

# the rhythm of growth

rhythms of the kingdom | week three

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## Review

- The drumbeat of our church | Our Vision & Mission
- Our Methods | Large Groups and Relational Environments
- The Lord's church is Acts 2:42-47
- A mature disciple is Matthew 4:19 | Head, Heart, Hands
- Knowing the truth, loving God and others, & committing to the Lord's purposes

**Romans 8:19 (NIV) | John 1:14 (NIV) | John 13:35 (NIV)**

**Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV) | Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV) | 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)**

## Jesus' Disciple-Making Method

### Relational Environments & a Reproducible Process of Discipleship

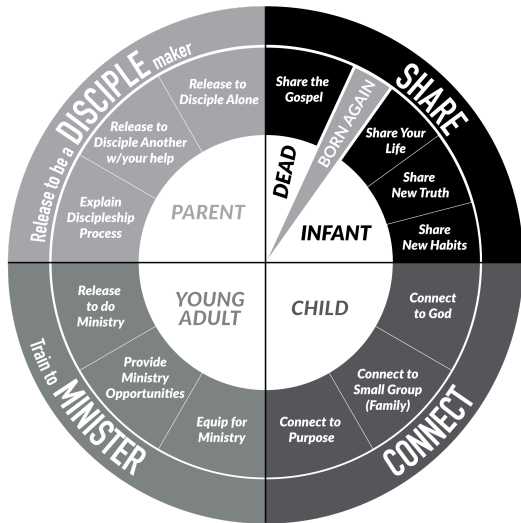
- Jesus sent them out to make disciples in the same way
- How does a person become mature?
- Jesus' process

**Matthew 4:19 (ESV) <sup>19</sup>** And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Jesus SHARED His life and who He was
- Those who accepted were invited to CONNECT with Him
- Those who accepted were shaped into MINISTERS
- Those who were shaped into ministers became intentional DISCIPLEMAKERS

## The Disciples of Jesus followed His process

- Peter and the Disciples SHARED the truth about Jesus | Acts 2:1-38
- The Disciples CONNECTED in relationship around the teaching of the Disciples
- The Disciples became MINISTERS | Acts 6:1
- Philip made DISCIPLES in Samaria, and a church began | Acts 8



### The Wheel

Outside | The Share, Connect, Train for Ministry, Release to Make Disciples

Inside | The Stages of Spiritual Growth – Dead, Infant, Child, Young Adult, Parent

**Ephesians 2:4-5 (ESV) | 1 Corinthians 3:1-4 (ESV) | 1 John 2:12-14 (ESV)**

The Phrase from the Stage Reveals our Heart

**Luke 6:43-46 (ESV) | Matthew 7:17-20 (ESV)**

All of this helps me...

- Remember what maturity is
- Remember the process I am in
- Remember my part in other people's process
- The wheel helps me measure where I am at
- Know how to help others where they are at to grow
- Remember that we are all disciple makers

