

The Journey to Wholeness in Jesus
Mileposts in Christian Development

This little chart may be helpful in connecting basic Christian Development with the Ministry Map tool of The Free Methodist Church in Canada

Ministry Map	Seedling	Seedling	Maturing	Maturing	Reproducing
Developmental Stage	Seekers Those who are exploring relationship with Jesus	New Disciples Those who have entered into relationship with Jesus	Growing Disciples Those who have accepted and owned their relationship with Jesus and want to actively grow	Maturing Disciples Those who are actively reorganizing their lives around Jesus' values & practices	Reproducing Disciples Those who have made themselves available for growing & equipping others
Summary description	*enable their connection with at least one or two other encouraging believers	*enable their participation in an affirming and accepting small group *establish in the foundations of Christian belief *begin developing spiritual disciplines and habits	*provide opportunities for deeper study and application of Scripture *provide ministry opportunities that aid in gift discernment and development *provide teaching and training in faith sharing *provide opportunities for understanding Wesleyan theology and practice	*confirm giftings and ministry focus areas *provide training commensurate with giftings and ministries *challenge to prioritized involvement in missional living *expect participation in the ongoing discipling ministries of the church	*Identify those who walk as mature disciples, with spiritual disciplines and habits *Affirm and commission those who function as developers and influencers

