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#### MEMORANDUM FOR GARRISON CHAPLAIN, CH (LTC) JEFFREY DILLARD

SUBJECT: Plan for Increasing Spiritual Well-being through Religious Education (Wiesbaden Garrison)

- ASSESSMENT GOALS Comprehensive review of Religious Education goals, personnel (volunteer and contractors), training, ministries, facilities and policies/procedures.
  - 1.A. Assess the individual and corporate spiritual and religious well-being of the Soldier(s), Family, and DoD civilian(s). The simple assessment utilizes the rubric of Head (know), Heart (be), and Hand (do) to measure progression of their faith.
    - a. Measure spiritual growth in knowledge and ascent (How will I fill my mind with Truth? Can I articulate my faith?)
    - b. Measure spiritual growth to be formed and transformed from the inside out (How will I fuel my affections for God (worship, prayer, give)?
    - c. Measure spiritual growth by display of faith enacted in daily life (How does my faith make a difference in life?)
    - d. Measure spiritual growth through propagation of one's faith.
    - 1.B. Assess the corporate Religious Education programs currently offered that promote spiritual and religious well-being among children, adolescents, young-adults, mid-aged adults, and older adults.

#### 2. DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- 2.A. Create individual and corporate Religious Education programmatic learning outcomes. Learner-centered outcomes (based on age, stage, and spiritual needs) of the individual and community. Foster holistic learning outcomes (cognitive, affective, and serviceable).
- 2.B. Create educational processes and transactions to accomplish programmatic learning outcomes.
- 2.C. Create educational environments conducive for spiritual formation and transformation of participants.

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# HELPING PEOPLE SET SPIRITUAL GOALS

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# WHAT DO PEOPLE IDENTIFY AS THEIR GREATEST

# SPIRITUAL NIFFNS?

### PEOPLE WANT SPIRITUAL HELP

Know
Be
Do

# HELP PEOPLE BE FORMED/TRANSFORME D FROM THE INSIDE OUT

# Environment Created for Spiritual Formation and Participation in God's Mission

Ministry processes to accomplish outcomes

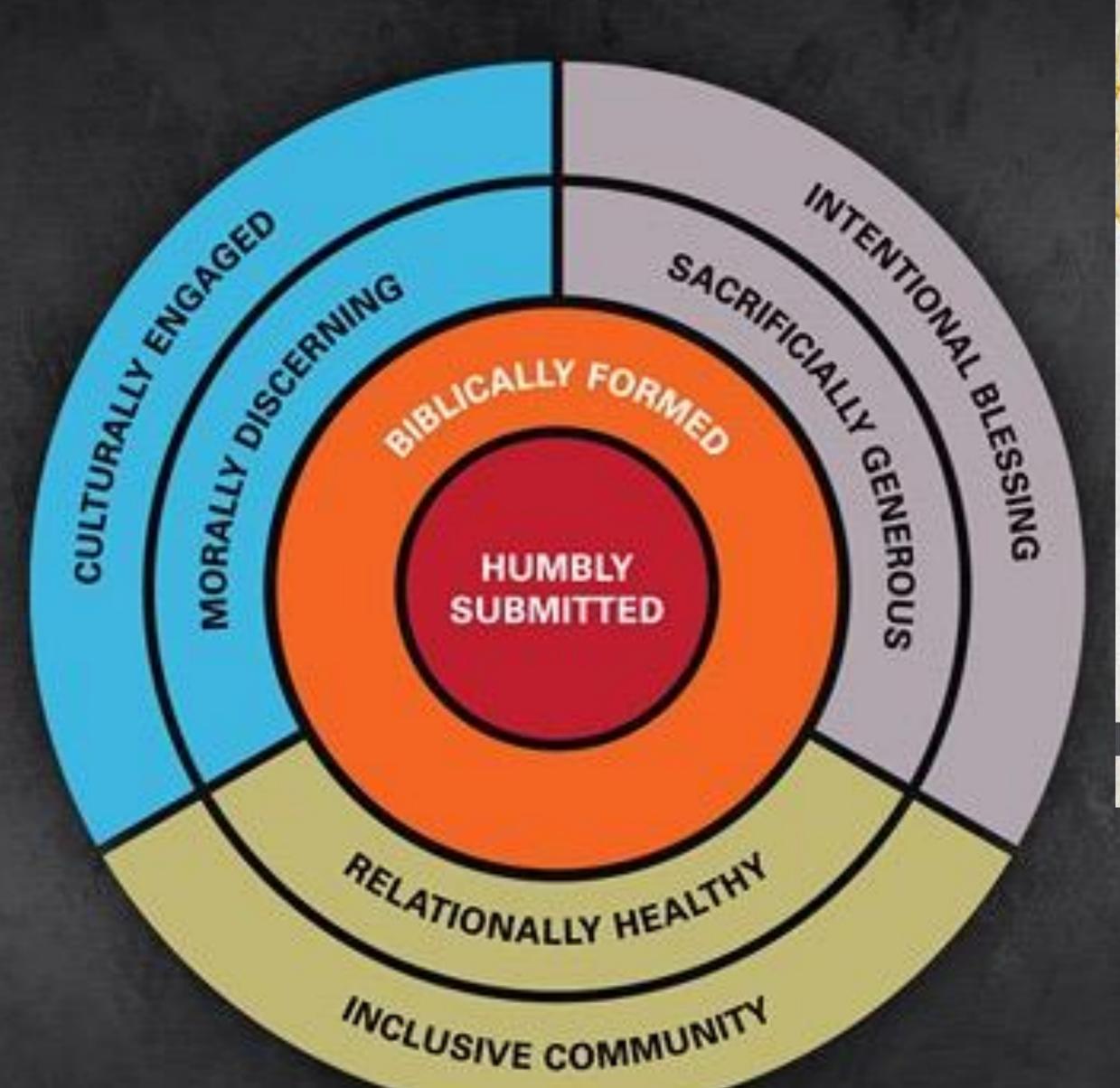
Biblically driven outcomes for ministry

#### Theological and Biblical Foundations

Have a proper theological foundation . . . consider the nature of God and his redemptive mission (missio Dei).

# ANATOMY OFA DISCIPLE SMALL GROUP GUIDE







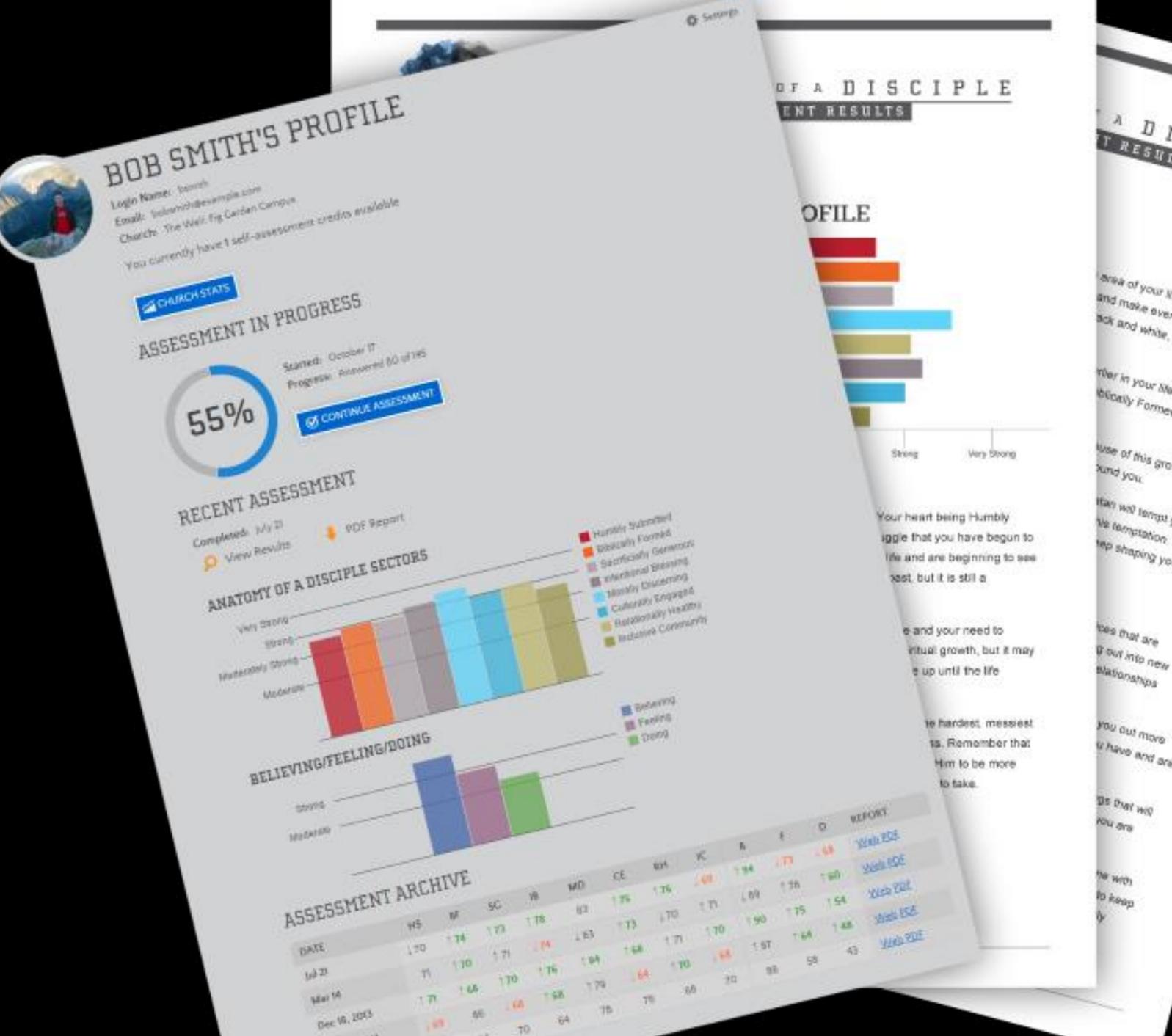
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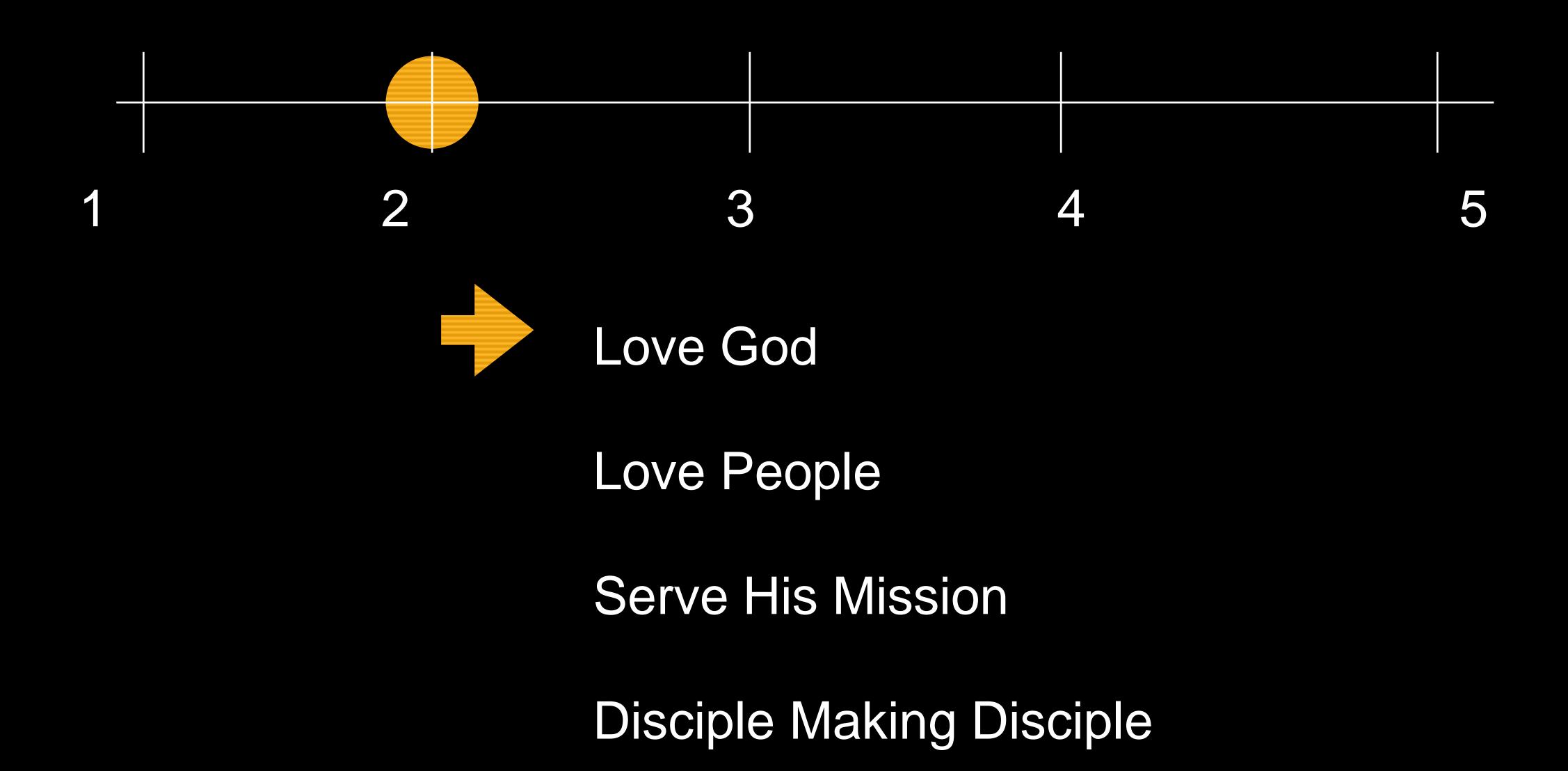
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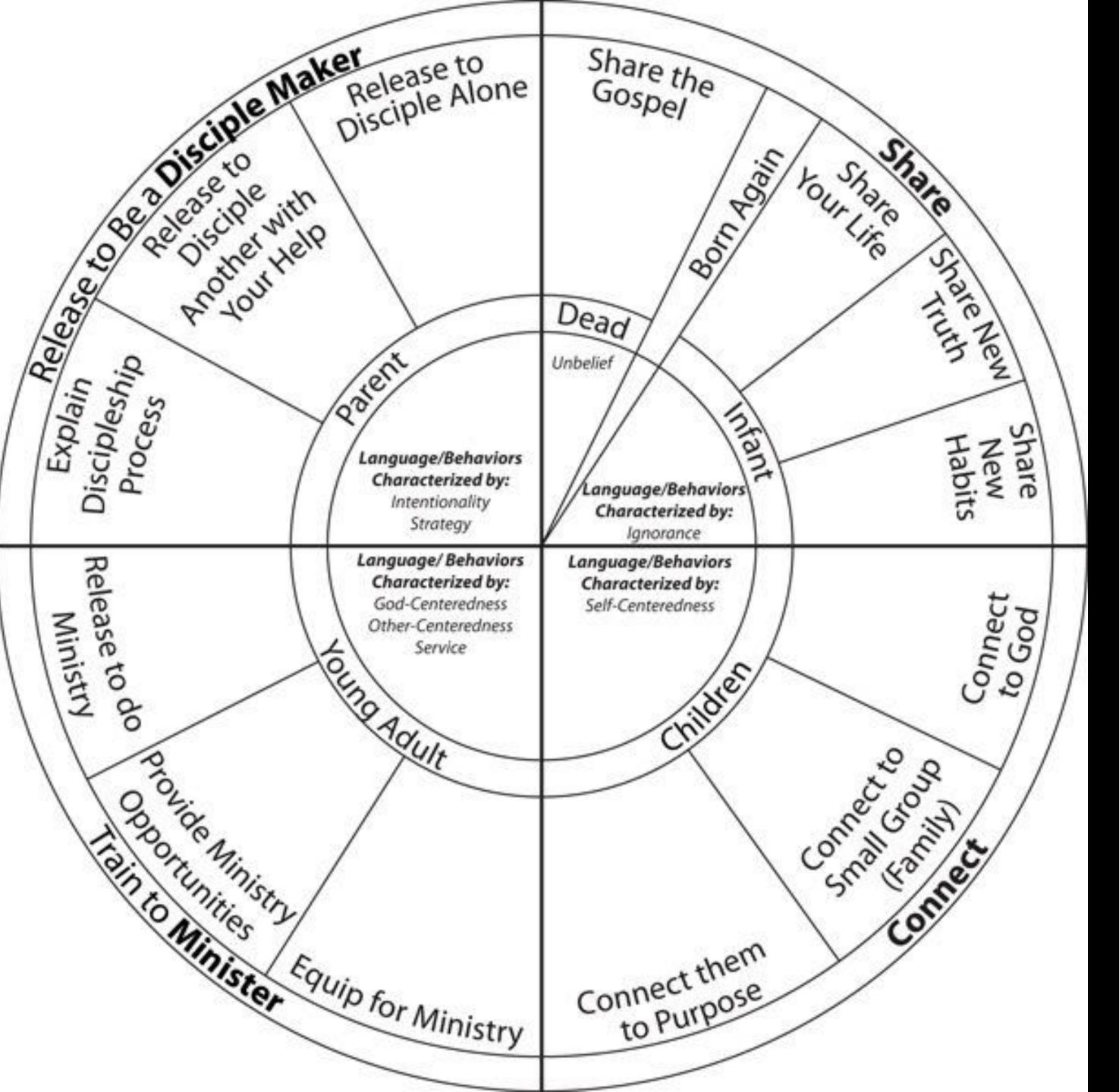
### ASSESSMENT

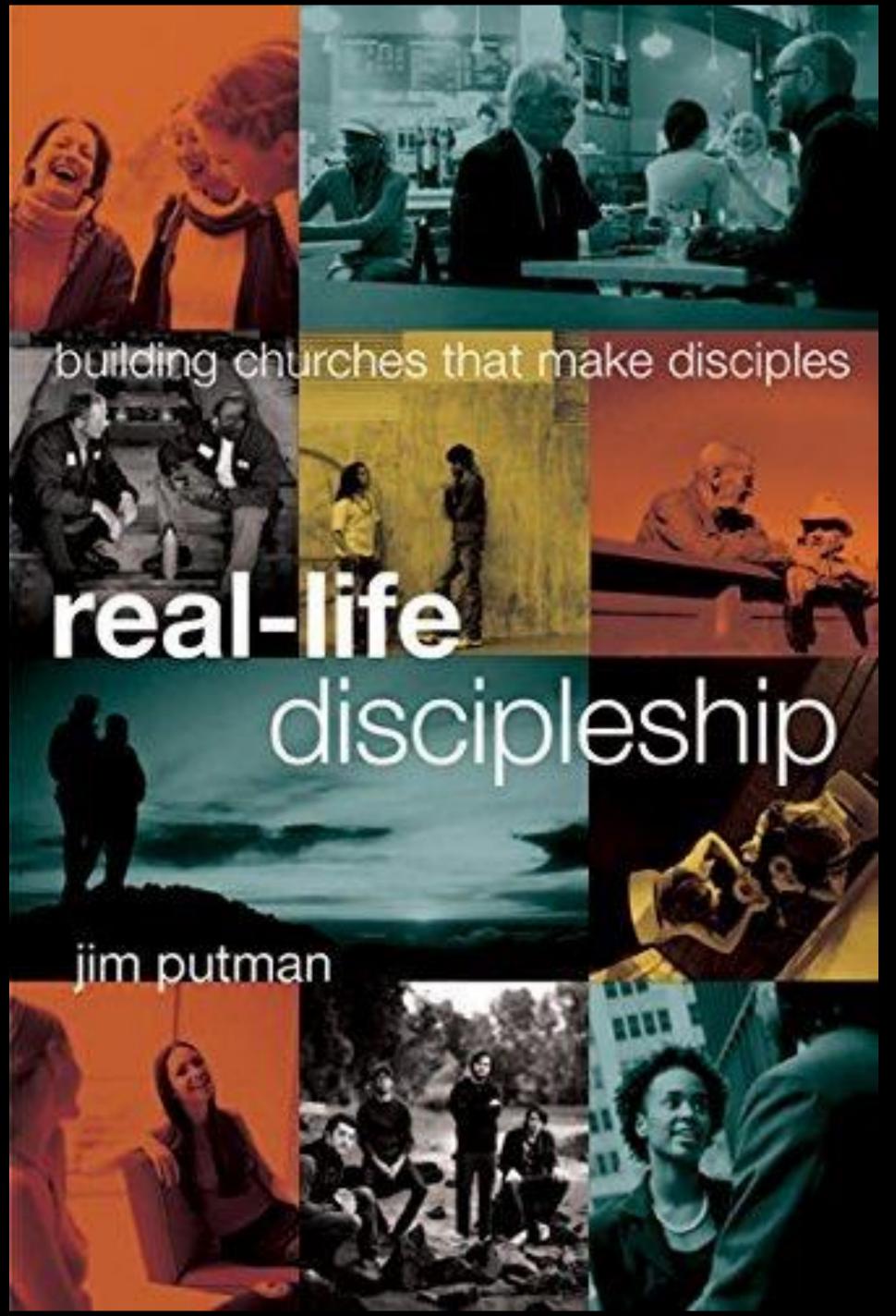




"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." -John 15:4-5



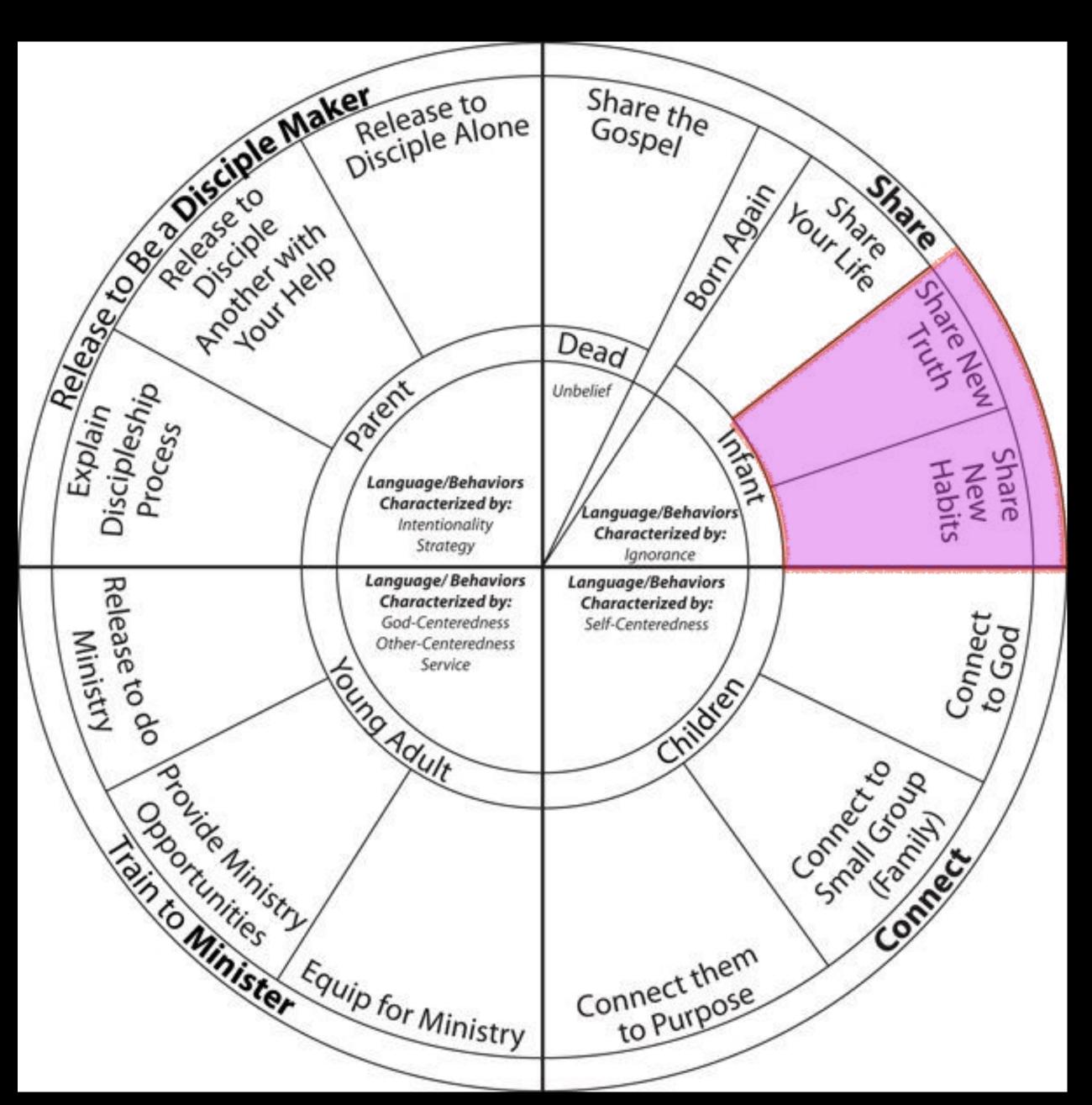




# WHAT STAGE? WHAT ARE THEIR NEEDS? HOW DO I DISCIPLE THEM?

#### KNOWLEDGE and ASCENT

 Following Christ (head). A disciple has surrendered to Jesus as Savior and Lord of his or her life. A disciple is one who says, "I know he is Lord and Savior and I accept Him as my authority."



## GOAL NUMBER 1

# How will I fill my MIND with TRUTH?

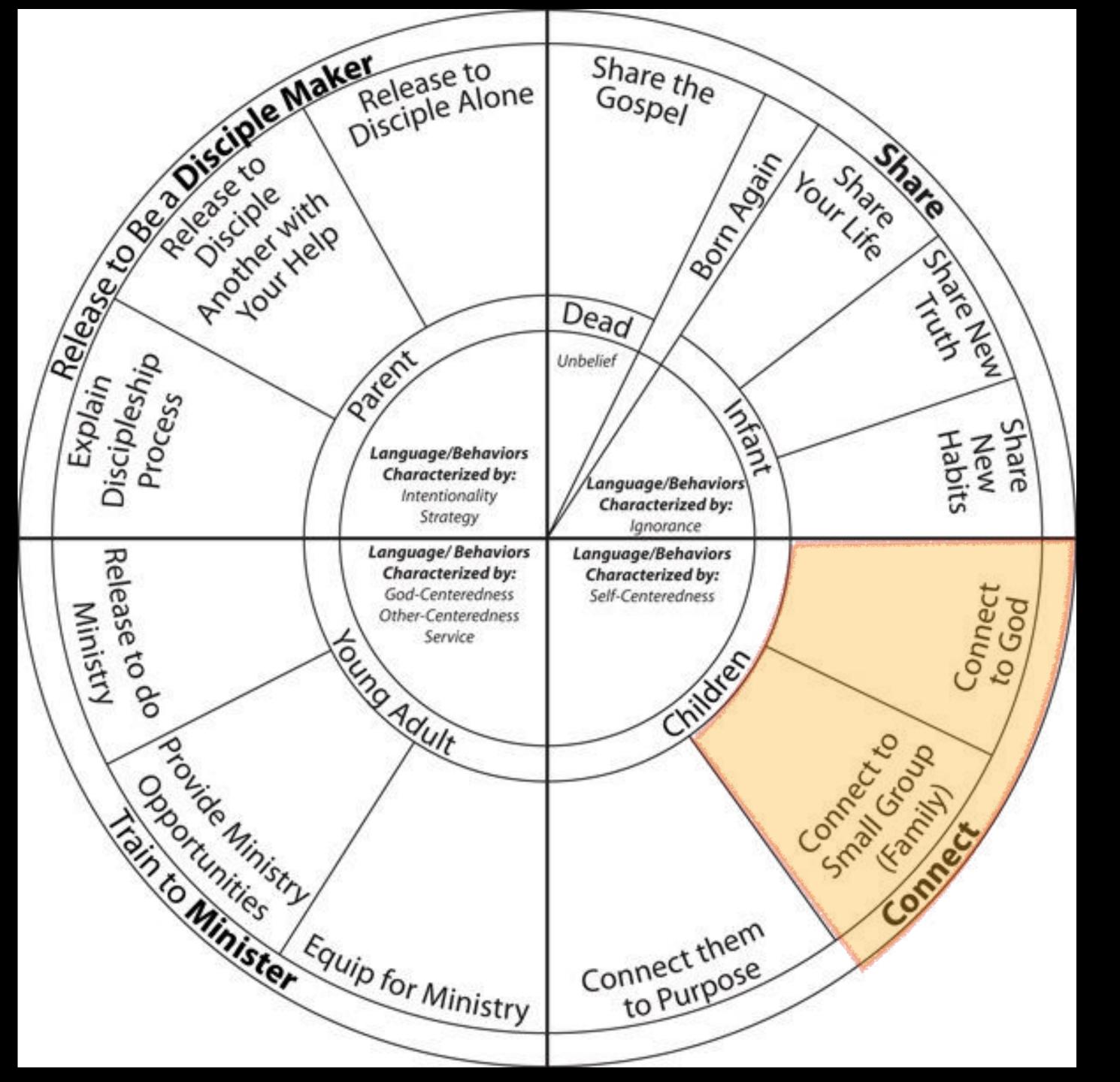
How will I read God's Word?

How will I memorize God's Word?

How will I Learn God's Word from others?

#### TRANSFORMATION and FORMATION

 Being changed by Jesus (heart). Jesus said we would know a tree by its fruit (Matthew 7:17-20). He did not mean perfect fruit; He meant growing fruit. As we spend time following Jesus, He changes us internally— He changes who we are.



# GOAL NUMBER 2

How will I fuel my Affections for God?

How will I worship?

How will I pray?

How will I fast?

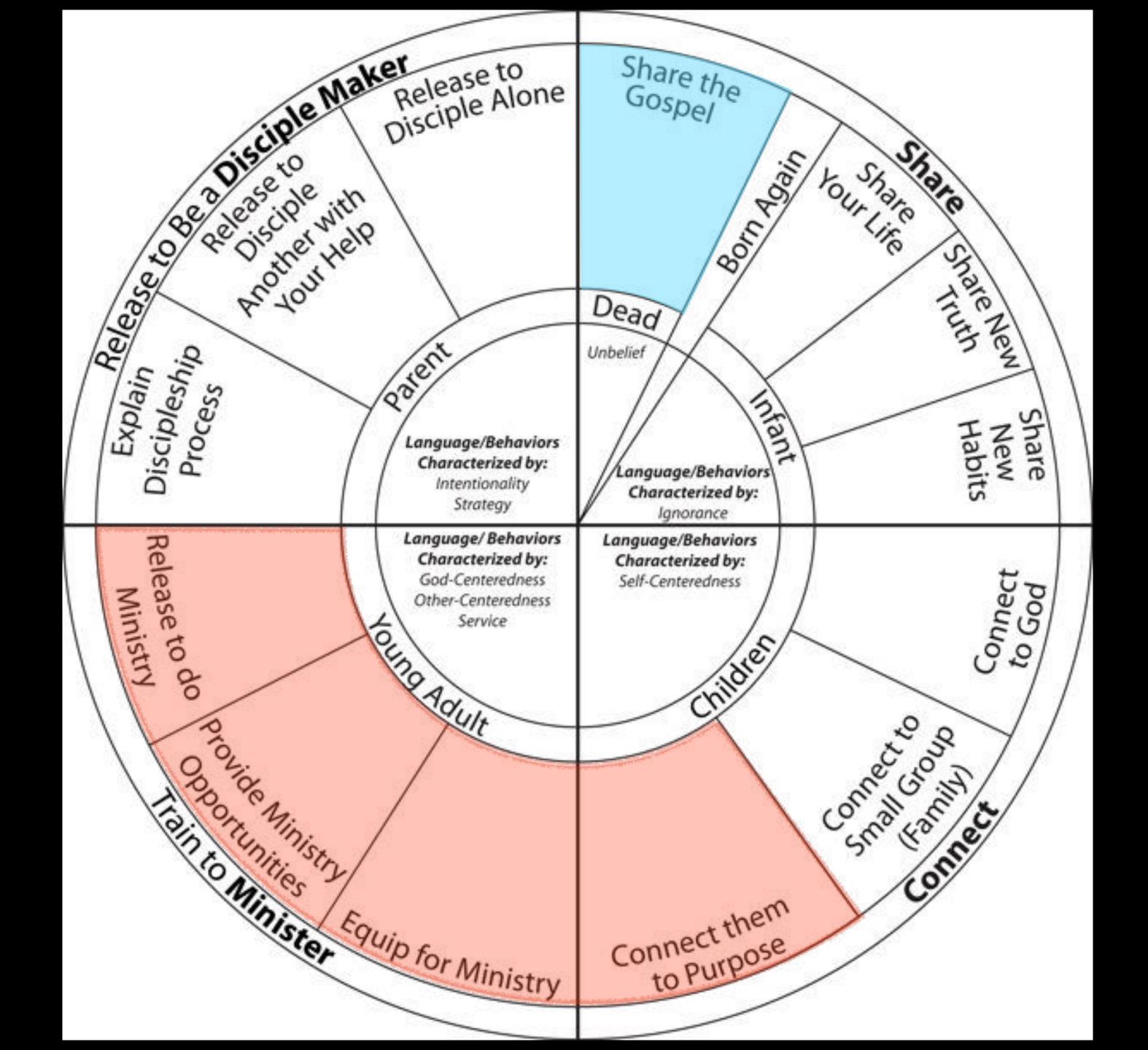
How will I give?

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Goals adapted from The Church at Brook Hills

#### MISSION and PURPOSE

Committed to Jesus' mission to save people from their sin (hands). Jesus saved us for a purpose. Some believe we are given a "get out of jail free" card and are free to do what we want with our lives—not true. God's mission is now our mission, and we recognize that we are responsible for our own slice of history. Our hands are for His service.



# GOAL NUMBER 3

How will I share God's love as a Witness in the World?

Who?

How?

When?

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## GOAL NUMBER 4

How will I show God's love as a member of a Church?

Where can participate?

What can I do to build up the body?

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# GOAL NUMBER 5

How will I spread God's Glory among all peoples?

How will I Pray for the nations? http://www.operationworld.org

How will I give to the nations?

How will I go to the nations?

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### GOAL NUMBER 6

How will I make Disciples among a few people?

How will I bring them in?

How will I teach them to obey?

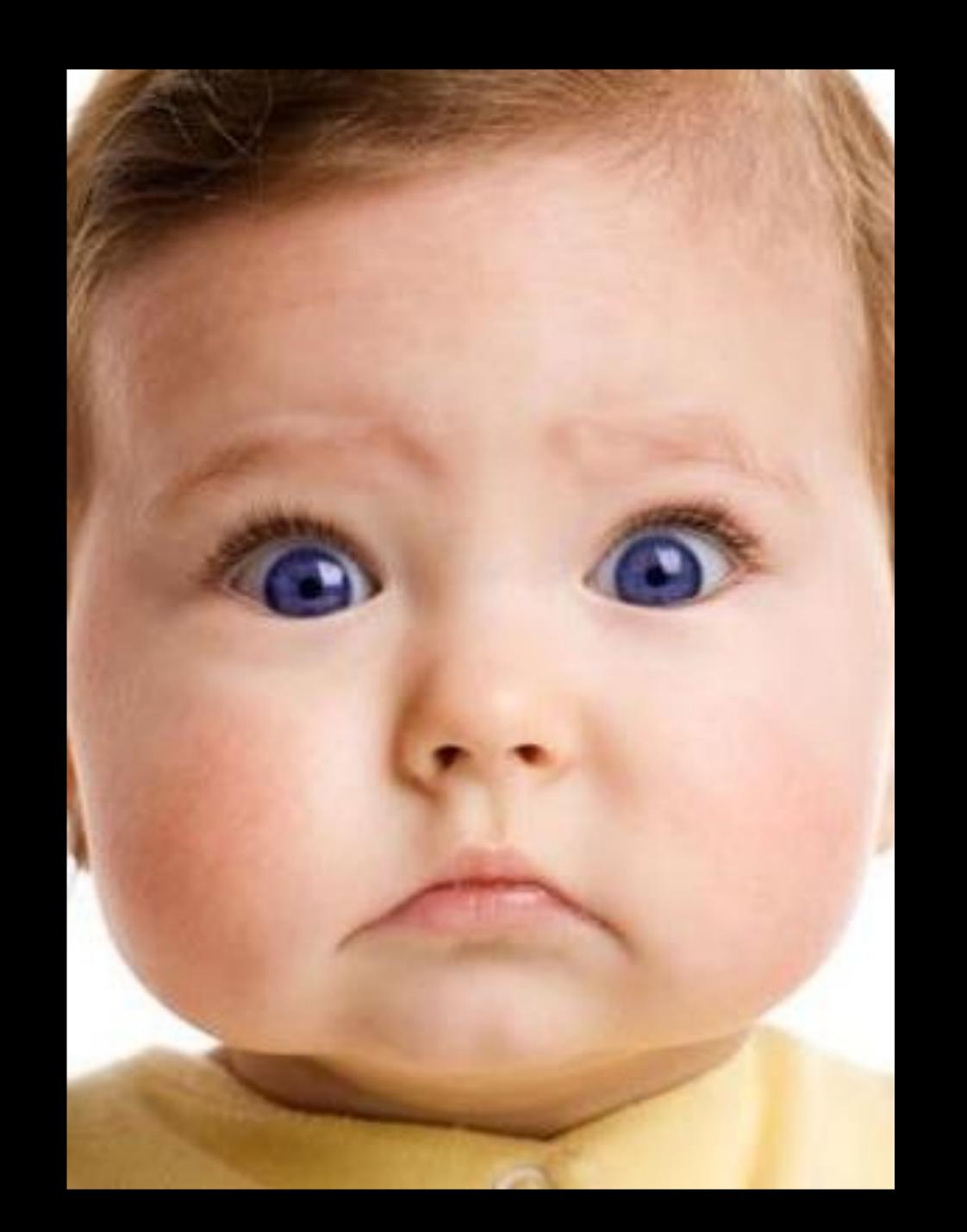
How will I model obedience?

How will I send them out?

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#### SPIRITUAL INFANTS

- 1. They have accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord, but they still don't know much about what it means to be a Christian.
  - 2. They are excited about their faith and zealous for Jesus, but they are just beginning to be changed by Christ.
- 3. They usually know little about the Bible.





# SPIRITUAL INFANTS NEED:

- Individual attention from a spiritual parent
- Protection and care
- To have the Word of God explained to them
- To have the habits of a believer explained and modeled

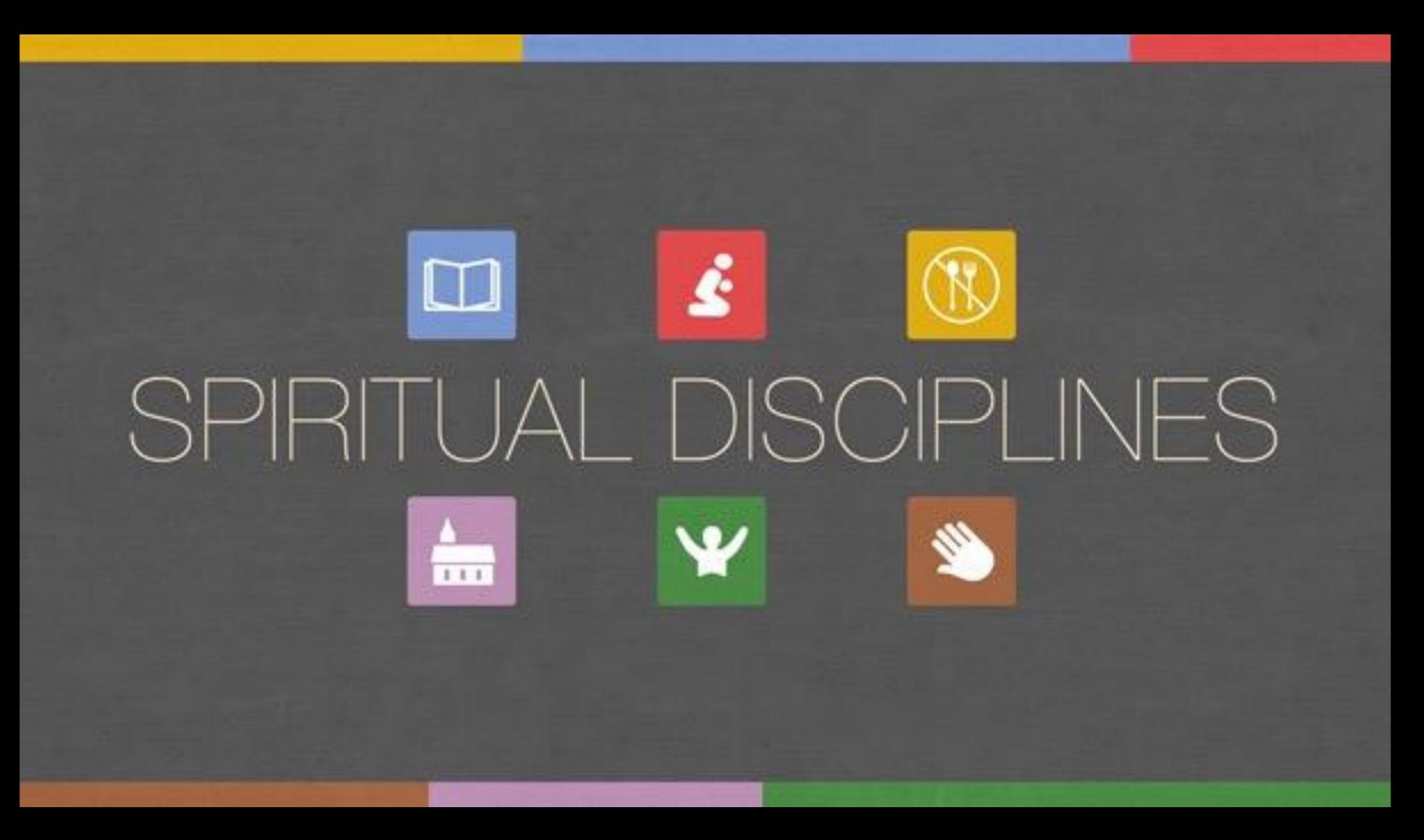
# WHAT TRUTHS DO DO DISCIPLE-MAKERS NEED TO TEACH SPIRITUAL INFANTS?

- Teach them about the spiritual battle that surrounds them.
- Teach them how spiritual transformation works in our lives.
- Teach them about the stages of spiritual growth and the discipleship process.
- Teach them what new habits they need to develop.

need a personal Bible study plan or method

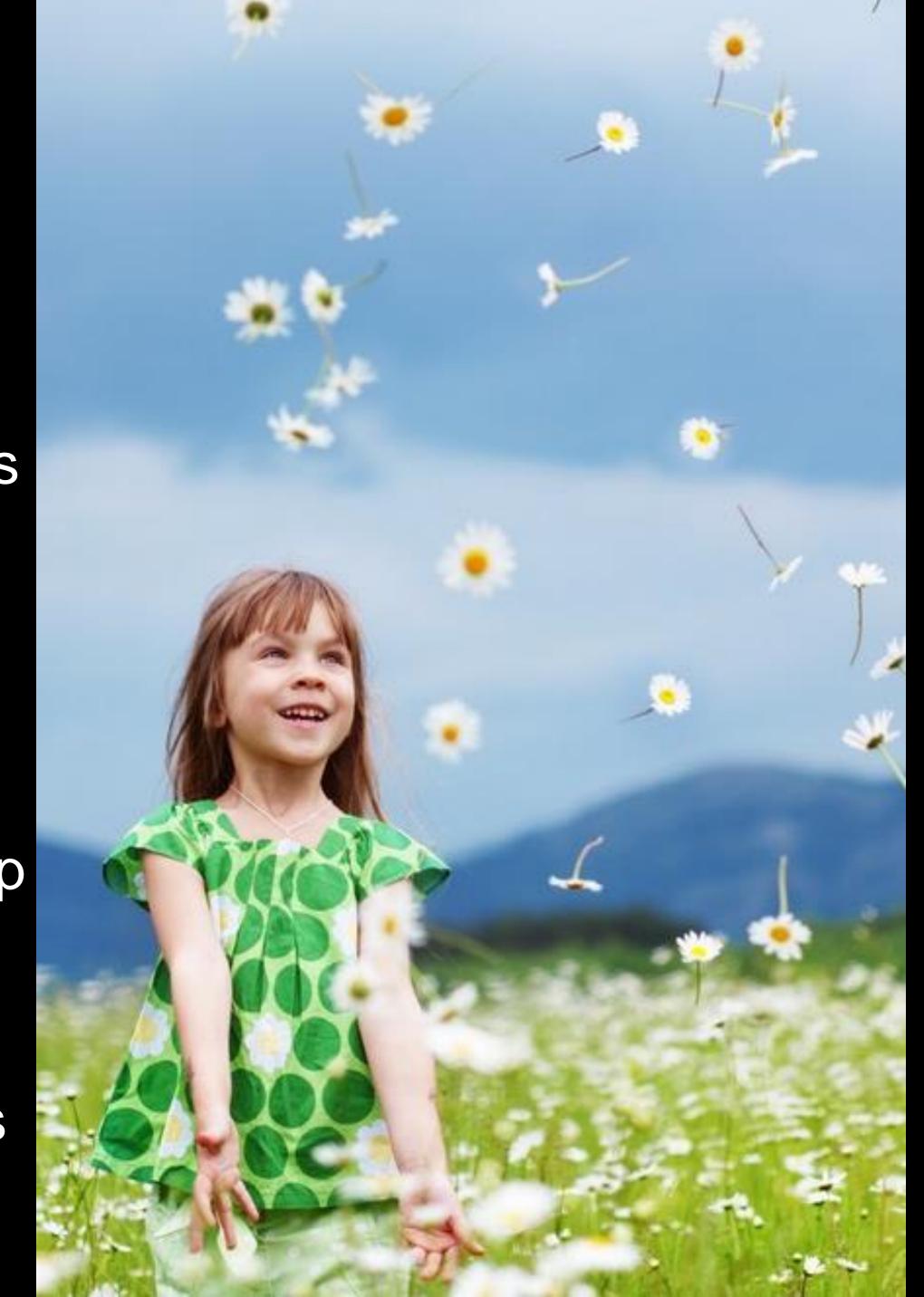
### HABITS FOR SPIRITUAL INFANTS

- meet together and are a part of the church
- serve others
- pray
- give to others
- are in relationship
- are humble
- share our faith with all who will listen



# SPIRITUAL CHILDREN NEED:

- A spiritual family
- Help for how to start feeding themselves
- Teaching about who they are in Christ
- Teaching them about how to have a relationship with Christ
- Teaching about how to have relationship with other believers
- Teaching about appropriate expectations concerning other believers



# SPIRITUAL YOUNG ADULTS NEED:

- A place to learn to serve
- A spiritual parent who will debrief them about ministry experiences
- Ongoing relationships that offer encouragement and accountability
- Help for establishing boundaries
- Guidance regarding appropriate expectations of people they will serve
- Help in identifying their gifts
- Skills training



# SPIRITUAL PARENTS NEED:

- An ongoing relationship with colabors
- A church family
- Encouragement

Spiritual parents are men and women in the Body of Christ that help other believers grow spiritually. They nurture, teach, train and discipline the members of the Body to be mature in the Kingdom of God.

