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My **S.T.E.P.S.** Reflections

(**S**erve, **T**ithe, **E**ngage, **P**ractice, **S**hare)

A WEEK OR TWO BEFORE YOUR FINAL DISCERNMENT MEETING: Look over your “My Discipleship foot S.T.E.P.S.” & your Serve Reflections pages. Use the notes you made on them to answer the questions on the next 4 pages.

How have I experienced the foot S.T.E.P.S. of a Disciple during my preparation for Confirmation and how do I plan to continue to live as a disciple?

SERVE in ministry and mission - **ACTIVE** Disciple

Goals:

- ✓ *Identify and appreciate the gifts, passions and personality God has given you*
- ✓ *Identify what types of service you are passionate about (working with children or the elderly, the poor the lonely, the environment, etc..)*
- ✓ *Share your gifts, time and talents inside (ministry) and outside (mission) the parish walls*



Answer these questions.

1. Look back over your **SERVE** checklist and your **SERVE Reflections**. How have you used your time and talent to **SERVE** others? How have these opportunities helped you grow as a disciple of Jesus?

2. What gifts from God did you use to **SERVE** others? Did you discover any gifts you didn't know you had? If so, what were they?

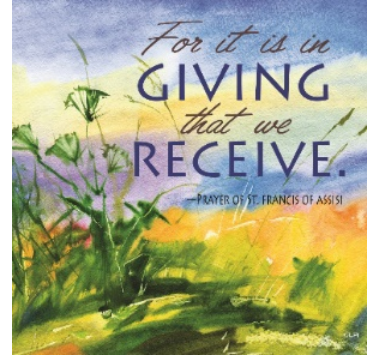
3. How do you plan to continue to **SERVE** in the future?

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TITHE through sacrificial giving - TRUSTWORTHY Disciple

Goals:

- ✓ Understand that tithing means giving 10% of your earnings
- ✓ Understand that tithing is an important sign of your trust in God
- ✓ Practice offering money to God and noticing how God blesses you



Answer these questions.

1. Look back over your **TITHE** checklist. What actions have you taken to support the parish or the poor with your material possessions?

2. How has your trust in God grown as a result of **TITHING**? What choices have you made that were influenced by your trust in God? Did you notice any blessings from God?

3. How do you plan to keep **TITHING** in the future?

ENGAGE in formation & small group relationships - RELATIONAL Disciple

Goals:

- ✓ Have friends at church with whom you feel comfortable sharing fun and faith
- ✓ Have adults at church with whom you feel comfortable talking to, asking questions about faith and discussing the faith
- ✓ Grow in your understanding of the faith and how to keep growing



Answer these questions.

1. Look back over your **ENGAGE** checklist. Which **ENGAGE** opportunities did you participate in?

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2. How have these **ENGAGE** opportunities helped you form relationships with peers and adults in this parish? How have you grown in your faith through these opportunities? Name at least 3.

3. How do you plan to continue to **ENGAGE** in formation and small-group relationships?

PRACTICE prayer and the sacraments - DEEPER Disciple

Goals:

- ✓ *Weekly participation in Mass*
- ✓ *Explore different ways of praying and pray daily*
- ✓ *Have a deep, personal relationship with Jesus*



Answer these questions.

1. Look back over your **PRACTICE** checklist. In what ways did you **PRACTICE** prayer and the sacraments with the church community? (Include how often you attended Mass and how you prayed along)

2. In what ways did you **PRACTICE** prayer by yourself or with your family? Which ones did you try for the first time?

3. What types of Prayer **PRACTICES** do you think you should continue or start using to help you grow in your relationship with Christ beyond Confirmation?

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SHARE the Gospel - BOLD disciple

Goals:

- ✓ Get to know the people around you by listening to them and putting their needs first: building trusting relationships
- ✓ Pray for a specific person who does not have a relationship with Christ
- ✓ Explain your faith to someone with whom you have a trusting relationship



Answer these questions.

1. Look back over your **SHARE** checklist. How have you **SHARED** your faith? In the church?
In your school? In the community?

2. What difference did your **SHARING** make in the lives of others?

3. How do you plan to continue to **SHARE** the Gospel with others in the future?