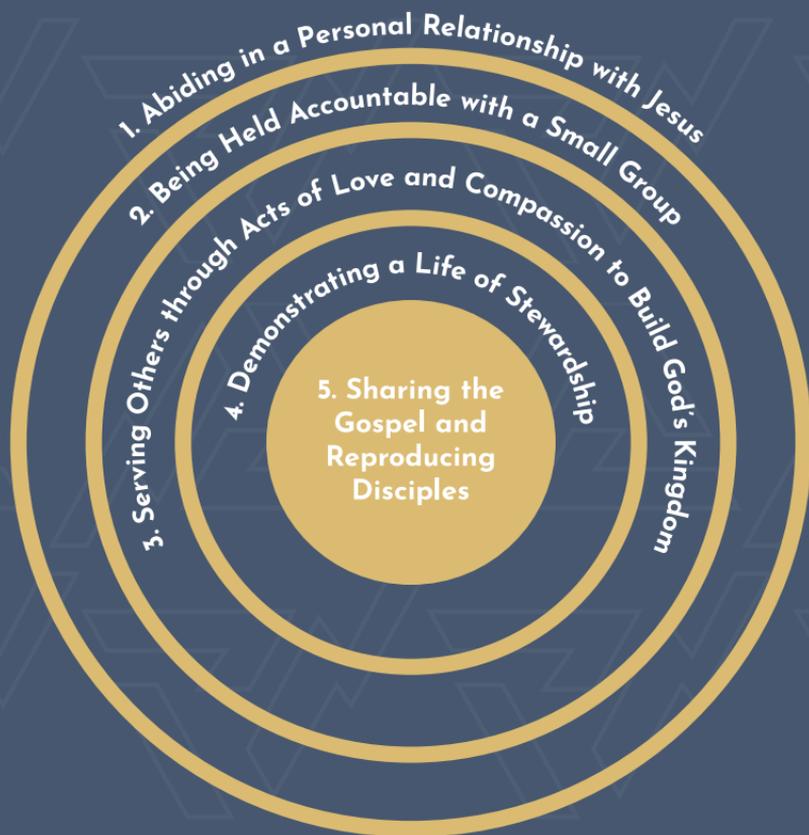


THE 5 KEYS OF DISCIPLESHIP



← How do we live this out? →

1. ABIDING IN A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Having a personal relationship with Jesus means a disciple sees and knows Him as a living friend, not just a historical figure. The relationship is personal, not institutional and it is motivated by how the disciple can give glory to God in all aspects of their life. By practicing the Spiritual Disciplines, one will come to know Jesus as both Lord and Savior.

2. BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE WITHIN A SMALL GROUP

Being held accountable in a small group gives others the right to speak into your life as you progress in putting off the old self. The 12 disciples comprised the first Small Group because Jesus knew that becoming an Intentional Authentic Christian could not be accomplished in isolation.

3. SERVING OTHERS THROUGH ACTS OF LOVE AND COMPASSION TO BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM

Serving others through acts of love and compassion is reflected through our Spiritual Gifts as we seek to glorify God. A disciple will answer the call to act for those in need. Jesus came to serve and as a disciple, we are compelled to follow His example as we build the Kingdom. For some it may be carpentry shown through building a Habitat for Humanity house, teaching a Bible study, serving on a mission team or praying for babies in a nursery.

4. DEMONSTRATING A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

Demonstrating a life of Stewardship means a disciple readily acknowledges that God created the universe and owns it all. Because God owns everything, we acknowledge that we are simply stewards of the gifts of time, talent, resources, and relationships. God gives us enough time to do everything He wants us to do, the talent to serve the Church, the resources to support ministries and to nurture relationships with grace.

5. SHARING THE GOSPEL AND REPRODUCING DISCIPLES

Sharing the Gospel, modeling a Christ-centered life, and nurturing other disciples is our fundamental calling from Christ. We are called to share our own personal faith journey, for the purpose of bringing others to Christ. We live our lives reflecting authenticity and transparency to reflect His Lordship. We invest our life in the lives of others to help engage, equip and encourage disciples for Christ. The cycle of Christian life is perpetuated when a disciple's life is committed to reproducing more Kingdom builders.

