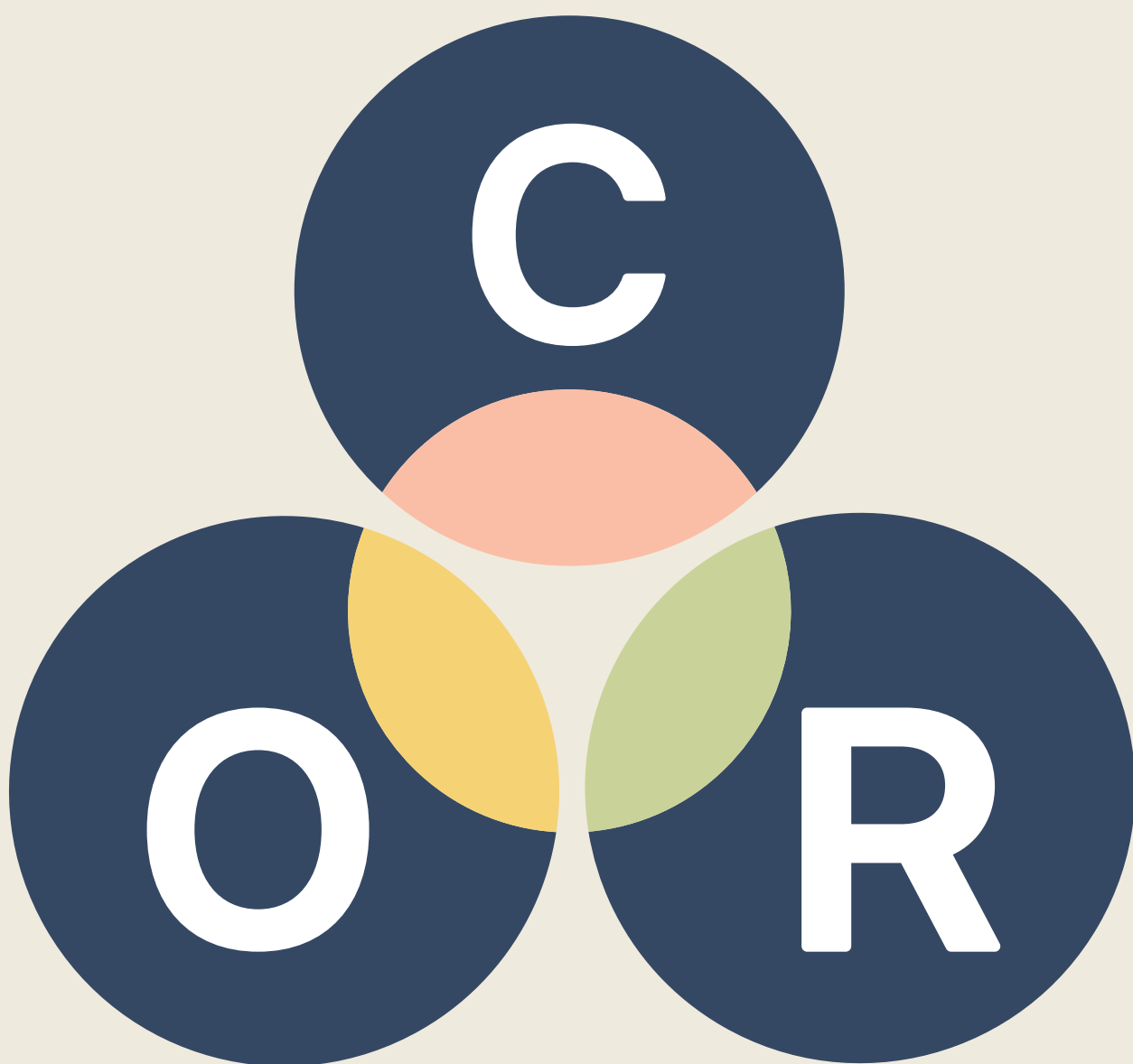


# NEXT STEPS



**Self-Assessment**

# COMMUNITY

Your relationship with the local church, in our case Calvary Church. Your relationship to and with others who are also trying to follow Jesus more closely. Our faith was never intended to be lived out alone in isolation but worked out in a community of other people. We want you to both know and to allow yourself to be known. These life-giving relationships will encourage you, keep you accountable, and will allow you to do the same for others. (John 13:34-35)

# OUTREACH

It is just like it sounds. Reaching out. Reaching out to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those who are outside of your church community. This can include your immediate circle of influence (friends family, neighbours, co-workers), as well as local needs in our community or global needs in other parts of the world. We love as He loves us.

# RELATIONSHIP

This is our vertical relationship with God. The pursuit of knowing and being known by God. This happens through prayer, worship, and scripture. God reveals Himself to us in so many ways, through the teaching of his word, through others, and even through creation. Jesus invites all of us to lay down 'our nets' and to follow Him. Follow Him, and follow Him closely and your life will never be the same.

# Self Assessment instructions:

1

Read through the descriptions of our C.O.R values. You will be assessing your growth in these three main areas of discipleship.

2

Check off each area that you are already currently doing. Already part of a crew? Check that off. Never been baptized? Leave that blank.

3

Take a look in each area at the steps that are not checked off. Is there one area that has more unchecked steps than another?

4

Develop your action plan. Select a 'Next Step' that you feel would help you grow in a particular area. Write out the how and when to taking that step.

# Community

- **Sunday Morning Gatherings**

- Prioritize gathering regularly on Sunday mornings
- Come with an attitude of engagement and expectancy
- Set a goal to come on time (even early!)
- Take notes during the message
- Choose to sit in an area that will increase your engagement
- Intentionally connect with someone you know
- Intentionally connect with someone you don't know

- **Mid Week Program (Applicable for kids & youth ministry)**

- Prioritize gathering regularly at midweek
- Come with an attitude of engagement and expectancy
- Set a goal to come on time (or even early!)
- Take notes during the message
- Choose to sit in an area that will increase your engagement
- Intentionally connect with someone you know
- Intentionally connect with someone you don't know

- **Meet Ups**

- Join a Meet Up
- Make plans to connect with someone from your Meet Up outside group
- Invite someone to join a Meet Up with you
- Open up personally with others in your Meet Up
- Ask someone to pray for you, or ask to pray for someone else in your Meet Up
- Co-Lead a Meet Up
- Start a new Meet Up

- **Calvary Crews**

- Attend All Crew
- Join a Crew (wide variety of serving opportunities)
- Shadow someone in their role
- Help train someone else on your crew
- Make plans to connect with someone from your crew outside of scheduled times
- Open up personally with someone in your crew
- Ask someone on your crew to pray for you, or pray for someone on your crew
- Take a recommended strengths/personality test to help you become a better team member
- Explore and discover your spiritual gifts
- Take on a larger leadership responsibility within your crew

- **Church-Wide**

- Sign up for the next Calvary Membership Class
- Stay connected and informed by follow Calvary on Instagram, Facebook and/or YouTube

# Outreach

- **Local**

- Intentionally reach out to a coworker, family member, friend, or neighbour (encourage, meet a need, offer prayer etc.)
- Work in a regular scheduled time where you will take time to pray for the salvation of someone in your life
- Financially give to Calvary's local missions or inquire about how you could provide time or creative resources to partner with a project
- Connect with and encourage one of our local missions partners (send them a gift, meet a need etc.)
- Invite someone to the Sunday Morning Gathering
- Invite someone to a Meet Up
- Invite someone to join a Crew
- Invite someone to a midweek program
- Identify a local need in your community
- Create a plan to meet that need (Missions Grant Program [calvaryptbo.church/grant](http://calvaryptbo.church/grant))
- Regularly pray for your neighbours, co-workers, family, and friends
- Attend one of our outreach based Meet Ups
- Further develop a skill or strength that can be used by God for the purpose of outreach
- Join the creative team for our Christmas and Easter services

- **Global**

- Commit to giving more generously to global missions
- Connect with and encourage one of our global workers
- Send a care package to a global worker or their family
- Intentionally pray for the global Church. To see a list of prayer points for the persecuted church visit [opendoorsca.org](http://opendoorsca.org)
- Join a Global Serve Trip (TBD)

# Relationship

- **Personal Decisions**

- Make a commitment to follow Jesus
- New to Calvary? Sign up for the New to Calvary Class
- Sign up for baptism
- Develop your personal testimony. For tips e-mail [kathleenv@calvaryptbo.church](mailto:kathleenv@calvaryptbo.church)
- Participate in congregational communion
- Share your testimony with a friend
- Dedicate your child/family to God in partnership with the Church
- Join a Meet Up in order to further connect to other Christians

- **Personal Growth**

- Spend regular time reading scripture
- Spend regular time in personal prayer
- Spend regular time in reflective worship
- Spend regular time fasting
- Increase your time alone with Jesus by 5 or 15 minutes
- Listen to a podcast that helps teach you more about scripture/Christian discipleship
- Read a book that helps teach you more about scripture/Christian discipleship
- Discover and create your personal 'best-practice' for a healthy mind, body, soul
- Join a Bible reading plan with friends or a small group
- Join a small group that prays together (Prayer Meet Up, Calvary Facebook Prayer Group, etc.)
- Seek out a mentor, or an accountability partner. Who will you share the hard stuff with? Identify and reach out to a safe person who you can confess to and seek encouragement from
- Are you struggling in a particular area? With a major life change? Identify your next step in seeking pastoral or professional counselling

# Action Plan

**My next right step**

**What information do I need to take it?**

**Who do I need to talk to? (Pastor, Crew Leader, etc.)**