*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 |  |  |  |  |
| * God the Son, in the person of Jesus Christ |  |  |  |  |
| * God the Holy Spirit |  |  |  |  |
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| **I have a working understanding of salvation.** |  |  |  |  |
| * I believe salvation only comes through Jesus Christ. |  |  |  |  |
| * I am saved by Jesus’ work and not by anything I can do. |  |  |  |  |
| * 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. |  |  |  |  |
| * The Bible has decisive authority over what I say and do. |  |  |  |  |
| * 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. |  |  |  |  |
| * I feel loved, accepted, and forgiven by God. |  |  |  |  |
| * I know God loves me even when I experience suffering and pain. |  |  |  |  |
| * 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. |  |  |  |  |
| * As a Christian, I am compelled to join, serve, and partner with the local church. |  |  |  |  |
| * 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. |  |  |  |  |
| * God loves everyone, all races and nations, and therefore I should love them too. |  |  |  |  |
| * 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. |  |  |  |  |
| * Satan is a fallen creature and his aim is to deceive and destroy. |  |  |  |  |
| * 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. |  |  |  |  |
| * I believe the Holy Spirit transforms us into the image of Christ. |  |  |  |  |
| * I believe that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are available to all believers who seek them. |  |  |  |  |
| * 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. |  |  |  |  |
| * I have read the entire Bible. |  |  |  |  |
| * I have daily time where I talk to God and listen. |  |  |  |  |
| * I attend the same local church every week. |  |  |  |  |
| * I have a friend(s) who keeps me accountable regarding my relationship with God. |  |  |  |  |
| * I attend a Life Group weekly and am invested in it. |  |  |  |  |
| * I regularly tithe 10% of my finances to a local church or to Chi Alpha. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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. |  |  |  |  |
| * I eagerly desire the gifts of the Holy Spirit. |  |  |  |  |
| * I regularly experience these gifts to edify believers and reach out to nonbelievers. |  |  |  |  |
| * I have examined and prayed about my family’s experiences and patterns, both positive and negative, and how they will affect me. |  |  |  |  |
| * I have overcome a traumatic and/or painful experience in my past. |  |  |  |  |
| * I have a healthy understanding of conflict and handle it biblically. |  |  |  |  |
| * I have a biblical understanding of being a man/woman of God. |  |  |  |  |
| * I am sexually pure in all of my relationships (including when I am alone and when I am with the opposite sex). |  |  |  |  |
| * I have a biblical understanding of marriage and have a deep respect for it. |  |  |  |  |
| * As a Christian, I have decided to only date other Christians. |  |  |  |  |
| * 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. |  |  |  |  |
| * I regularly seek out biblical counsel from those I respect. |  |  |  |  |
| * I regularly take initiative to spiritually invest in and/or mentor others. |  |  |  |  |
| * I regularly pray about and give to local and world missions. |  |  |  |  |
| * I regularly serve those in need (i.e. the poor, homeless, orphans, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| * I share my faith regularly with my friends, family, and others around me. |  |  |  |  |
| * I have prayed and discerned God’s calling for my major and career. |  |  |  |  |