THE FOUR STAGES OF RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

CELEBRITY STAGE (Informational)	SAVIOR	LORD	FRIEND
	STAGE	STAGE	STAGE
	(Transactional)	(Transformational)	(Incarnational)
Jesus is one of many great people, like John the Baptist or the Prophets. Little to no relationship with Jesus. Primary drivers are world and personal values. Spiritual perception: Little or none	Jesus is uniquely chosen by God to be an intermediary and save people from sin and death. Relationship primarily revolves around your desires and need for forgiveness. Obedience when it is convenient or fits your expectations. "I've accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior." "God is my co-pilot" Spiritual perception: God in positive outcomes	Jesus has authority and we are to follow. Relationship shifts to submitting to God's desires. Obedience even if it requires sacrifice. "I'm accepted by God despite my sin" "If God is your pilot, switch seats" Spiritual perception: God is seen in "positive" and "negative" events, often understood in hindsight	Fully surrendered hear so that you co-labor with Jesus for God's Kingdom. No sense of sacrifice or surrender because now your values are completely in alignment with God's values. Spirit-led. Spiritual perception: God is at work in all things. Are you understanding and being responsive?

Perspective/Influence Scale

Knowledge and Experience Scale