

A GUIDE TO

MOVE

A DISCIPLE MAKING PATHWAY



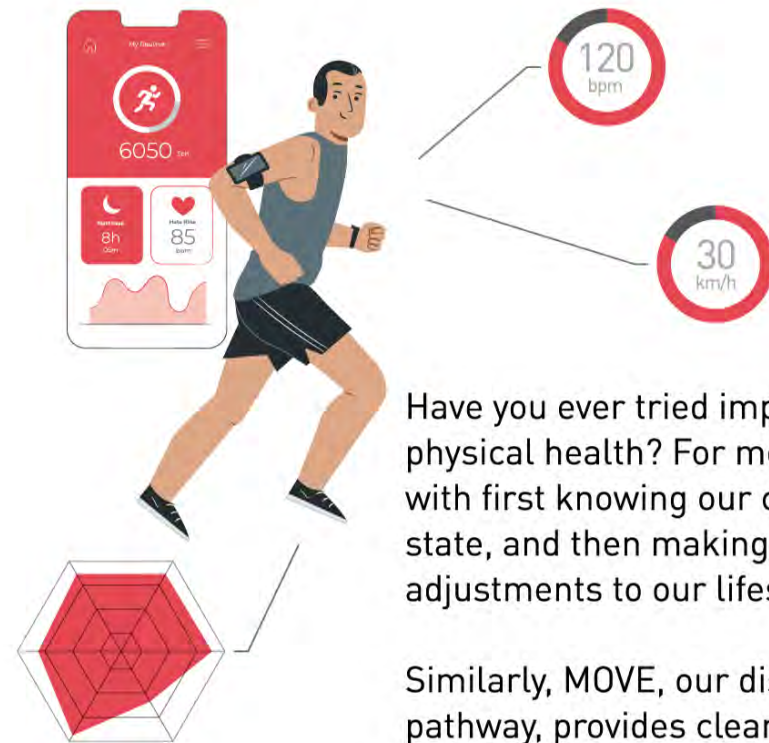
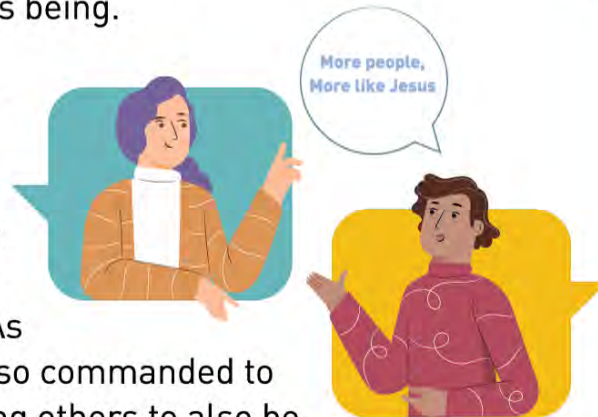
Introduction to MOVE

Grace Assembly exists to see, “More People, More Like Jesus”. Whether we have been a Christian for a few months, or even decades, we may have experienced moments of feeling stuck in our walk with God. We may not have a clear plan of how to take the next step in our faith. Is it even possible to become more like Jesus? Is there more to my walk with God? What's next in my spiritual growth? How can I grow and not stagnate?

Jesus said,
“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20, ESV)

Discipleship is the process of becoming more like Jesus Christ in every area of one's being.

Jesus Christ is the centre, the standard, and the motivation of our discipleship. It is not about us, but it is about Him and becoming more like Him. As we are discipled, we are also commanded to make disciples, encouraging others to also be more like Christ.



Have you ever tried improving your physical health? For most, it begins with first knowing our current physical state, and then making small adjustments to our lifestyle.

Similarly, MOVE, our disciple-making pathway, provides clear ways to take the next step in our faith journey. This pathway is made of three components.

MOVE CLOSER – A Spiritual Continuum that helps us identify where we are in our spiritual journey and to move closer to Christ.

MOVE DEEPER – Key Growth Areas of one's being to grow deeper in becoming more like Christ.

MOVE TOGETHER – Intentional Relationships that encourage disciple-making.

MOVE CLOSER – Spiritual Continuum*

The Spiritual Continuum helps identify where we are in our spiritual journey. The journey towards becoming “More Like Jesus” can, therefore, be intentional rather than incidental.

It consists of four segments:



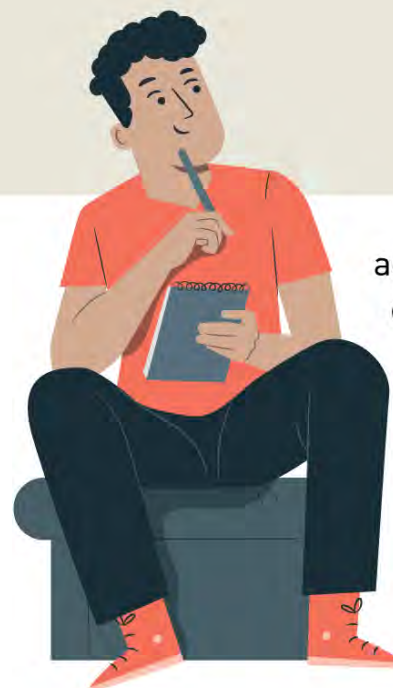
The focus of the Spiritual Continuum is not perfection, but progression—that we are aware of where we are, and how we can grow to be more like Christ.

Hence, there are also specific growth catalysts that move us from one segment to the next, to be more like Christ.

Whether it is a breakthrough in beliefs or attitudes, personal or communal spiritual practices or participating in church

activities, there's always room to grow closer to Christ.

Take a moment to reflect and ask ourselves, “Where am I right now on the Spiritual Continuum?”. Wherever we are, let's take the next step to MOVE CLOSER to Christ!



* Hawkins, Greg L., and Cally Parkinson. Move: What 1,000 Churches Reveal About Spiritual Growth. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, ©2011.

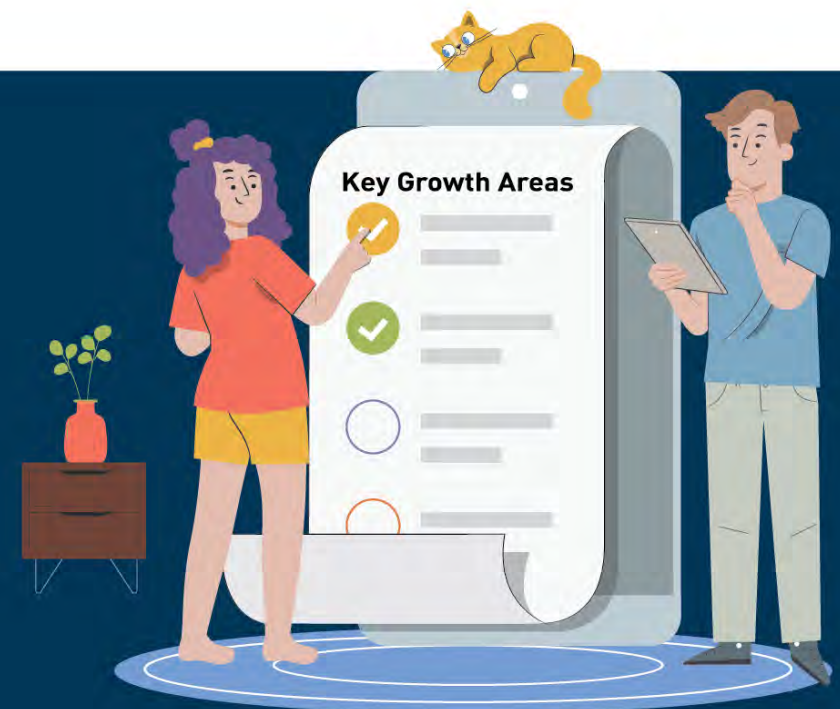
MOVE DEEPER – Key Growth Areas (KWRSS)

When we become more like Jesus, we will grow deeper in every area of our life. These areas of our life are the Key Growth Areas, namely:



If we are growing healthily, we will grow in all these areas, not just one or neglecting some. Just like when we want to get physically healthier, there are different areas that contribute to this—whether it's stamina, strength, diet or rest.

Similarly, awareness of these Key Growth Areas allows us to grow deeper—to become more like Christ in every area of one's being.



MOVE TOGETHER – Intentional Relationships

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”
(Hebrews 10:24-25, NLT)

The best way to **MOVE CLOSER** and **MOVE DEEPER**, is to **MOVE TOGETHER**! Our relationships with fellow believers are crucial in our spiritual journey as it provides accountability and encouragement.

These relationships come in many forms—a mentor who gives spiritual advice, a Grace Group that keeps each other accountable, or someone whom you personally disciple. Whatever the relationship looks like, each relationship has the potential to purposefully encourage us through our growth in the Lord.

Where do we start in building intentional relationships? One way is to take the next step and join a Grace Group, where you will meet fellow believers with the same desire to become more like Jesus. We have different groups, at different stages in life, that meet regularly across the island.



MOVE with us!

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