

Vineyard Church

Next Steps Resource



*Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds. **Proverbs 27:23***

How do I measure if partners are moving one step?

Ask! Make it part of your discussion whether in a group setting or individually. Here are some great questions to guide your conversation:

- What brought you to Vineyard and how long have you been attending?
- Which service(s) do you attend?
- Have you ever been part of a Small Group before?
- What do you feel like God has been doing in your life lately?
- What are you hoping God does in your life during this season?
- Have you ever been to a Vineyard conference?
- What does your daily prayer life look like?
- What in your life has kept you from going “all-in”?
- In what area of your life do you desire more spiritual, physical, and emotional growth?
- Have you been through the Vineyard Growth Track? Do you remember what your personality type is or what your spiritual gifts are?
- Have you ever served on the Vineyard Dream Team?
- How can I pray for you?

What are some next steps I can share with my team or group members?

Everyone in your group will be at different places spiritually. The vision of helping them “move one step” is not to get them to do everything at once, it’s to help identify where they currently are spiritually and offer a practical next step to help them grow.

Love God

- If they are ready to receive Christ, offer to pray with them.
- Invite them to attend a Sunday, Saturday Morning Prayer, or First Wednesday service with you.
- Invite them to consider being water baptized. Invite your Small Group or Team to be there to celebrate anyone getting baptized.
- Tell them about the free YouVersion Bible or BibleProject app and accompanying Bible reading plans.
- Share how you find time regularly to pray, worship, and read God’s Word and encourage them to make their own plan for time with God.
- Encourage them to learn more about areas like tithing, the Holy Spirit, prayer, and spiritual warfare by watching past messages at vineyardchurch.com.

Love People

- Share our 30/30 principle of connecting with people 30 minutes prior to and 30 minutes after every service and encourage them to participate.
- Encourage them to support and celebrate others through prayer requests & praise reports.
- We aren't meant to do life alone! Focus on the importance of forming accountability through healthy relationships.
- Encourage them to share what they learn on Sundays or in a Small Group with those at work, in their family, etc.
- Encourage them to share the love of Jesus with others through simple gestures of generosity (Visit churchofthehighlands.com/kindness for inspiration).

Pursue Excellence

- Encourage them to consistently serve on a Dream Team rotation.
- If they haven't already, invite them to discover their purpose by attending this week's step of Growth Track.
- Encourage people who have served in a role for an extended period of time to continue growing and stepping out into new leadership roles.

Choose Joy

- Share how you choose joy daily through a gratitude journal, celebrating others, etc.
- Encourage them to find something to celebrate in every situation.
- Share a time when you have forgiven a past wrong and encourage them to take the same step in finding freedom.
- Encourage them to watch past messages on specific topics. For example, our Choose Joy series from 2021, available at <https://www.youtube.com/vineyardchurchva>