



Disciple Making: Dedication



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Mission

“And Jesus came and said to them, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Go** therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptising** them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

- Matthew 28:18-20

Not Every Believer Is a Disciple

- Jesus was committed, obedient, sacrificial, and time-intentional.
- To be Jesus' disciple, we too must be committed, obedience, sacrificial, and time-intentional.
- Justification is totally free. Discipleship is very costly. Believers believe. Disciples follow and imitate.
- Whether to follow Jesus as a disciple is a decision every believer must make.
- The New Zealand church needs more dedicated disciples of Jesus.

Sorry, John

“Faith is not an experience, but ***a lifelong commitment***. It means taking up the cross daily, giving all for Christ each day with no reservations, no uncertainty, no hesitation. It means nothing is knowingly held back, nothing purposely shielded from His lordship, nothing stubbornly kept from His control.”

- John MacArthur

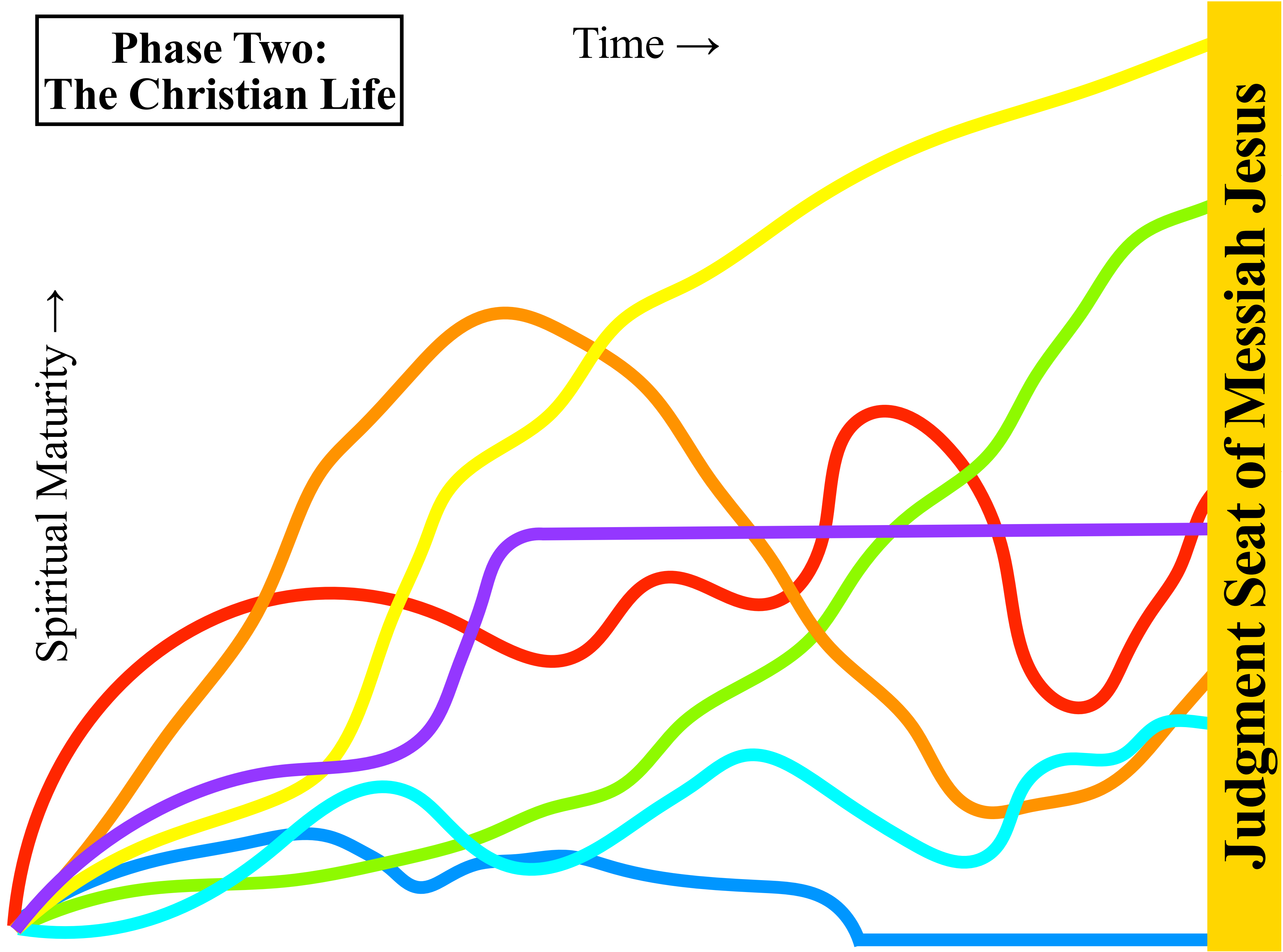
THREE PHASES OF SALVATION

Phase Zero	Phase One	Phase Two	Phase Three
Condemnation	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Saved from <u>nothing</u>	Saved from the <u>penalty</u> of sin	Saved from the <u>power</u> of sin	Saved from the <u>presence</u> of sin
Life as an unbeliever	Moment of faith in Jesus	Believer's lifetime	Eternity future

**Phase Two:
The Christian Life**

Time →

Spiritual Maturity →



Judgment Seat of Messiah Jesus

Commitment

“For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him saying, This man began to build and was not able to finish. Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has ***cannot be my disciple.***”

- Luke 14:28-33

Obedience

“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, Come at once and recline at table? Will he not rather say to him, Prepare supper for me, dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded say, We are unworthy servants. We have only done *what was our duty*.”

- Luke 17:7-10

Sacrifice

“...Calling the crowd to him with his disciples, [Jesus] said to them, If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but ***whoever loses his life for my sake*** and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

- **Mark 8:34-38**

Time-Intentionality

“We must work the works of him who sent me ***while it is day***.
Night is coming, when no one can work.”

- John 9:4

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,
making ***the best use of the time***, because the days are evil.”

- Ephesians 5:15-16

Definition



Definition

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Unbeliever

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Seeker

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Believer

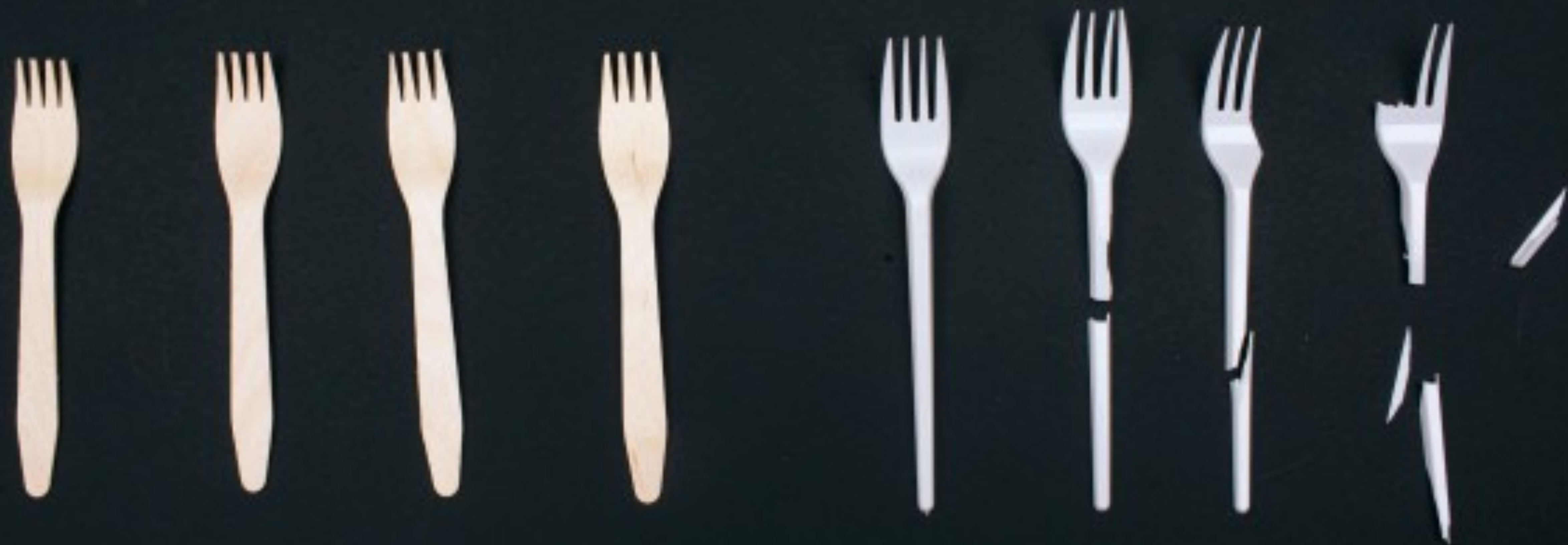
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Disciple

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Disciple Maker

Gospels	People	Crowds	The 5000 The 4000	The Three The Twelve The 72	Jesus
1 Jn 2:12-14	Unconceived	Unborn	Little child	Young man	Father
Heb 5:12-14	No food	Milk	Milk	Solid food	Solid food
Jn 15:1-8	No fruit	No fruit	Fruit	More fruit	Much fruit
Mt 25:16-18	No talents	No talents	One talent	Four talents	Ten talents
Mt 13:18-23 Lk 8:11-15	Seed on path	Seed on path	Seed on rock Seed among thorns	Seed on good soil	Seed that produces fruit

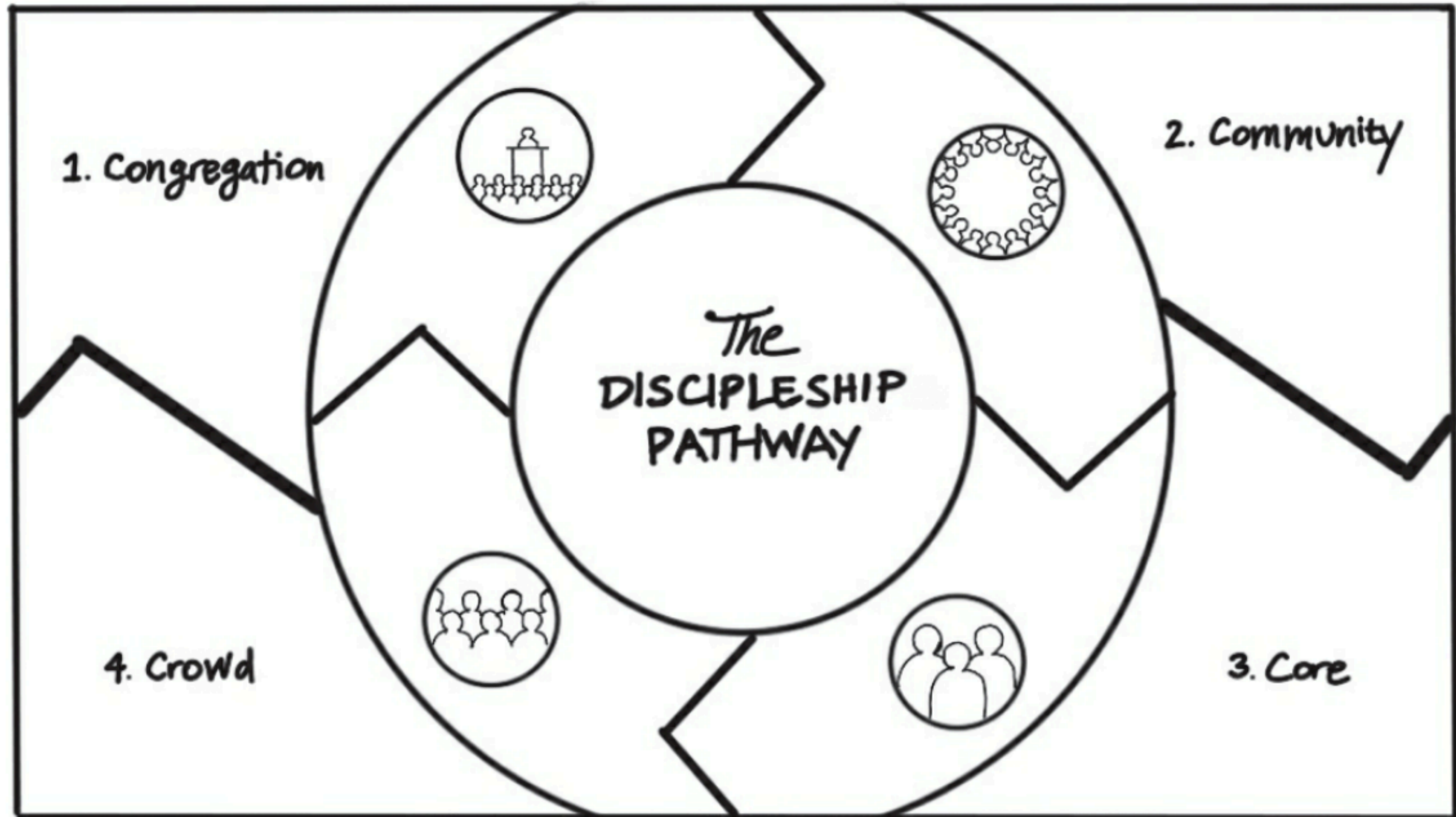


Disciple Making in the Local Church

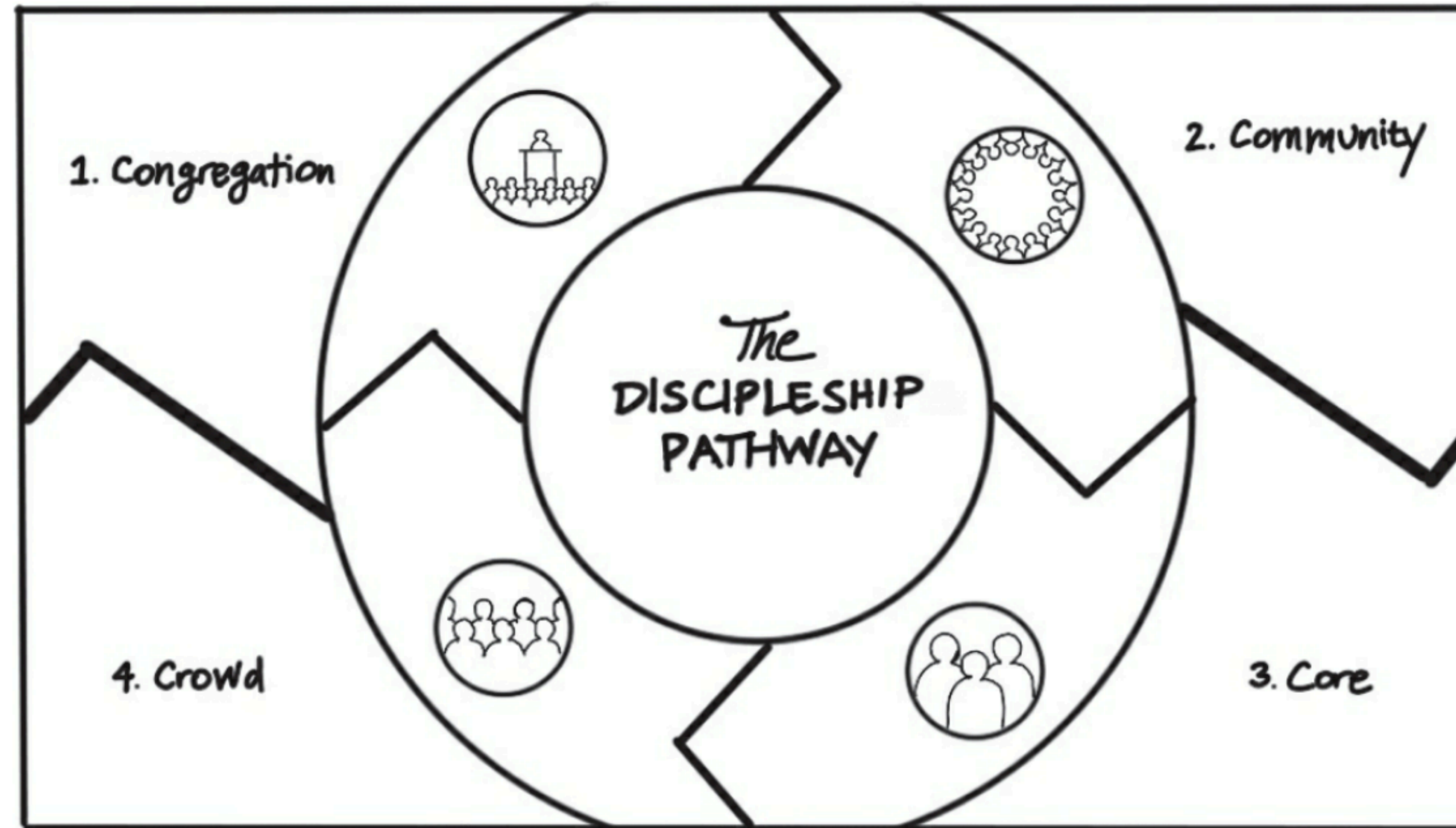


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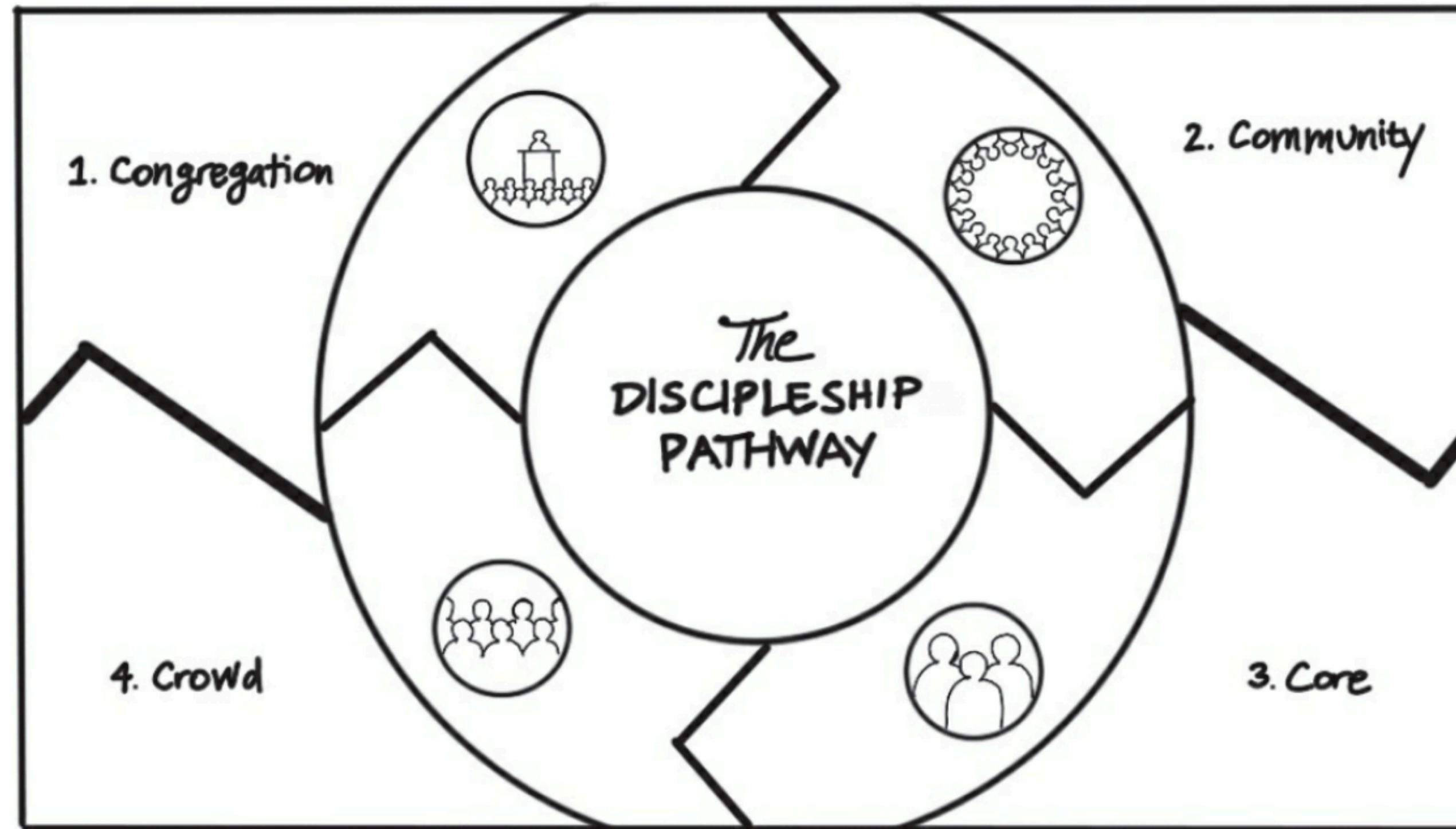
Congregation: Worship Gathering

Community: Small Groups/Sunday School

Core: Discipleship Groups

Crowds: Missions and Service

Disciple Making in the Local Church



Congregation: Knowing Jesus and His Word

Community: Gathering in biblical community

Core: Making disciples

Crowds: Going and serving as Christ uses us to impact the world with the gospel

Disciple Making in the Local Church



Four-Tined Approach



	Adult	Teen Age 14-18	Tween Age 9-13	Child Age 5-8
120	Church	Church	Church	Church
12	Life Group	Youth Group	Youth Group	Sunday School
3	D Group	D Group	Parents	Parents
1	Time w/ God	Time w/ God	Time w/ God	Time w/ God

Selection

- Disciplined
- Available
- Faithful
- Teachable

Selection

Johnny	Jeff	Dallas	Corey	Robby
Victor	Jeremy	Gary	Ron	Richard
Nathan	Bobby	Ty	Brad	Jim
Kyle	Sam	Bryan	Brandon	Rick
Aaron	David	Jason	Kevin	Monte
Steve	Mark	Jose		Chad
	Corey			

D Group

Guidelines

- The optimal size is four people. No less than three, no more than five.
- A D group is male or female only, unless it is a couples group.
- Every D group has a qualified disciple maker who is first among equals.
- D groups are closed to new members.
- D group members sign a confidentiality covenant with one other.
- D groups meet weekly for 1-1.5 hours over 12-18 months.
- The first three-five weeks are spent sharing life stories. After that, members discuss their HEAR journal entries, based on their inductive Bible study or F260 plan.
- D group members also encourage each other during the week.
- All or most members form a new D group after 12-18 months.

F260 BIBLE READING PLAN

A BIBLE READING PLAN FOR BUSY BELIEVERS

WEEK 40

Acts 15-16
Galatians 1-3
Galatians 4-6
Acts 17-18:17
1 Thessalonians 1-2

Memory Verses:
Acts 17:11
Acts 17:24-25

WEEK 41

1 Thessalonians 3-5
2 Thessalonians 1-3
Acts 18:18-28, 19
1 Corinthians 1-2
1 Corinthians 3-4

Memory Verses:
1 Corinthians 1:18
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

WEEK 42

1 Corinthians 5-6
1 Corinthians 7-8
1 Corinthians 9-10
1 Corinthians 11-12
1 Corinthians 13-14

Memory Verses:
1 Corinthians 10:13
1 Corinthians 13:13

WEEK 43

1 Corinthians 15-16
2 Corinthians 1-2
2 Corinthians 3-4

Romans 1-2, Acts 20:1-3
Romans 3-4
Romans 5-6

Memory Verses:
Romans 5:1
2 Corinthians 10:4

WEEK 45

Romans 7-8
Romans 9-10
Romans 11-12
Romans 13-14
Romans 15-16

Memory Verses:
Romans 8:1
Romans 12:1-2

WEEK 46

Acts 20-21
Acts 22-23
Acts 24-25
Acts 26-27
Acts 28

Memory Verses:
Acts 20:24
2 Corinthians 4:7-10

WEEK 47

Colossians 1-2
Colossians 3-4
Ephesians 1-2
Ephesians 3-4
Ephesians 5-6

Memory Verses:

Memory Verses:
Philippians 3:7-8
Hebrews 4:14-16

WEEK 49

Hebrews 7
Hebrews 8-9
Hebrews 10
Hebrews 11
Hebrews 12

Memory Verses:
Galatians 2:19-20
2 Corinthians 5:17

WEEK 50

1 Timothy 1-3
1 Timothy 4-6
2 Timothy 1-2
2 Timothy 3-4
1 Peter 1-2

Memory Verses:
2 Timothy 2:1-2
2 Timothy 2:15

WEEK 51

1 Peter 3-4
1 Peter 5, 2 Peter 1
2 Peter 2-3
1 John 1-3
1 John 4-5

Memory Verses:
1 Peter 2:11
1 John 4:10-11

WEEK 1

Genesis 1-2
Genesis 3-4
Genesis 6-7
Genesis 8-9
Job 1-2

Memory Verses:
Genesis 1:27
Hebrews 11:7

WEEK 2

Job 38-39
Job 40-42
Genesis 11-12
Genesis 15
Genesis 16-17

Memory Verses:
Hebrews 11:6
Hebrews 11:8-10

WEEK 3

Genesis 18-19
Genesis 20-21
Genesis 22
Genesis 24
Genesis 25:19-34, 26

Memory Verses:
Romans 4:20-22

WEEK 5

Genesis 39-40
Genesis 41
Genesis 42-43
Genesis 44-45
Genesis 46-47

Memory Verses:
Romans 8:28-30
Ephesians 3:20-21

WEEK 6

Genesis 48-49
Genesis 50 – Exodus 1
Exodus 2-3
Exodus 4-5
Exodus 6-7

Memory Verses:
Genesis 50:20
Hebrews 11:24-26

WEEK 7

Exodus 8-9
Exodus 10-11
Exodus 12
Exodus 13:17-14
Exodus 16-17

Memory Verses:
John 1:29

WEEK 9

Exodus 32-33
Exodus 34-36:1
Exodus 40
Leviticus 8-9
Leviticus 16-17

Memory Verses:
Exodus 33:16
Matthew 22:37-39

WEEK 10

Leviticus 23
Leviticus 26
Numbers 11-12
Numbers 13-14
Numbers 16-17

Memory Verses:
Leviticus 26:13
Deuteronomy 31:7-8

WEEK 11

Numbers 20, 27:12-23
Numbers 34-35
Deuteronomy 1-2
Deuteronomy 3-4
Deuteronomy 6-7

Memory Verses:
Deuteronomy 4:7

D Group

HEAR Journal

- ☒ Highlight - What verses speak to me?
- ☒ Explain - What do these verses mean?
- ☒ Apply - How do these verses apply to me?
- ☒ Respond - What will I do in response?

D Group

Meetings

- ☒ Prayer | 2 mins.
- ☒ Highs and lows | 15 mins.
- ☒ Scripture memory | 5 mins.
- ☒ HEAR journals | 20-30 mins.
- ☒ Accountability | 5-10 mins.
- ☒ Prayer | 10 mins.

D Group

Highs and Lows

* What's one thing that's going well?

* What's one thing that's going not so well?

D Group

Accountability

- * What is the Holy Spirit telling you?
- * What are you doing with what the Holy Spirit is telling you?
- * How can we pray for or assist you?

Reward

“One day, by God’s grace, you could see a movement spread ***from your influence*** that could literally change the globe and impact the nations in a way that continues until Jesus returns—that can actually happen!”

- Craig Etheredge, ***Invest in a Few***

**By the Holy Spirit,
we can do this.**