

## CREATING A DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

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### EXERCISE

Clint unpacked a pathway for you that included: lost, member, multiplier, missional leader. What other descriptors could you use to describe your pathway? Interview some other planters or pastors and discover what words they use to describe their pathway. Once you have determined the words you will use, create some self-assessment questions for each part of the pathway. Here are some examples from Rick Duncan, founding pastor of Cuyahoga Valley Church outside of Cleveland Ohio. His church uses: Rooting, Growing, Maturing, Multiplying.

**1 - Never, 2 - Rarely, 3 - Occasionally, 4 - Often, 5 - Regular Rhythm (Some statements will be yes/no.)**

Rooting: I have prayed to receive Christ as Lord and Savior.  
I have learned about assurance of salvation (which comes by grace through faith rather than by works).

Growing: I regularly share a verbal testimony with family and friends regarding what Christ has done in my life.  
I display love and kindness to family members and others as a result of being accepted by God.

Maturing: I am reproducing myself by discipling someone younger.  
I have a knowledge of God's Word and have developed a biblical worldview.

Multiplying: I am able to teach God's Word and pray in appropriate environments.  
I have begun to lead others spiritually (leading a LifeGroup or a ministry in our local church).

- What do you like about the questions?
- What would you change?
- What questions will you develop for your parts of the pathway?

