

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You have been invited by a fellow believer to give helpful observation to his/her spiritual growth. This information will be used to help him/her obtain a more objective understanding of where he/she is in his/her spiritual formation. Please approach this assignment prayerfully and take the opportunity to provide honest feedback as to what you see *presently* in his/her Christian walk according to the following scale:

Not at all - 0 (0% of time)    Rarely - 1 (20% of time)    Occasionally - 2 (50% of time)    Frequently - 3 (80% of time)    Almost Always - 4 (98% of time)    Not Observed - N/O

Descriptive Statement	Response
1. Describes faith as a personal relationship with Christ, not performing religious rituals to earn God's favor	
2. Desires to please God and demonstrates this with actions.	
3. Testifies of assurance through the Spirit of God and the Word of God, not feelings.	
4. Attends church as a regular habit	
5. Unashamed of faith in Christ (as evidenced by believer's baptism, regular witnessing, lifestyle, being ridiculed or even rejected by friends or family members, etc.)	
6. Trusts the Bible as God's inspired Word and submits to His leadership through it	
7. Tells others about his/her (new) life in Christ	
8. Accepted and fulfilling the responsibilities of a church member	
9. Connects in a small group with fellow Christians for on-going bible study, support, and encouragement	
10. Exercises self-control over and restrains the tongue and words	
11. Responds to God immediately, completely, without complaining and without challenge	
12. Prays with praise, thanksgiving, confession, and requests	
13. Experiences victory over temptation when it comes and takes the way of escape	
14. Reads God's word daily and memorizes and meditates on it	
15. Responds in a Christlike manner to adversity or suffering.	

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16. Defends faith intelligently when critiqued by opposing world-views or philosophies	
17. Burdened for the lost around the world as well as for lost neighbors or family	
18. Participates in mission opportunities by going, giving, and/or praying	
19. Demonstrates compassion to the poor, the weak, and the broken	
20. Builds and maintains relationships with outsiders and prays regularly for them	
21. Knows own spiritual gifts and uses them effectively in an appropriately-suited ministry	
22. Demonstrates faith in relationships with spouse, parents, kids, and other close relationships	
23. Willing to serve in an area of need from time to time even when it is out of comfort zone.	
24. Studies and applies the Word of God maturely and consistently	
25. Considers and puts others ahead of self.	
26. Invests in and disciples younger Christians	
27. Maintains healthy relationships with others and resolves conflict healthily and productively	
28. Submissive to the authorities God has established in family, church, community, etc.	
29. Understands and responds appropriately to the spiritual enemies that seek to hinder faith	
30. Expands influence by training & releasing others to do what he/she does	