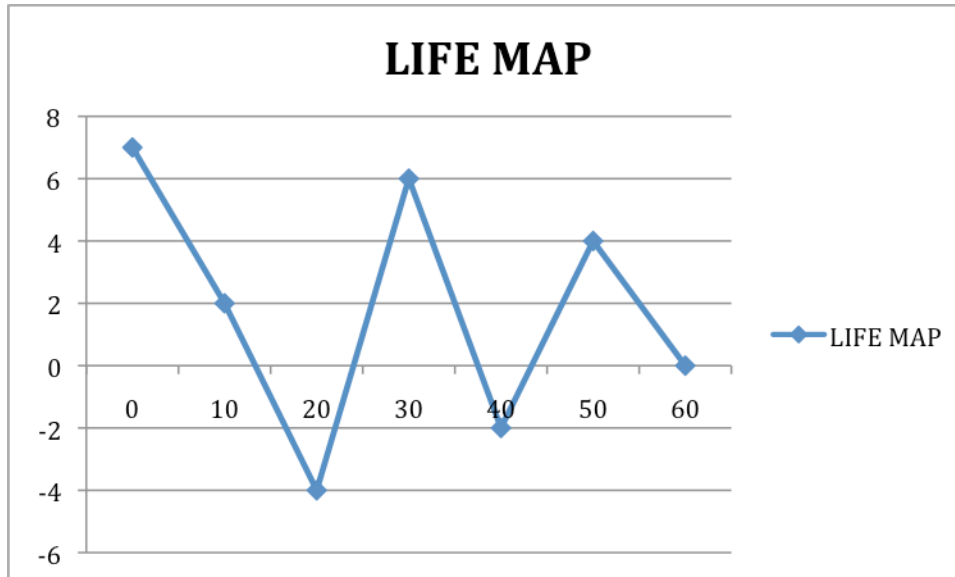
5. Here at North Point Community Church, we provide opportunities for non-Christians to serve as volunteers on Sunday. Do you believe that's a good idea? Why or why not? _____

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EXERCISES:

1. Chart out your life by creating a "Life-Map." Using the graphic below as an example - the horizontal-axis (X) being "AGE" and the vertical-axis (Y) being "HIGH POINTS" (+) or "LOW POINTS" (-).



- a. Place a "dot" for each defining moment or experience in your life. Label each event. For instance, a high point may be your salvation experience at 18 (you might rate this as a +9), while losing a close friend at 30 would register as a low point (-7).
 - b. Draw a line to connect each dot from early childhood to adult.
 - c. Go through each event and label them using the "Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith." (For example, your salvation experience could have been a combination of practical teaching and a providential relationship.)
2. Review your ministry organization and identify what opportunities you are currently providing for your attendees to grow, based on the "Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith." In which of the five things do you feel you are doing a good job? In which might you need to provide more opportunities?