



Reflection... preparing for international service

The Alliance Canada

Reflect ~ Knowing the King

- Nurture spiritual maturing individually and in community
- Study and develop spiritual disciplines, and mentoring accountability
- Who is Christ to you?
- How are you growing in your understanding of Him?
- How does He speak to you?
- Where are you seeing Him at work in you?

Reflect ~ Knowing Self

- Who has God made you to be?
- What are your strengths and skills?
- What are your spiritual gifts?
- What are areas for growth and development?
- What are your human limitations?

Explore ~ Beloved- Serving the King in Community

- Listening to the Spirit and others... Strengths, skills, spiritual gifts, growth areas, limitations
- What is your personal vision?
- What work fits you and how can you engage in ministry and training?

- Where, why, and how will you serve and thrive?
- Invite wise people into your journey
- Who are you in your community- relating to, receiving from, and contributing to?



Equip ~ Formal & Informal Training

- Formal Education (bachelor's degree or trade, theological equipping)
- Suggested Core Subject Areas:
 - Biblical Theology, Personal Spiritual Formation/ Christian Spirituality, Theology of Mission, Disciple-making Practices, Cultural Intelligence, Leadership & Team Formation
 - Alliance History & Thought
- Training specific to strategic focus:
 - Church Development- Theological Training
 - Relief & Development- Community Development
 - Business for Transformation-Business Training and experience
 - International Church –Pastoral experience
 - Marketplace Profession & Int'l Employment

Nurture ~ Skills & Experience

- Prayer & Spiritual Disciplines
- Cross cultural engagement & competency
- Being discipled and discipling others
- Curious ~ Teachable ~ Humble
- Leadership & Teaming capacity
- Love for people
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Active membership in an Alliance church