

INTRODUCTION

The journey of spiritual growth has trail markers along the way. They tell you where you are and remind you that there is still more to see. This week, we're exploring the first three trail markers – from before you even start your journey with God all the way to trail marker 2.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

- 1. Have you ever been in a place where you aren't sure whether to move forward or turn around and go back?
- 2. Do you think you are currently at trail marker 0, 1, or 2? If so, how do you resonate with the descriptions Jordan gave? If you are not at those trail markers, remember back to that stage of your spiritual growth. How have you seen your life match those descriptors?
- 3. Trail Marker 0: What are/were some questions that kept you from asking Jesus to be your Savior?
- 4. Trail Marker 1: What feelings did/do you associate with your new relationship with Christ?
- 5. Trail Marker 2: We know that to follow Jesus, we have to sacrifice parts of our old life in order to embrace the new. What sins are/were difficult to release from your life?

THIS WEEK

If you find yourself at trail marker 0,1, or 2, take an honest look about what needs to be addressed in that stage of your spiritual growth. How can you take the next step toward Jesus? If you are not at those markers, who do you know that might be and how can you come alongside them?

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9