Path of Discipleship SERVE ADULTS

Experiencing	Belonging	Searching	Owning
I experience how the Episcopal Church applies Christian ethics and faith to issues of peace, justice, human dignity and care for creation by serving alongside others. I experience serving others as joining the vulnerable and marginalized of society.	I understand that practicing peace and justice, respecting human dignity, and caring for creation are part of what it means to be a Christian and part of what it means for me to belong to a faith community. I know my faith community is called to serve the vulnerable and the marginalized.	I am increasingly aware of the complexity of applying Christian ethics to issues of peace, justice, human dignity and care for creation while continuing to serve alongside others.	I understand the meaning and purpose of my life to be bound up in the lives of others and creation. I claim my call to serve as a practice of partnering with God and others.
I begin to be aware that faith leads to actions of justice.	My faith increasingly informs my engagement in public life.	I am increasingly aware of how I and my faith community have been complicit in the injustices of the world.	I understand evil as an active force in the world and that we are in need of God's salvation.
I experience racial injustice as one of many injustices that my faith community acts upon.	I notice that racial injustice is a central concern of the Episcopal Church.	I want to reconcile my faith with my engagement in public life.	My engagement in public life is grounded in my faith.
I experience offering my own gifts.	I am curious about what gifts I have for ministry. I am open to discerning my gifts and vocation	I have an increasing sense of personal call to serve with particular gifts for ministry.	I know my particular gifts and vocation to take part in God's mission and am ready to help others discern their gifts and vocations.