

## **Development Phase Selected: Maturing**

You selected the statement "I honor God in the ways I work, play and engage others in relationships."

What an amazing place to be! You are experiencing worship in the context of discipleship that only a relatively small percentage of people reach. Your life has become centered on Christ and the desire of your heart is to experience Jesus in all dimensions of your life.

There is no longer a separation between sacred and secular for you. Gone are the days where your faith was put in a box while you did the real world stuff.

God is present wherever you are. And you have discovered that presence. Now the goal of life is to worship God, to bring honor and glory to God, in all things.

### **What's Next?**

The Church needs you.

There are those who are longing for what you have found, and they need someone who has discovered the way to guide them along the path.

You have a great opportunity to influence the lives of others as you continue to grow in your own faith. Perhaps you could become a sponsor of someone new to the faith or a mentor to someone a couple of steps behind you on the journey.

The local congregation needs leaders with the lifestyle of worship that you exhibit-leaders who see the world differently and the role of the church more clearly.

Congregational worshipers need people like you leading corporate worship. In a church culture where half of the people in worship routinely share that they have not experienced the presence of God over the last year, you have much to offer.

But don't stop growing in your own life of worship. You might consider connecting with a discipleship coach or a spiritual director. Both of these partnerships offer the opportunity to continue exploring what it means to become fully devoted to Christ in your life.

How will God use you next?

### **Suggested Resources**

If you enjoy reading and study for personal development, you might find the following resources helpful:

Discipleship Coaching Training (offered by video conference periodically through Excellence in Ministry Coaching at [www.emc3coaching.com](http://www.emc3coaching.com))

Faith Coaching, by Chad Hall, Bill Cooper, and Kathryn McElveen

Christian Mentoring, by Thomas Bandy