



The Chi Alpha Basics

Discipleship Assessment Tool

This is a tool to help you in your faith journey and is not at all a comprehensive list. Please fill out this assessment to the best of your knowledge and/or experience. The ideas, beliefs and values in this assessment represent those of Chi Alpha at Columbus.

Please feel free to make notes wherever needed, as it will help us determine how to invest in you best.

Beliefs	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Definitely
I have a working understanding of the triune God.				
• God the Father				
• God the Son, in the person of Jesus Christ				
• God the Holy Spirit				

I have a working understanding of salvation.				
• I believe salvation only comes through Jesus Christ.				
• I am saved by Jesus' work and not by anything I can do.				
• I understand that salvation brings me into the family of God.				

I believe the Bible is the Word of God and has the right to command my belief and action.				
• All the words of the Bible are inspired by God.				
• The Bible has decisive authority over what I say and do.				
• The Bible is relevant to address the needs of contemporary culture.				

As a child of God, I am significant and cared for.				
• God is personally active in my daily life.				
• I feel loved, accepted, and forgiven by God.				
• I know God loves me even when I experience suffering and pain.				
• My purpose in life is to glorify God.				

I believe the church is God's primary way to accomplish His purposes on earth today.				
• The local church fosters and encourages my personal growth with God.				
• As a Christian, I am compelled to join, serve, and partner with the local church.				
• I believe every person is a unique and valuable part of the church.				



	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Definitely
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is imperative for me to help others grow in their relationship with God. 				

I believe that all people are sinners and need Jesus Christ as their Savior.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God created people in His image, but everyone has a sinful nature. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God loves everyone, all races and nations, and therefore I should love them too. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God desires all people to have a relationship with Him through Jesus Christ, and I will do whatever it takes to fulfill this in the world. 				

I believe that there is an enemy of our souls, Satan, who has been and will be defeated by Jesus Christ.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an active spiritual battle in the world today. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satan is a fallen creature and his aim is to deceive and destroy. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know I can fight this battle with the spiritual weapons of truth and prayer. 				

I believe the Holy Spirit plays a vital role in every believer's life.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I believe the Holy Spirit dwells inside all believers and empowers them to serve and share the gospel. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I believe the Holy Spirit transforms us into the image of Christ. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I believe that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are available to all believers who seek them. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a working understanding of the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a special experience following conversion, just as it did in New Testament times. 				

Practice	Not at all	Sometimes	Mostly	Definitely
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have daily time where I read my Bible. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have read the entire Bible. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have daily time where I talk to God and listen. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I attend the same local church every week. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a friend(s) who keeps me accountable regarding my relationship with God. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I attend a Life Group weekly and am invested in it. 				



	Not at all	Sometimes	Mostly	Definitely
• I regularly tithe 10% of my finances to a local church or to Chi Alpha.				
• I am a good manager of my time – specifically regarding my relationship with God, my work ethic, studies, friendships, sleep, eating well, and exercise.				
• I eagerly desire the gifts of the Holy Spirit.				
• I regularly experience these gifts to edify believers and reach out to nonbelievers.				
• I have examined and prayed about my family’s experiences and patterns, both positive and negative, and how they will affect me.				
• I have overcome a traumatic and/or painful experience in my past.				
• I have a healthy understanding of conflict and handle it biblically.				
• I have a biblical understanding of being a man/woman of God.				
• I am sexually pure in all of my relationships (including when I am alone and when I am with the opposite sex).				
• I have a biblical understanding of marriage and have a deep respect for it.				
• As a Christian, I have decided to only date other Christians.				
• I carefully consider when/if I drink alcohol. This means that if I am underage, I do not drink because it is against the law. If I am 21 or older, I drink according to biblical standards.				
• I regularly seek out biblical counsel from those I respect.				
• I regularly take initiative to spiritually invest in and/or mentor others.				
• I regularly pray about and give to local and world missions.				
• I regularly serve those in need (i.e. the poor, homeless, orphans, etc.)				
• I share my faith regularly with my friends, family, and others around me.				
• I have prayed and discerned God’s calling for my major and career.				

