

# Spiritual Life at Oakwood

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5, ESV*

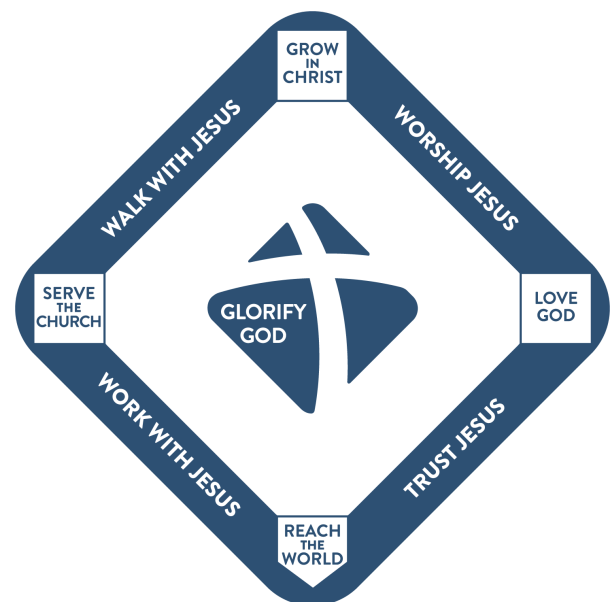
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## OUR DEFINITION OF SPIRITUAL LIFE:

Created by God, we are called to trust, worship, walk, and work with Jesus as we are transformed by His grace and filled with His Spirit. The love of Christ draws us near to God and moves us to honor Him and become more like Him as we join His work in the world.

## OUR COMMITMENTS:

- We will trust Jesus completely***
  - through enduring, Biblically-grounded faith  
John 15:1-11
- We will worship Jesus wholeheartedly***
  - through joyful disciplines that prioritize quality time with Him  
Deut. 6:4-9
- We will walk with Jesus faithfully***
  - through Spirit-empowered, relationship-enhanced formation  
Eph. 4:17-24
- We will work with Jesus diligently***
  - through gift-developing, world-changing kingdom service  
Isaiah 61:1-11



Our mission is to join God in His work of transforming people and communities through the gospel of Jesus Christ

# Spiritual Life Worksheet

Use this page to prayerfully establish your “rule of life” for the next few months – the habits and rhythms that will help you draw close to Jesus, become more like Him and live in fruitful kingdom service. Consider time-honored practices like Scripture reading, meditation, and memorization; quiet, contemplative prayer in addition to intercession; Sabbath, solitude, retreats, fasting; service, generosity, hospitality, witnessing, etc. This exercise will be enhanced with one or two other believers to help you discern and clarify God’s will for you and will enable you to be an encouragement to them.

## MY COMMITMENTS:

### 1. *I will trust Jesus completely*

- through enduring, Biblically-grounded faith
- How are you? How is your heart?

Love  
God

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### 2. *I will worship Jesus wholeheartedly*

- through joyful disciplines that prioritize quality time with Him
- How is your time with the Lord? What might help you draw closer to Him?

Grow  
in  
Christ

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### 3. *I will walk with Jesus faithfully*

- through Spirit-empowered, relationship-enhanced formation
- How is the Lord shaping you right now to become more like Him? How could you cooperate more fully with this formation process?

Serve  
the  
Church

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### 4. *I will work with Jesus diligently*

- through gift-developing, world-changing kingdom service
- Where do you see the Lord working around you? How could you join Him?

Reach  
the  
World

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