

MODULE 5 | PARTICIPATE

My Next Faithful Step — Participant Guide

BIG IDEA

God has formed, gifted, taught, and entrusted something to each of us. Participation begins by discerning what faithfulness looks like in this season — and then taking the next faithful step.

LOOKING BACK AT THE VOYAGE

Before looking at anything new, pause and notice what God has already been showing you across Kingdom Voyage.

THE JOURNEY

RECEIVE — Life in Jesus

DISCOVER — How God Has Shaped You

PRACTICE — Growing in Life with Jesus

SHARE — Joining Jesus in His Mission

PARTICIPATE — My Next Faithful Step

One thing I want to remember from RECEIVE:

One thing I discovered about myself:

One practice or rhythm that is helping me grow:

One thing I am learning about joining Jesus in His mission:

WISE | STEWARDSHIP

WISE helps us reflect on how we steward what God has entrusted to us — including money, time, resources, responsibility, generosity, and opportunities for Kingdom faithfulness.

STEWARDSHIP IS BIGGER THAN MONEY

Biblical stewardship includes the whole of life: our time, abilities, spiritual gifts, experiences, relationships, financial resources, opportunities, and responsibilities.

My WISE result or profile:

What in my WISE result feels especially accurate?

What challenged or stretched me?

What has God entrusted to me in this season?

Where might greater faithfulness look like generosity, responsibility, wisdom, or sustainable boundaries?

GATE | MINISTRY CALLING

GATE helps us discern calling, ministry direction, present opportunities, and faithful next steps in service. It is not meant to assign you to a ministry. It gives us language for asking better questions about how God may be inviting you to participate.

GATE

G — Guidance

A — Action

T — Truth

E — Encouragement

My GATE result or primary ministry direction:

What in this result sounds like me?

Where have I already seen this show up in my life?

What kind of ministry or service would I like an opportunity to explore?

A RESULT IS NOT AN ASSIGNMENT

GATE can help identify patterns and possibilities. Calling is discerned over time through prayer, Scripture, relationships, opportunities, service, wisdom, and the fruit that grows as we follow Jesus.

PUTTING THE WHOLE PICTURE TOGETHER

No single assessment tells your story. Kingdom Voyage has given you several windows through which to notice what God may be doing in your life. Now we can begin putting the pieces together.

DISC — How am I wired?

What I want to remember:

GIFT — How might God work through me?

What I want to remember:

PATH — Where am I in my journey with Jesus?

What I want to remember:

WISE — What has God entrusted to me?

What I want to remember:

GATE — Where might I participate in God's work?

What I want to remember:

WHAT DO I NOTICE?

Assessment becomes most useful when it leads to discernment. Look for themes, not perfect agreement. Pay attention to where your wiring, gifting, present season, stewardship, and opportunities seem to meet.

What themes keep appearing across my results?

Where do I seem to come alive when helping other people?

What kinds of needs or opportunities do I tend to notice?

What have other people consistently affirmed in me?

What might God be inviting me to explore — not necessarily forever, but in this season?

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO FIGURE OUT YOUR WHOLE FUTURE TODAY.

We are looking for the next faithful step. Clarity often grows while we serve, practice, learn, relate to others, and follow Jesus.

A HEALTHY PARTICIPATION PATH

The goal is not simply to find a slot to fill. We want to help you discover places where you can contribute, grow, build relationships, and participate in what God is doing through His people.

A HEALTHY NEXT STEP

Discover → Conversation → Opportunity → Try Something → Coaching → Belonging

A ministry, team, role, or area I would like to learn more about:

Someone I should talk with about that opportunity:

A simple way I could try this without making a long-term commitment immediately:

What kind of support, coaching, or information would help me take that step?

TRY SOMETHING

Sometimes the best way to discern whether an opportunity fits is to try it, serve alongside others, receive feedback, and pay attention to the fruit that grows.

WHOLE-LIFE STEWARDSHIP

Participation is broader than a volunteer role. Everything God entrusts to us can become part of faithful Kingdom life.

TIME — Where might God be inviting me to make room?

ABILITIES & GIFTS — What can I offer for the good of others?

EXPERIENCE — What have I lived through that may help someone else?

RELATIONSHIPS — Who has God placed around me?

FINANCIAL RESOURCES — What does faithful generosity look like for me?

OPPORTUNITIES — What door may already be open in front of me?

THE STEWARDSHIP QUESTION

What has God entrusted to me, and what might faithfulness look like now?

QUESTIONS I STILL HAVE

Kingdom Voyage is also a place to ask honest questions. You do not need to leave with every question answered, but this is a good time to identify what would help you understand your church community and your own next steps more clearly.

Questions I would like to ask about theology, baptism, communion, church leadership, finances, pastoral care, ministry philosophy, serving, or anything else:

QUESTIONS ARE WELCOME

Understanding grows through conversation. If a question needs more time than we have today, we can identify someone who can continue the conversation with you.

MY NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

Bring the journey together. You are not being asked to make a lifelong commitment today. You are being invited to notice what seems faithful now.

What I have discovered about myself:

How I am learning to live with Jesus:

Where I sense God may be leading me:

A way I might serve or participate:

My next faithful step is:

One person I want to share this step with:

THE CLOSING QUESTION

Considering everything you have learned about Jesus, yourself, and your church community, what is your next faithful step?

AFTER KINGDOM VOYAGE

Kingdom Voyage is not the end of the journey. It is meant to help you move forward with greater clarity, connection, and purpose.

LIFE — A FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION

After completing Kingdom Voyage, you may be invited to complete the free LIFE assessment. LIFE can help a church reflect on health, growth, and the ways people experience its life and ministry. It may provide a starting point for continued conversation and connection.

churchconsultant.org/free-church-health-and-growth-assessment/

What kind of follow-up would be helpful for me?

- A conversation about serving
- Help connecting with a ministry leader
- A conversation about spiritual growth
- A conversation about baptism or faith
- Help finding community or relationships
- Another question or next step

One thing I hope continues after Kingdom Voyage:

A prayer for my next season:

REMEMBER

Life is received, not achieved. Jesus is our life. We follow Him one faithful step at a time.