

Figure B

## DISCIPLESHIP SYSTEM SAMPLE (adapted from the work of Phil Maynard)

	Exploring	Searching	Beginning	Growing	Maturing
Worship	Invited by a friend to attend worship. Attend sporadically.	Searching for something more.	Begin to worship regularly; becoming more aware of God in each day.	Attend regularly and begin to recognize daily moments of worship.	Begin to honor and worship everyday in work and play; inviting others to worship.
Community	Begin to feel strangely drawn to these followers of Jesus and feel warm acceptance by them.	Searching for genuine community.	Move from receiving gracious hospitality to offering it to others in every day life.	Begin to look for ways to love, accept, and relate to others in the same way that the church and God lovingly welcomed you.	Seek to build relationships with others and share with them the life and community that you have found in God.
Spiritual Practices	Feel drawn to the story of God's love and begin to explore scripture.	Wonder about the Bible and if there are ways to experience God.	Begin to pray and read scripture regularly; being open to God.	Move to exploring spiritual disciplines; drawn closer to God on a daily basis.	Enjoy and practice spiritual disciplines, and begin to show others how to use them to grow in faith and be drawn closer to God.
Generosity & Service	Begin to give occasionally in worship and try a service project at church. See other people making a difference in the lives of others and seek to be a part of that.	Wonder if there is more to life than making money and selfish gain.	Begin to give regularly of money, time, and talents; understand Christ's invitation to serve others and discover how God has gifted you to do this.	Try tithing my resources, time, and talent to God through the ministries of the church; exploring ways to use one's gifts, talents, and passions.	Tithe and occasionally give beyond when led by God; begin to restructure life and resources to join Jesus in mission to others.
Christ-Like	Exploring the life of Jesus on my own by reading the Bible and attending my first Bible study.	The life and teachings of Jesus are intriguing.	Accept the call to follow Jesus and commit to the church; seek to become like Jesus and serve others.	Begin to daily apply the teachings of Jesus in everyday life.	Partner with God and invite others to explore the life and teachings of Jesus.
<b>Prevenient Grace</b>		<b>Justifying Grace</b>		<b>Sanctifying Grace</b>	