

— REFLECTION SHEET · CHAPTER 10

The Formation Scorecard

Imagine a believer reflecting on these eight dimensions once or twice a year. **Not with a score. With evidence.**

They are not eight scores. They are eight windows.

These are not eight numbers to assign to every Christian. The framework becomes distorted if it turns into ranking.

| *Where is movement occurring?*

| *Where is there resistance?*

| *Where is growth becoming visible?*

| *Where does formation still need attention?*

1 Relationship With God

What has changed in the way I pray, trust, listen, or depend on God?

BEFORE

NOW

FOR EXAMPLE *Before, I prayed mostly when I needed something. Now, I am learning to remain in conversation with God throughout ordinary life.*

2 Scripture

Where has Scripture changed my thinking or behavior?

BEFORE

NOW

FOR EXAMPLE *Before, I read Scripture mainly to learn. Now, I increasingly expect Scripture to confront and change me.*

3 Obedience and Responsiveness

What have I actually done in response to conviction?

BEFORE

NOW

FOR EXAMPLE *Before, I often knew what I needed to do but delayed. Now, I am becoming quicker to act when I know what obedience requires.*

4 Christlike Character

Where are people closest to me seeing change?

BEFORE

NOW

FOR EXAMPLE *Before, criticism immediately made me defensive. Now, I can stay present long enough to ask whether there is something I need to learn.*

5 Freedom

What controls me less than it used to?

BEFORE

NOW

FOR EXAMPLE *Before, fear decided for me. Now, I still feel fear, but I am learning not to let it make every decision.*

6 Discernment

Where am I becoming slower, wiser, and more testable?

BEFORE

NOW

FOR EXAMPLE *Before, I acted quickly on what I felt. Now, I am learning to test impressions through Scripture, character, fruit, counsel, and time.*

7 Relationships and Community

Where have I pursued forgiveness, repair, honesty, or healthier boundaries?

BEFORE

NOW

FOR EXAMPLE *Before, conflict meant distance. Now, I am learning to stay present, listen, apologize, and pursue repair.*

8 Mission and Reproduction

Who am I serving, encouraging, mentoring, or helping follow Jesus?

BEFORE

NOW

FOR EXAMPLE *Before, my faith was almost entirely about what I needed from church. Now, I am beginning to ask who I can serve, encourage, and help grow.*

Those questions do not perfectly measure formation. But they make formation more visible than participation metrics alone.