

Spiritual Locations

SEARCHING

Possibly distancing yourself from faith experiences that no longer fit, or dealing with experiences which have shaken your beliefs, the SEARCHING spiritual location is about questioning the church, Christianity and God. SEARCHING is all about letting go of old stuff, questioning former assumptions, beliefs or traditions, and experimenting as you sense what fits with who you are and what you are coming to believe at this point in your life!

CHANGING

Possibly rediscovering longings buried long ago, or discovering whole new possibilities for a life of faith after a life-changing experience, the CHANGING spiritual location is about releasing old wounds and reaching for a new way to be in relationship with God. CHANGING is all about beginning to move in new directions, coming to know God differently, or experience a different kind of God, by exploring what it might mean to get up close and personal with the Holy!

CONNECTING

Possibly alight or “on fire” with new or renewed excitement in your faith journey, or interested in becoming more fully part of a faith community, the CONNECTING spiritual location is about a strong desire to share your faith-life in relationship with others. CONNECTING is all about small groups “praying and playing” together, learning and deepening your relationship with God and each other and finding your place in a family of faith!

LISTENING

Possibly responding to a challenging or renewed sense of Presence in your life, or a restlessness for more intimacy with God and more authenticity within yourself, the LISTENING spiritual location is about desiring greater depth, simplicity and clarity in your spiritual life. LISTENING is all about hearing the “still, small voice” within—be it through creativity or contemplation, daily activities or ancient disciplines— you are inviting Spirit to speak in your life!

SERVING

Possibly inspired by gratitude, compassion or justice-seeking, or by a desire to “get out of yourself” by giving to those in need, the SERVING spiritual location is about sensing a need to use your gifts to care for others. SERVING is all about becoming God’s hands, feet and voice through ministry, activism, service, and opening your life to discover the Holy most vividly in yourself and others through service—the heart of faith!

PREPARING

Possibly desiring to personally engage with sacred texts, expanding your understanding of theological ideas, or to commit more deeply to your prayer life and spiritual practices, the PREPARING spiritual location is all about seeking spiritual growth in such things as meaningful discipleship or servant leadership. PREPARING is all about readiness to live out God's call and your passion by engaging and strengthening the foundations of your living faith and preparing yourself for ministry leadership with others!