*This is a tool to help you in your faith journey and is not at all a comprehensive list. Please fill out this assessment to the best of your knowledge and/or experience. The ideas, beliefs and values in this assessment represent those of Chi Alpha at Columbus.*

Please feel free to make notes wherever needed, as it will help us determine how to invest in you best.

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| **Beliefs** | Not at all | Somewhat | Mostly | Definitely |
| **I have a working understanding of the triune God.** |  |  |  |  |
| * God the Father
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| * God the Son, in the person of Jesus Christ
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| * God the Holy Spirit
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| **I have a working understanding of salvation.** |  |  |  |  |
| * I believe salvation only comes through Jesus Christ.
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| * I am saved by Jesus’ work and not by anything I can do.
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| * I understand that salvation brings me into the family of God.
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| **I believe the Bible is the Word of God and has the right to command my belief and action.** |
| * All the words of the Bible are inspired by God.
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| * The Bible has decisive authority over what I say and do.
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| * The Bible is relevant to address the needs of contemporary culture.
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| **As a child of God, I am significant and cared for.** |
| * God is personally active in my daily life.
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| * I feel loved, accepted, and forgiven by God.
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| * I know God loves me even when I experience suffering and pain.
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| * My purpose in life is to glorify God.
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| **I believe the church is God’s primary way to accomplish His purposes on earth today.** |
| * The local church fosters and encourages my personal growth with God.
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| * As a Christian, I am compelled to join, serve, and partner with the local church.
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| * I believe every person is a unique and valuable part of the church.
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| * It is imperative for me to help others grow in their relationship with God.
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| **I believe that all people are sinners and need Jesus Christ as their Savior.** |
| * God created people in His image, but everyone has a sinful nature.
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| * God loves everyone, all races and nations, and therefore I should love them too.
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| * God desires all people to have a relationship with Him through Jesus Christ, and I will do whatever it takes to fulfill this in the world.
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| **I believe that there is an enemy of our souls, Satan, who has been and will be defeated by Jesus Christ.** |
| * There is an active spiritual battle in the world today.
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| * Satan is a fallen creature and his aim is to deceive and destroy.
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| * I know I can fight this battle with the spiritual weapons of truth and prayer.
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| **I believe the Holy Spirit plays a vital role in every believer’s life.** |
| * I believe the Holy Spirit dwells inside all believers and empowers them to serve and share the gospel.
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| * I believe the Holy Spirit transforms us into the image of Christ.
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| * I believe that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are available to all believers who seek them.
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| * I have a working understanding of the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a special experience following conversion, just as it did in New Testament times.
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| **Practice** | Not at all | Sometimes | Mostly | Definitely |
| * I have daily time where I read my Bible.
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| * I have read the entire Bible.
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| * I have daily time where I talk to God and listen.
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| * I attend the same local church every week.
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| * I have a friend(s) who keeps me accountable regarding my relationship with God.
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| * I attend a Life Group weekly and am invested in it.
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| * I regularly tithe 10% of my finances to a local church or to Chi Alpha.
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|  | Not at all | Sometimes | Mostly | Definitely |
| * I am a good manager of my time – specifically regarding my relationship with God, my work ethic, studies, friendships, sleep, eating well, and exercise.
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| * I eagerly desire the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
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| * I regularly experience these gifts to edify believers and reach out to nonbelievers.
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| * I have examined and prayed about my family’s experiences and patterns, both positive and negative, and how they will affect me.
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| * I have overcome a traumatic and/or painful experience in my past.
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| * I have a healthy understanding of conflict and handle it biblically.
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| * I have a biblical understanding of being a man/woman of God.
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| * I am sexually pure in all of my relationships (including when I am alone and when I am with the opposite sex).
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| * I have a biblical understanding of marriage and have a deep respect for it.
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| * As a Christian, I have decided to only date other Christians.
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| * I carefully consider when/if I drink alcohol. This means that if I am underage, I do not drink because it is against the law. If I am 21 or older, I drink according to biblical standards.
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| * I regularly seek out biblical counsel from those I respect.
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| * I regularly take initiative to spiritually invest in and/or mentor others.
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| * I regularly pray about and give to local and world missions.
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| * I regularly serve those in need (i.e. the poor, homeless, orphans, etc.)
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| * I share my faith regularly with my friends, family, and others around me.
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| * I have prayed and discerned God’s calling for my major and career.
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