

Steps to Sonship - Short Form

1. Humility – Admit that Apart from God we can do nothing for spiritual growth and we are powerless against our own sin.
2. Pursuing- Commit to continually come to God, He alone can change us, and we chose to remain open regardless of shame or feelings
3. Listening – We became willing to allow God to personally mentor us in every area, so we submitted every belief to Him. We pressed into learning to hear His still small voice well. In humility we submitted everything we heard to the discernment of others who had gone before us. We recognized that our false beliefs were the root of our bad behavior.
4. Exposing – We allowed God to speak to us about the things that keep us from Him and keep us in sin. We chose to expose our darkness to God, even with another person. Mercy and Grace covers every struggle as we learn deep surrender.
5. Ownership – We also exposed our secret condemnations and allowed God to speak to our condemnation identity and triggers. God challenged us to take ownership over our lives. We renounce our old identity.
6. I Am Love – We allowed God to replace our identity and mentor us into the identity of being “Love”. We learned the power of “giving ourselves away to everyone”. We confess our new identity over ourselves.
7. Inheritor – We accepted that God always treats us as equal to Jesus
8. Empowered – We discovered that we were now Empowered to make decisions
9. Emboldened – God gave us access to the power to say “No”. We realized that we are anointed to say “No”.
10. Abiding – We allowed God to teach us how to abide, knowing that the swirl of Holy Spirit is the wellspring of life.
11. Mantled – Christ Mantle (give yourself away): Letting others experience the benefits of our relationship with God, gaining the ability to release God’s glory to whomever we choose. We let God unveil us, recognizing that those who hold onto a veil do so to hide their wickedness, but sons are no longer such. The veil of shame belongs to and is a tool of those condemned, not to those made righteous.
12. Authorized – Accessing authority over life and death. One who judges from God’s heart: judging to life to release the miraculous.

The Traditions – Short Form

1. We suggest that FGF groups be focused upon the corporate unity and let each individual desire to bless their brother more than themselves.
2. We surrender the FGF groups to God, that we may know Him as a family experiencing Father's love together.
3. Any person who desires to pursue being like Christ should be freely accepted with no other requirements placed upon them.
4. Other than the Nicene Creed and a limited few doctrines, FGF does not endorse nor reject any other doctrine or any denomination. We should not be tied to any religious group. Debating is highly discouraged.
5. The FGF groups have one purpose and that is to provide a safe environment for growth into Sonship.
6. FGF is an independent organization that does not desire to get entangled with any outside organization or controversies.
7. We recommend that FGF groups meet in houses and churches so as to not incur cost. If a group desires some other accommodations, let it be sustained by voluntary contributions of the members.
8. Each FGF group should seek to stay away from establishing themselves as an official business or in a religious capacity.
9. The FGF groups are best run by consensus and do not require leaders. Each individual is solely responsible for their own growth.
10. FGF does not have political opinions or religious opinions; nor does it seek to take a stand on cultural issues. It's role is to produce Sonship in willing seekers.
11. We recommend advocating for intimacy and advocating for Sonship rather than advertising just to grow a group.
12. Never should a person face shame, rejection, or condemnation. Their confidentiality shall be protected. What's said here stays here.

Opening Prayer:

Father God,
We commit this meeting to you.
We give you complete
permission to move as you see
fit in this meeting. Let us refuse
to quench the Holy Spirit.

In Jesus name,
Thy will be done.

Amen.