

SPIRITUAL MAPPING JOURNAL




LA JOLLA
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

WELCOME

Welcome to La Jolla Christian Fellowship. We are so excited to walk alongside you in your spiritual journey! We have created this Spiritual Mapping Journal as a practical tool to help you record your spiritual journey while here at LJCF. This journal will not only give you a deeper understanding of who we are as a church community, but serve to strengthen your faith as you imagine, organize and deepen your life in Christ! We pray that it is a powerful tool that allows you to dive into Christ-centered community in a way that you have never done before. We look forward to all that Jesus has for you at our "little church on the corner". Enjoy the journey!

- LJCF



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MISSION of LJCF

La Jolla Christian Fellowship (LJCF) is a local corner church which seeks to proclaim the kingdom of a Father God on earth and make Jesus known through the power of the Holy Spirit. We do this practically and pragmatically through the four corners model.



FOUR CORNERS EXPLAINED

LJCF uses the “Four Corners” model (Heart, Church, Home, World) to provide an easy-to-understand metaphor of how the gospel moves from the changed hearts of individuals to the four corners of the earth. This spiritual mapping journal is meant to be used as a tracker of sorts and to provide a place to better understand and organize that journey through these four corners.

Special Note: The four corners are not destinations in themselves, but rather waypoints along the journey that we regularly visit and act upon. They work in harmony, constantly strengthening and building each other up. For example, a surrendered heart causes us to care for the world, and missional action in the world encourages us to continually renew our hearts.

MISSIONAL COMMUNITY ON FOUR CORNERS

LJCF seeks to compel its members to bring the life-changing love of Jesus to the four corners of missional passion and focus. These corners seek to change the world from the inside out.



CORNER 1



The Corner of Your Heart

While we live and thrive in faith-filled communities, the kingdom of God's advancement in the world is anchored in the changed hearts of individuals, hearts that must continually be renewed in Jesus's sacrifice on the cross. 2nd Corinthians 4:16 says, "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day."

As a church, we want to partner with you in creating a heart surrendered to God. What do you need in order to have a surrendered heart? Repentance, humility, confession, a desire for Jesus, etc.? Where can this happen? Prayer, God's Word, Worship, Meditation, Retreats, etc.

CORNER 2



Your Corner Church

Our communities are filled with corners, such as gas stations and grocery stores, that provide resources to restore your life. And they are filled with corners, such as coffee shops and restaurants, that can refresh your life. But your church is a place where you can go to restore,

refresh and renew your spiritual identity and calling in Jesus, in community with others, so that you remain equipped and prepared for your journey of faith-filled adventure in the world.

Sunday is only the start! LJCF encourages all of those who call this corner church home to deepen their commitment to the community by attending one of our midweek groups, courses, studies or volunteer teams. We also encourage you to give a personally decided-upon percentage of your income to your church home in the form of a tithe or offering on a regular basis.

CORNER 3



The Corner Where You Live

While much of the conversation in regard to missional communities is centered on reaching your neighbors, we want to take it another step back and make sure that the actual culture behind the four walls that we live in matches the culture which we are trying to promote to those beyond those walls.

Like our hearts, our homes are meant to be sanctuaries where we develop and nurture the flame of God. We are called to steward/protect these dwellings and provide for them in a physical, emotional and spiritual way.

Your home is one of the few places that you still have the ability to shepherd, but too often we allow other voices and perhaps even media to drive the culture of our homes. Are our homes places of refuge from the world? Do the words and attitudes we harbor there reflect the true nature of the gospel?

As a church, we want to come alongside you as you put your home in order, by offering a community that you can imitate. We seek to be a modeling church and to equip you to merge the individual culture of your home with the culture you find within our church community.

It is only when this happens that we have harmony between our values and our actual lives on the ground. It is also only from this place where you will see true and meaningful impact happen in the community where your home dwells.

CORNER 4



The Four Corners of the Earth

While our spiritual lives start with our own hearts, they are not meant to stay there. God has a desire and a plan to activate our spiritual lives beyond ourselves—He calls us to the ends of the earth.

In today's digital age, this has become easier in some

ways and harder in others. As a church, we know that you probably can't be traveling to the ends of the earth on a regular basis, but what you can do is support those who do.

As a church, we have selected a handful of missionaries and organizations to support in a number of different regions throughout the world. We want you to know these individuals and groups. Their missions range in emphasis from issues of poverty around the world to planting gardens or preaching the gospel in underdeveloped areas. As a family member of LJCF, we want you to be actively involved in our mission partners' care and support! For more information, go to www.churchatlajolla.org/missions

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PRAYERS



40-DAY PRAYER EXERCISE

Write out ten prayer categories in the charts on pages 63-64. We have included family, work, friends, and world for you, and provided spaces for you to fill in the rest. Then write prayers as you are led to in the columns for each category.

Pray over each section daily. As time goes on, try to add more specific requests for each category (example: run one mile under six minutes in two weeks). Challenge yourself to fill all 100 prayer slots in the next forty days.

Add the date each time you add a prayer request. When a request has been on your list for a few days, reflect on it in prayer and rewrite it (if you feel called to do so).

Periodically refine your prayers and make them as specific as possible.

Be sure to record the date on which your prayers are answered. We know you will be amazed at how God answers your prayers throughout this period of time!

PRAYERS



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PRAYERS



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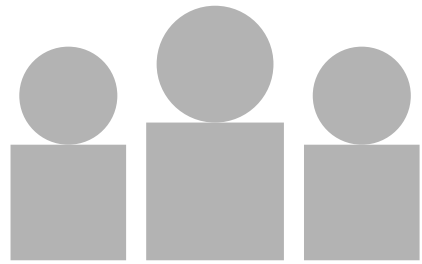
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MORE THAN SUNDAY



At LJCF we desire that your faith-community experience be more than just a Sunday happening. Our hope is that you become deeply rooted in Christ-centered communities, partake in small group opportunities, volunteer when you can and contribute financially to the church you call home.

SMALL GROUPS





WHAT ARE SMALL GROUPS?

An LJCF small group is a midweek group that meets during one or all of our small group seasons and uses the “Pastor’s Weekly Sermon Notes” as their main curriculum. These groups will meet in homes, at public locations or on the church campus. Groups will consist of a leader who facilitates the discussion, a host who provides backup support, and a minimum of four attendees.



WHO IS IN YOUR SMALL GROUP?

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WHAT IS FULLY EQUIPPED?











At LJCF we are committed to providing our family members with all of the spiritual, emotional and practical resources they need to thrive spiritually. Of course we do this through relationships and being together, but we also offer opportunities for you to be trained with practical and spiritual skills for the Christ-centered life. We do this primarily through our volunteer training, spiritual growth courses and hands-on events, where you get to put into practice what you have learned, as you care for the needs of others!



SPIRITUAL GROWTH COURSES

LJCF has developed a Spiritual Growth curriculum that seeks to codify the practical aspects of what it means to follow Jesus within the faith community of La Jolla Christian Fellowship. These courses, workshops and classes are meant to create tools and opportunities in our growth as disciples of Jesus. It is the intent of the leadership that all people who call this church home have taken advantage of these opportunities and complete them all within a period of three years.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH COURSES CHART

<p>ALPHA</p> 	<p>IDENTITY</p> 	<p>DNA</p> 
<p>BIBLICAL HUMAN SEXUALITY</p> 	<p>FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY</p> 	<p>DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS</p> 
<p>HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP</p> 	<p>SKILLS FOR LIVING</p> 	<p>LIFE ON MISSION</p> 
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SPIRITUAL GOALS

In order to grow, we need to set our sites on a target. If you aim for nothing, you will miss every time. This is also true for our spiritual life. This section of your spiritual mapping journal is meant to give space to collaborate with God and challenge yourself spiritually.

Prayer Life Goals: Example: I plan on creating a list of specific prayers and praying for them on a daily basis for the next 30 days

God's Word Goals: Example: I will read through the Bible this year.



SPIRITUAL GOALS

LJCF Community Goals: Example: I will be part of a small group this year.

Fitness Goals:

Tithes and Offering Goals:



SPIRITUAL GOALS

Evangelism Goals:

Retreat and Rest Goals:

Personal Goals:
