

# Eternal Life Fellowship Ministries & Global Network

## Ministry Excellence

Millennium Ministry Concept  
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# Millennium Ministry Concept

## **VISION**

**Building People and Transforming Lives!**

## **MISSION**

**'Deliverance' by Evangelism, 'Discipleship' by Education,  
'Development' by Empowerment & 'Deployment' by Enterprising.**

## **ETHOS**

**“Whole Life of the Whole Person”  
(Mind - Body - Soul)**

## **ASSIGNMENT**

**“Worshipping God and Serving People”  
Consistent – Practical – Realistic (CPR)**

**FIVE FOLD MINISTRY FOCUS (Ephesians Chapter 4)  
Saints, Work, Edification, Unity, Knowledge, & Faith**

## Overall Course Objectives

- **Learn** – Role of the modern church.
- **Discover** – The importance of the local church in the community at large.
- **Explore** – Your ministry gifts & role in the modern church.
- **Plan** – To actively participant in the modern church using your ministry gifts.
- **Execute** – God's plan for His modern church.

# Ministry Excellence

## Welcome & Introduction

- Thank you saints of God for your commitment in attending this training entitled Ministry Excellence.
- As suggested by the title, our gathering is about two primary things; *ministry* and *excellence*. I wish to make it a worthwhile experience for you as we journey together to achieve the following core objectives;
  1. *Define the biblical meaning of the local church;*
  2. *Define the meaning of church growth;*
  3. *Understanding your place in the church and*
  4. *Where is the church going? (Millennium Ministry)*

# Ministry Excellence

## Schedule

Session 1: *The Biblical Church*

**10 Min Break**

Session 2: *Church Growth Dynamics*

**10 Min Break**

Session 3: *The 3/5-Fold Church Life*

**10 Min Break**

Session 4: *The Future Church*

# **Session 1**

## **The Biblical Church**

# The Biblical Church

... is Called and Gifted

## Ephesians 4:11-13

11 “And He gave some, Apostles; and some, Prophets; and some, Evangelists; and some, Pastors and Teachers; 12 For the (1) perfecting of the saints, for the (2) work of the ministry, for the (3) edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the (1) unity of the faith, and of the (2) knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the (3) fullness of Christ...”

Other Key Scripture: Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15-18, Luke 24:45-49, Acts 1:8 ... Acts 2:42-47; Matthew 4:19 & 16:18.

# The Biblical Church

... Is Called and Gifted

1. **Apostles:** Sent; a delegate, ambassador, commissioner; to plant, ground, establish the work of the church.
2. **Prophets:** Foreteller, vision, foresight, direction.
3. **Evangelists:** Preacher of the gospel.
4. **Pastors:** Shepherd; lead, feed, guide, protect the flock of God.
5. **Teachers:** Instructor, doctor, master
6. **Bishops:** Administrators, Senior Pastors, Overseers

The 5-fold ministry has all that is needed to equip the church not the individual!

*\*The Apostle and the Prophet are the foundation of the church!*



# The Biblical Church

*... is Called and Gifted*

- *The 5-fold ministry is also a 5-fold gift for the local church.*
- *These gifts are key to the church's ability to fulfil the **Great Commission**.*

**Ephesians 4:8** *"Wherefore he said, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men."*

- *If the church does not have;*
  - *an **Apostle** there must still be **Apostolic order**;*
  - *a **Prophet** there must still be **Prophetic leading** for the church;*
  - *a **Pastor** - Then sheep will be scattered without a **Shepherd**;*
  - *a **Teacher** there still needs to be **teaching**!*

***The 5-fold ministry is key to establishing the purpose and overall mission of the church***

# The Biblical Church

*... is Called to Perfection, to Serve and to Build up*

*Ephesians 4:11*

And he gave some, *Apostles*; and some, *Prophets*; and some, *Evangelists*; and some, *Pastors* and *Teachers*; 12 For the (1) *Perfecting of the saints*, for the (2) *Work of the ministry*, for the (3) *edifying of the body of Christ*: 13 Till we *all come* in the (1) *Unity of the faith*, and of the (2) *Knowledge of the Son of God, Unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature* of the (3) *Fullness of Christ...*

# The Biblical Church

*... is Called to Perfection, to Serve and to Build up*

*1. Perfecting of the saints: Complete, furnishing; mental and moral state.*

*Hebrews 6:1-2*

*2. Work of the ministry: Attend, Service, minister, relief. (Whole Person)*

*3. Edifying of the body of Christ: Structure, build up, confirmation. (CPR)*

*The saints (sacred, pure, blameless, holy) are called to be perfected (by the 5-fold ministry) to do the work of the ministry.*

# The Biblical Church

*... is Called to Perfection, Service and Building up*

*4. Unity of the faith: Oneness, unanimity, (Hebrews 10:25)*

*5. Knowledge of the Son of God: Recognition, full discernment, acknowledgement:*

*6. Perfect man: Complete, growth, mental and moral character, completeness, of full age.*

*7. Measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: Metre, limited portion, degree.*

# The Biblical Church

## Discussion Point

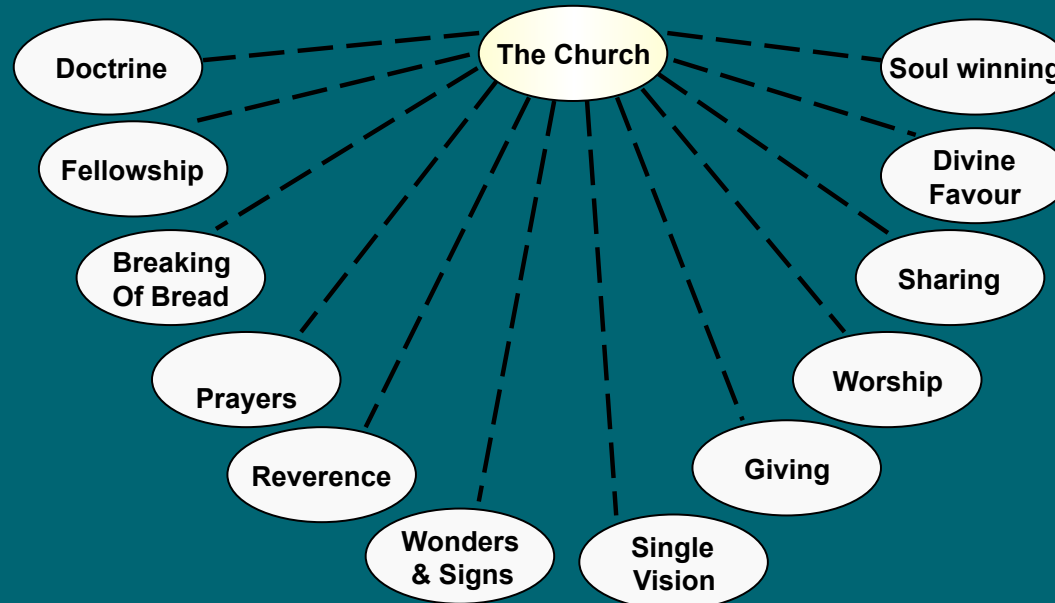
1. Are we being perfected?
2. Are we doing the work of the ministry?
3. Are we being built up as a body?
4. Do we have the unity of the faith?
5. Do we have the knowledge of the Son of God?
6. Are we a perfect man?
7. Are we in the full measure and stature of Christ?

# The Biblical Church

## The Pentagon of Ministries (Recap)

- The 5 ministry types provide different strengths:
  - **Apostle – The sent one.** Vision-keeper for the extension of the church's mission, an entrepreneur/starter. Bring strategic skills, risk taking, and get things off the ground.
  - **Prophet – Providing a God's eye view.** Provides the church community with challenge and a call to covenant faithfulness. Strong on advocacy, justice, prayer.
  - **Evangelist – Gifted Communicators** of the good news to unbelievers. Drives growth, ensures the call to salvation is made.
  - **Shepherd/Pastor – Comforters/Encouragers.** Provides stability, a sense of connectedness, loving community, discipleship.
  - **Teacher – Explainers of Truth.** Providers of depth, discernment and focused on maturity.

# The DNA of the Church



**Acts 2:42-47** And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers

43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common; 45 And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.

46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness

and singleness of heart, 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

# Modern Day Apostles

## The Five-Fold Ministry

- Pastors and Teachers are **SETTLERS**.
- Apostles, Prophets, and Evangelists, are **PIONEERS**.
- An Apostle births things.
  - Leaders
  - Churches
  - Ministries
  - Doctrine
- An Apostle sets things in order. (Titus 1:5)
- An Apostle is a SPIRITUAL LEADER. (1 Corinthians 4:14-21)
- An Apostle moves in signs and wonders. (2 Corinthians 12:12)



# Modern Day Apostles

## The Five-Fold Ministry

- Ministries need to be balanced to avoid their weak points becoming damaging or distorting to the expression of faith:
  - **If Apostles Dominate** – risk of “tiring Christianity”, wounding people due to autocratic style/future-orientation, too much challenge
  - **If Prophets Dominate** – risk of “one-dimensional Christianity”, with a ‘hobby horse feel’ and being either overly driven or otherworldly
  - **If Evangelists Dominate** – risk of “shallow Christianity”, simplistic faith that does not deepen into real discipleship
  - **If Shepherds/Pastors Dominate** – risk of “safe Christianity”, inward-focus, not enough challenge
  - **If Teachers Dominate** – risk of “dry Christianity”, intellectualism, and dogmatism

# The DNA of the Church

## The DNA of the Church Acts 2:42-47

- There are 12 KEY functions of the church found in this passage of text.
- These functions were both personal and corporate experiences and practices for the early church.
- These functions can also be viewed as the DNA of the early church, therefore it's the model for all generations.
- The church of the Kingdom must embrace the principles and practice of this Model in order to fulfil the true vision of the Great Commission.

# The DNA of the Church

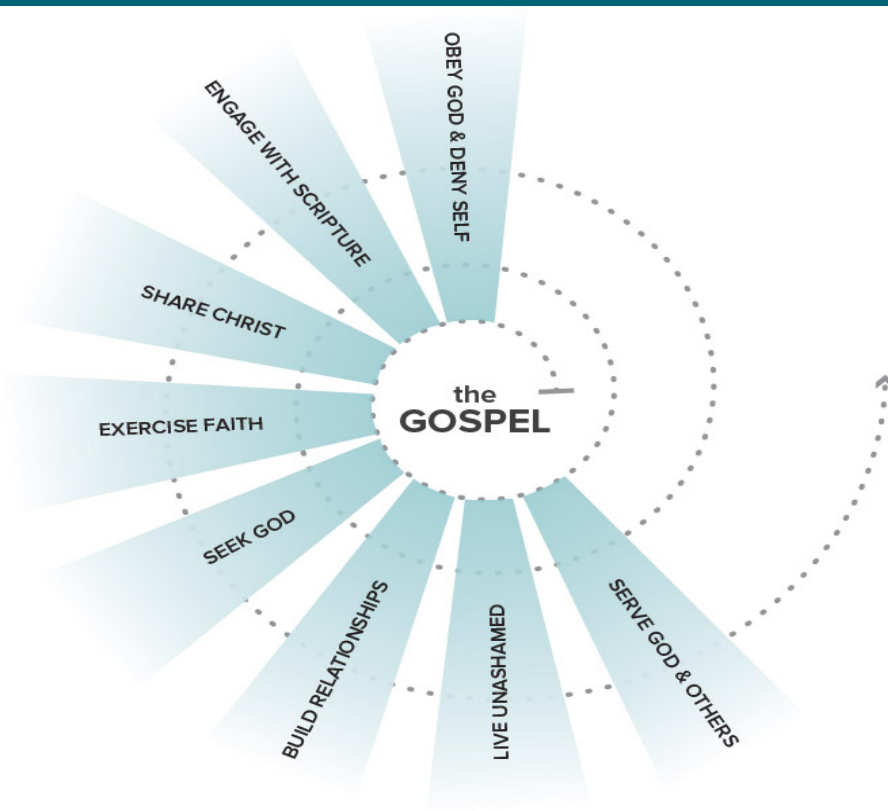
## The Fellowship of the Believers Acts 2:42-47

*<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

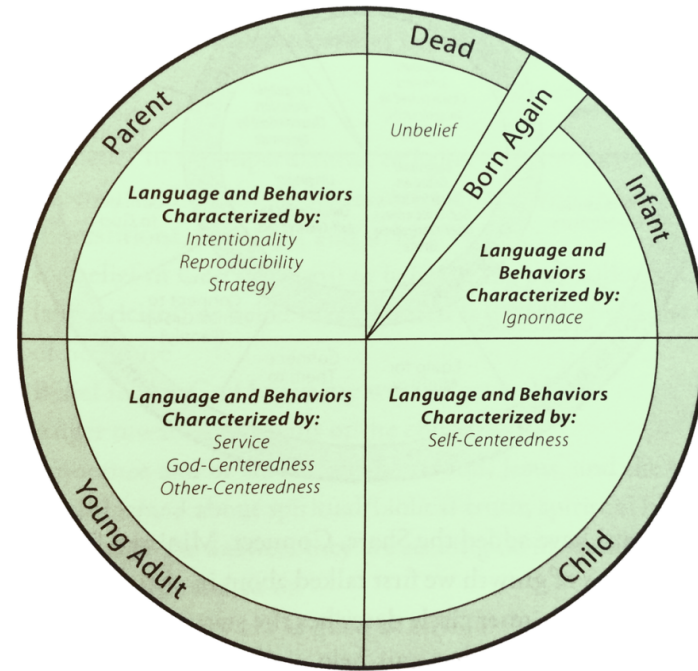
# **Session 2**

# **Church Growth Dynamics**

# Discipleship is Critical to Growth

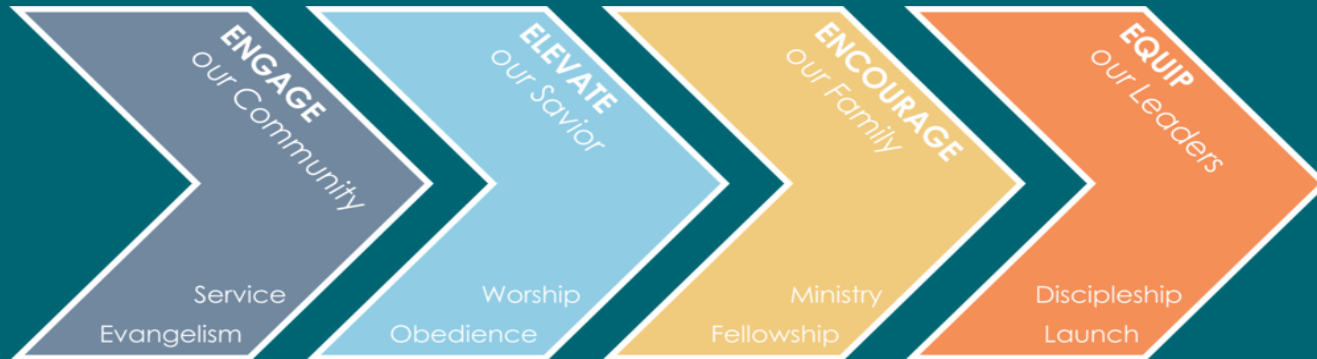


**Spiritual Growth Wheel**  
*(Jim Putman, real-life discipleship)*



# Discipleship is Critical to Growth

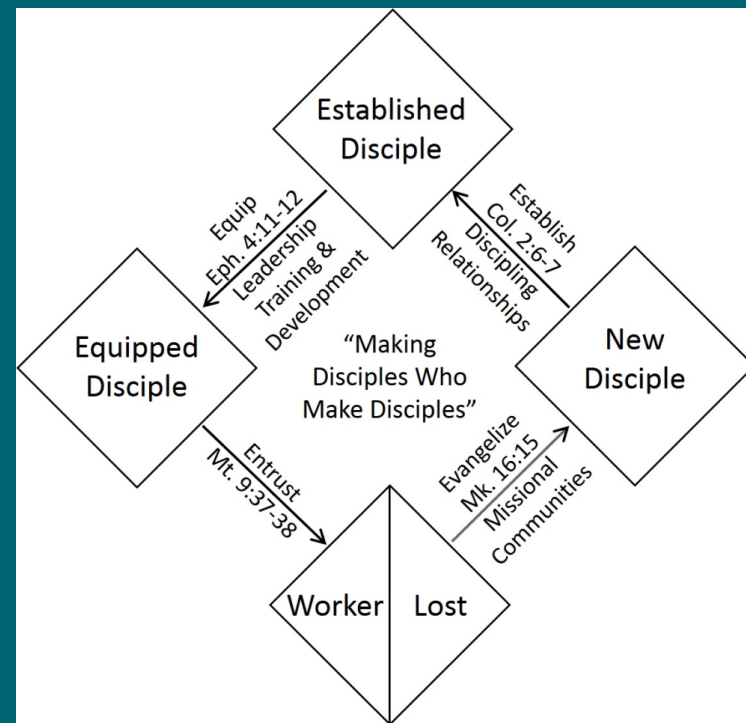
## RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP



# Origin of Discipleship

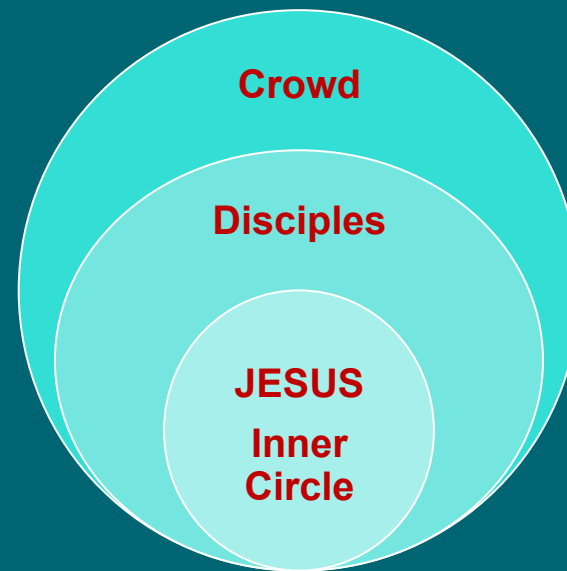
## What is a discipleship?

- One who engages in learning through instruction.
- Pupil, Apprentice, Learner
- Personal follower of Christ .
- Is that all?
- Is there more to it?



# Discipleship

- The people trailing **Jesus** were not all of the same kind.
- They must have grouped around him in concentric circles.
  - **The Crowd (Public)**
  - **The Disciples (Devotees)**





# Discipleship over Membership

## A Disciple is:

- D** – Disciplined in his/her relationship with God (2 Timothy 2:15)
- I** – Involved in a gathering of believers (Hebrews 10:25)
- S** – Spirit-filled & Spirit led (Romans 8:14, Ephesians 5:18)
- C** – Concerned for others rather than self (Philippians 2:3-4)
- I** – Involved in serving in his/her area of giftedness (1 Peter 4:11)
- P** – Prayerful in all things (Philippians 4:6-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- L** – Leading others to become disciples (2 Timothy 2:2)
- E** – Enjoying God always (Isaiah 61:10, 1 Thessalonians 5:16)

# The Discipleship Process

## The Challenge from Modern Day Discipleship

1. “Come, follow me, and
2. “I will make you fishers of men.”
3. “Go and make disciples of all nations.....”

(UP - IN - OUT)

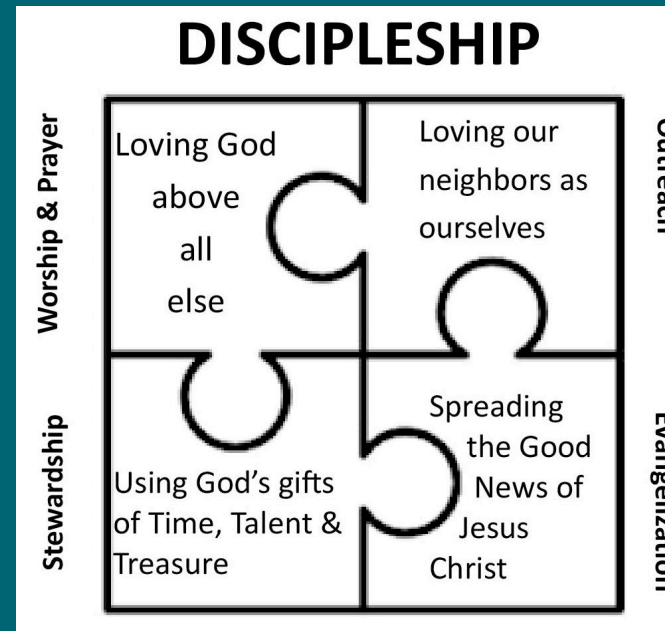


# True Discipleship

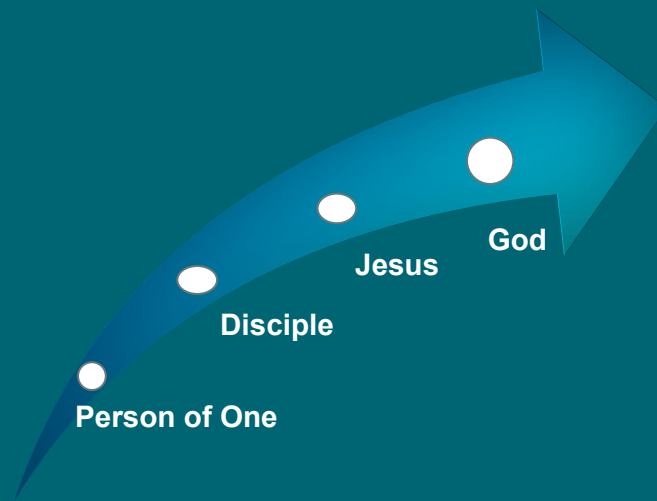
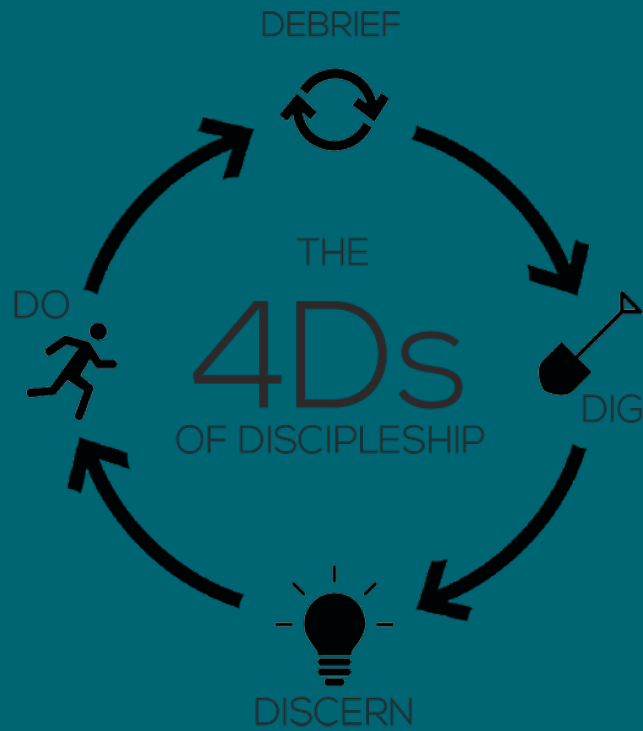
$$D = F \times F \times L$$

Discipleship =  
Fellowship Times  
Following and Learning

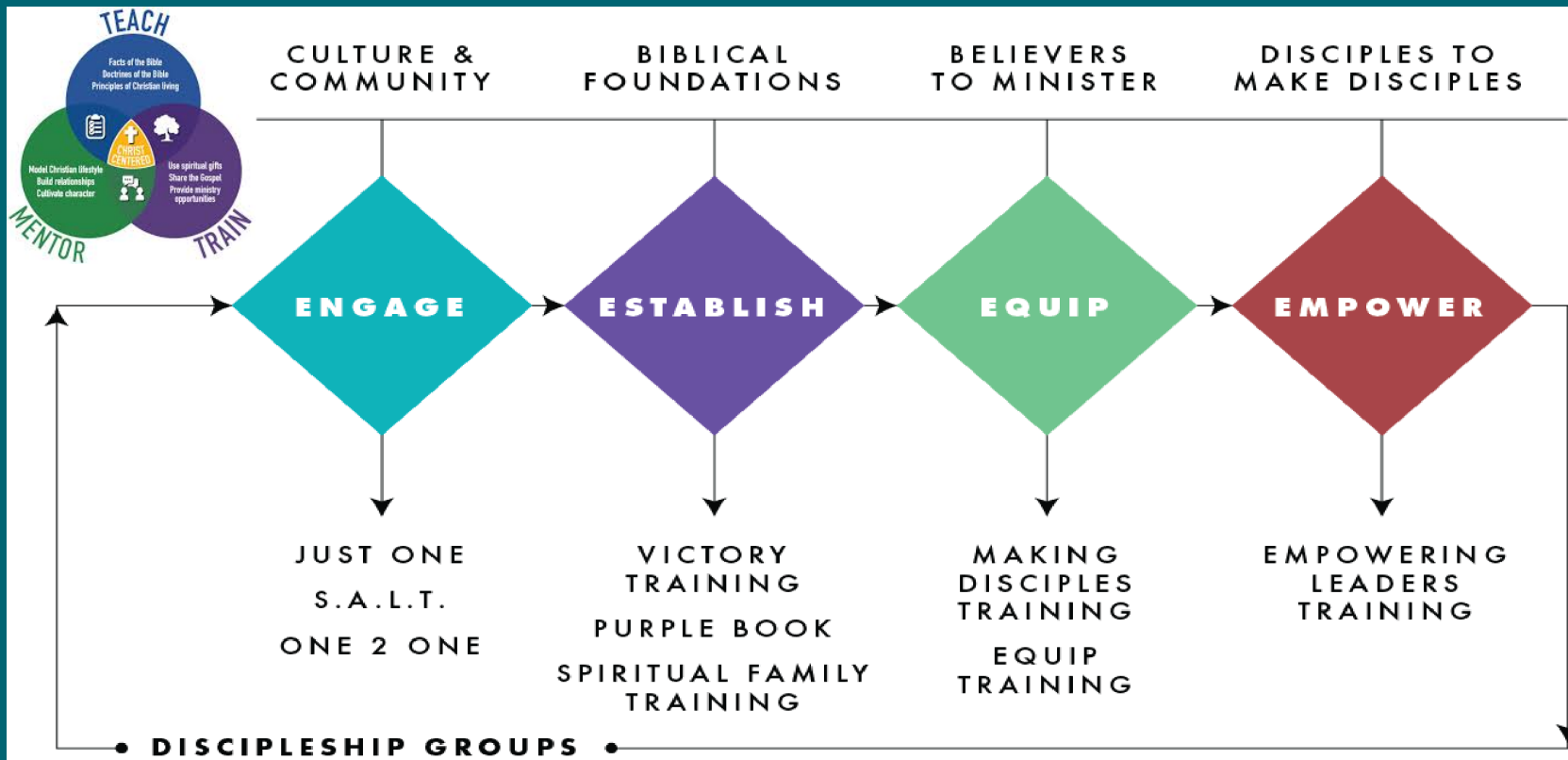
Most people ask Jesus  
to follow them to help  
them if there is a  
problem, we are called  
to follow him!



# Discipleship Growth



# Discipleship Goals



# Disciples of Christ

## Disciples of Christ System



*Starts when someone is introduced to Christ; when that person accepts and receives Jesus Christ as Lord.*  
(JOHN 1:12; ROMANS 10:9-10)

*Starts when a new believer is being invited into a CARE Group. There she or he experiences being loved; his or her character being developed in Christlikeness; being equipped and empowered; and experiences fellowship with fellow disciples.*  
(ACTS 2:42-47)

*Starts when a new disciple of Christ goes through the process of training and equipping in preparation for being a disciple-maker.*  
(2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2)

# What is Church Growth?

## Structural

**Leadership**  
Roles, Responsibilities,  
Remits, Rotas,  
Routines, Activities &  
Events, Training,  
**Workshops,**  
Leadership in church  
governance;  
How constituted, how  
Policies & procedures  
are formed and applied.

## Financial

**Giving**  
Members Giving;  
Priesthood, Temple,  
Missions, Financial  
Initiatives, protocols and procedures.  
**Workshops;** People,  
church & money;  
biblical economics.  
Full understanding of  
biblical giving and personal finances in  
the  
local church.

## Numeric

**Soul Winning**  
**Encounters Weekend**  
New birth encounter  
**House 2 House**  
Microcosm cell church  
for bringing F&Fs to  
Christ  
**Soul winners Club**  
Equipping with  
Principles, Techniques  
& Methods  
**Street Teams**  
Reach, Preach & Teach  
the lost

## Spiritual

**Spiritual Ministration**  
Prayer Counseling,  
Educational  
Development, Pastoral  
Oversight, Pastoral  
Covering, Pastoral  
Care & Counseling  
Pastoral Services &  
Pastors Socials  
\* a contributory to the  
fellowship life

# Stages of Church Growth

## LIFE CYCLE OF COMMUNITY

1

2

3

4

5

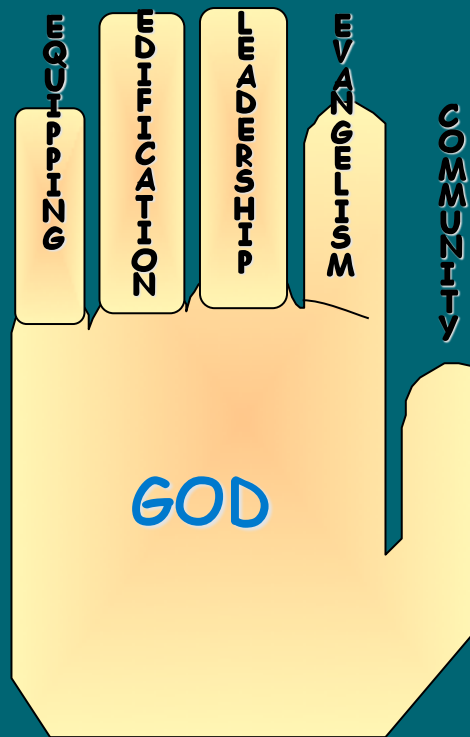




# Stages of Church Growth

<b>Member Focus</b>	<b>Stages in Cell Life</b>	<b>Phases</b>
<b>Towards the Group</b> Focus on idea of cell	<b>Honeymoon / Discovery</b>	<b>Forming</b>
<b>Towards self</b> Focus on what cell can do for them	<b>Conflict / Transition</b>	<b>Norming</b>
<b>Toward Christ</b> Lay down personal needs	<b>Community / Genuine Love</b>	<b>Conforming</b>
<b>Toward the Lost</b> Christ turns the attention of cell outward	<b>Reproduction / Evangelism</b>	<b>Performing</b>
<b>Toward Growth</b> Experiences multiplication	<b>Multiplication / New Family</b>	<b>Reforming</b>

# The Purpose of Church Growth



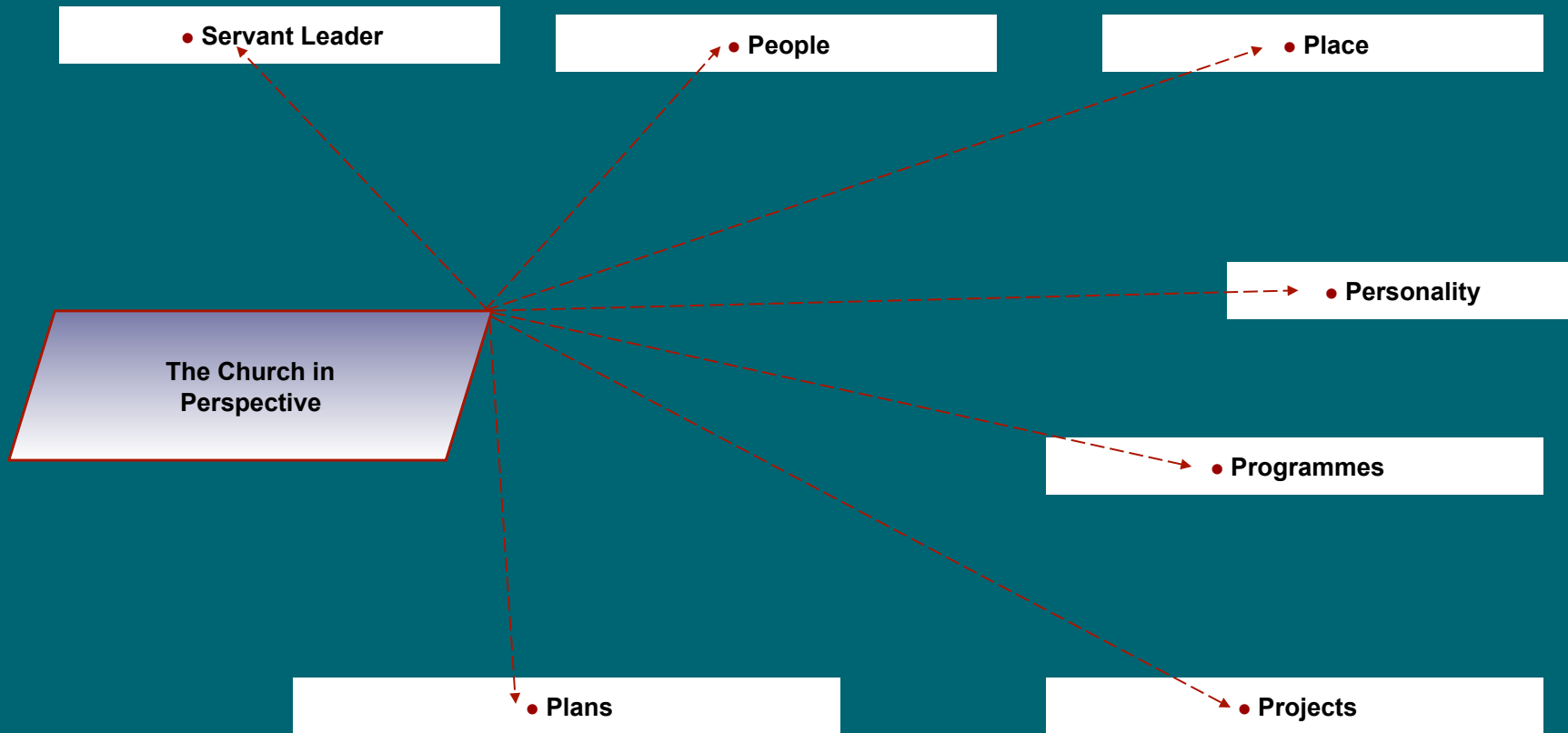
The Element of Community  
- Christ in our midst

The Element of Equipping  
The Element of Edification  
The Element of Leadership  
The Element of Evangelism  
The Element of Community

The Main Thing is to Keep the Main  
Thing the Main Thing

- THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS
- THE GREAT COMMISSION

# Ingredients to Church Growth?



# Who is the Church?

● Pastors in Leadership

● Leaders in Service

● Members in Attendance

PEOPLE  
IN CHURCH

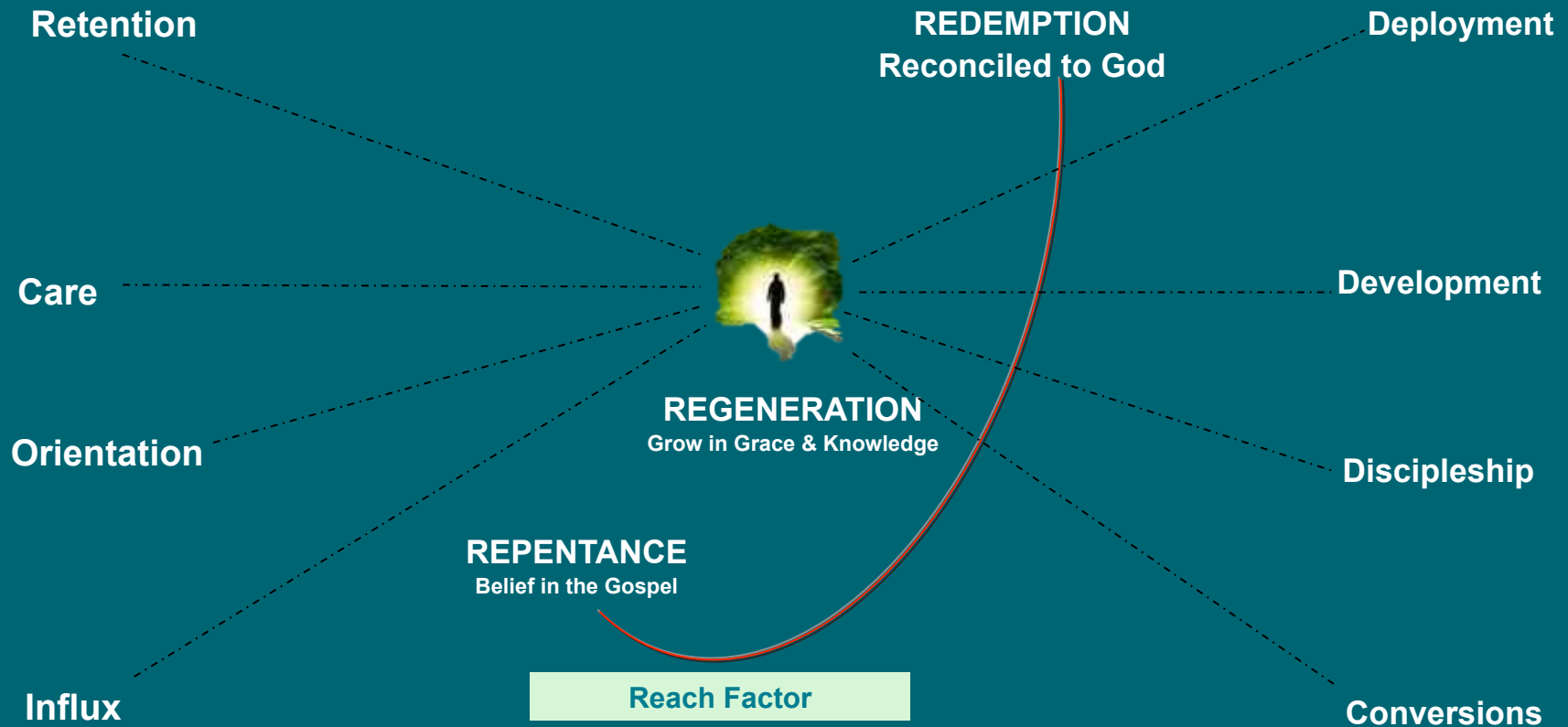
● Visitors Conversions

● Youth & Young Disciples

● Baby / Children Dedication

● Sunday School

# Journey through Salvation



# Journey through Leadership

•Established in Ministry

• Established in Leadership

**DEPLOYMENT**

Total Life/MIT



•Recruitment & Training

•Leadership Training

**DEVELOPMENT**

Training 4 Life

•Ministry Induction

• Leadership Induction

**DISCIPLESHIP**

Milk of the Word

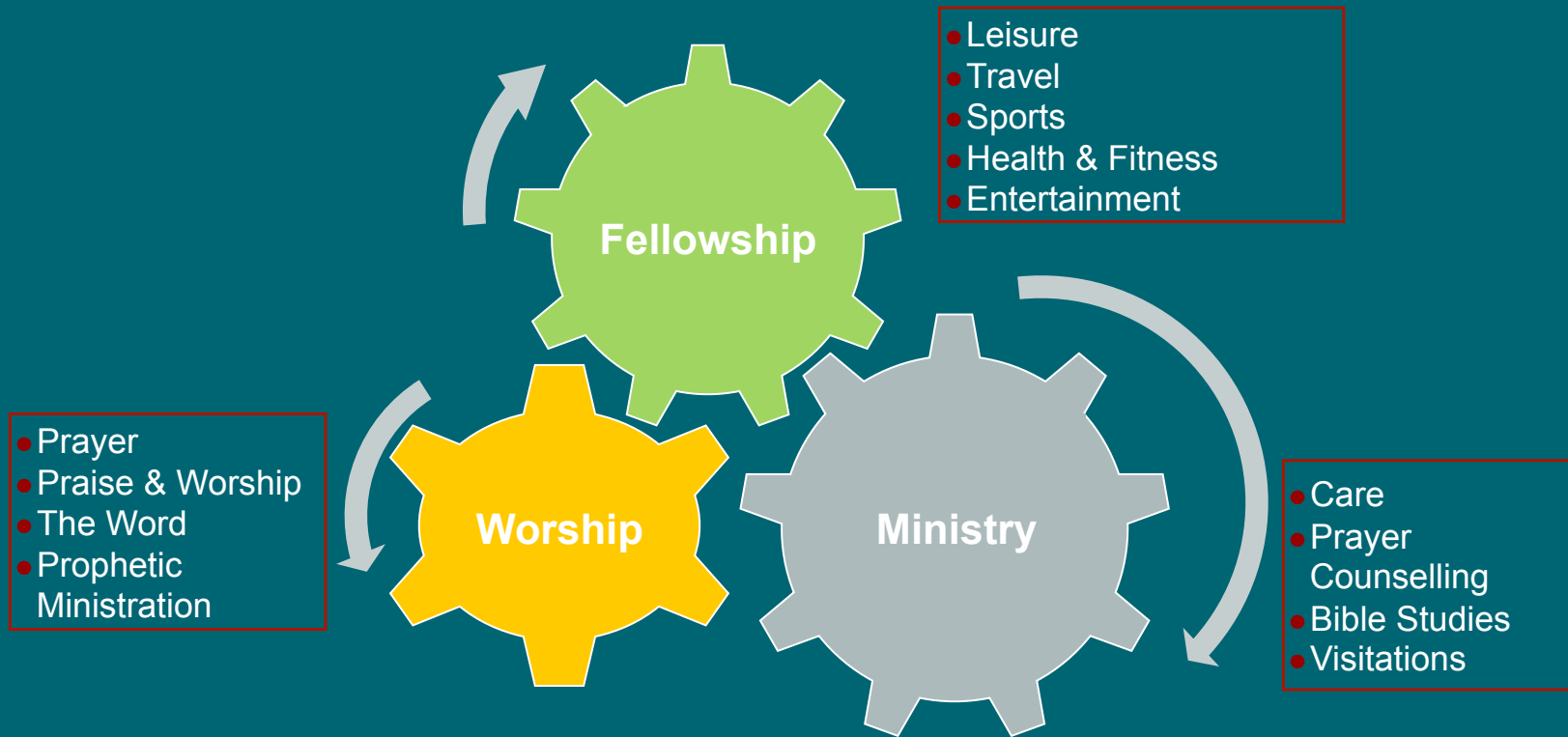
•Corporate Ministry

• Corporate Participation

Growth Curve

**Session 3**  
**The 3 Fold Church Life**

# What is the 3-Fold Church Life?





# Living the Worship Life

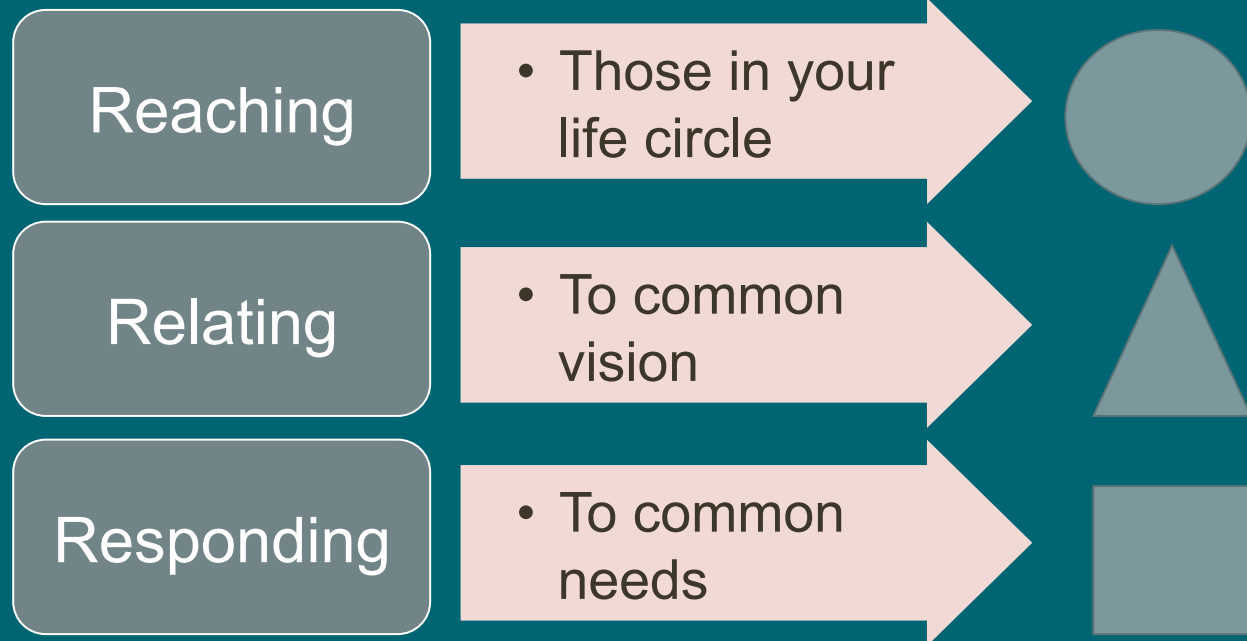
Fasting &  
Prayer

Praise &  
Worship

The Word

Separation

# Living the Fellowship Life



# What is Ministry Life?

## *Governmental Ministries*

The Pastoral Office  
The Executive Boards  
Committees, Groups & Forums

## *Operational Ministries*

Business & Administration  
Temple Ministries

## *Occupational Ministries*

Levitical & Liturgical Ministries  
Evangelism & Church Growth  
Pastoral Ministries  
Education & Training

## *Congregational Ministries*

Demographic Groups  
Culture & Leisure

## *Transformational Ministries*

Community  
World Mission  
Millennium Commission

# **Session 4**

## **The Future Church**

# Fellowship Vision

As a ROMANS CHAPTER 12 (r12) Christ Action Impact Fellowship where lives are changed! We strive to reach, teach, and send all to become a visible community of Christ-like relationships, building a spiritual legacy of encouragement and faith for our local community and the world.

***ETERNAL LIFE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES & GLOBAL NETWORK*** is called to proclaim the Gospel of Christ and the beliefs of the Five-Fold Apostolic Ministry. To maintain the worship of God, and to inspire in all people a love for Christ, a passion for righteousness, and a consciousness of their duties to God and their fellow human beings. We pledge our lives to God and covenant with one another to demonstrate His Spirit through worship, witnessing, and ministry to the needs of His people consistently, practically, and realistically. (CPR) Thus, we cannot live and without giving the best of our time, talents, and treasures in support of the the whole person.

## **The F A T S!**

In ELFGN we look for People (Disciples) to be...

1. Faithful
2. Accountable
3. Trainable/Teachable &
4. Supportive

## In Regards to Ministers

- Do they love God and one another?
- Do they have a heart to make disciples?
- Do they have FAITH?
  - F: Fruitful
  - A: Available
  - I: Integrity
  - T: Teachable/Trainable
  - H: Humble & Submissive
- Do they model a Christian walk?

## **In Leadership**

- 1. INTEGRITY “JUST BE REAL”**
- 2. TRANSPARENCY: “JUST BE HUMAN”**
- 3. VULNERABILITY: “JUST BE BROKEN”**
- 4. ACCOUNTABILITY: “I AM UNDER AUTHORITY”**
- 5. HUMBLeness: “ALWAYS BE WILLING TO SERVE”**



# What is Millennium Ministry?

## THE MILLENNIUM MINISTRY CONCEPT

ENLISTMENT – GOD'S PASSION

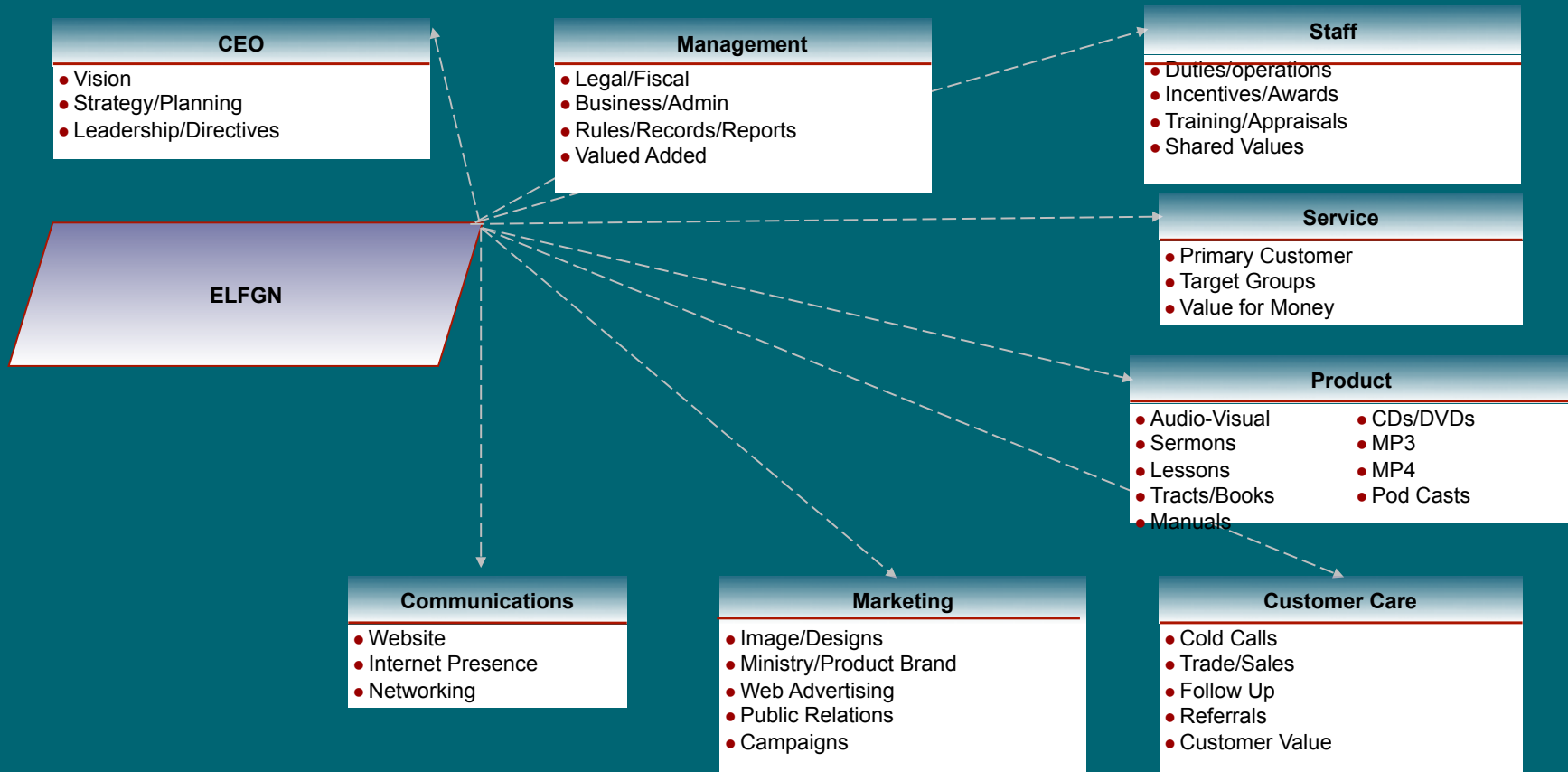
ENCOURAGEMENT – GOD'S PRESENCE

ENLIGHTENMENT – GOD'S PLAN

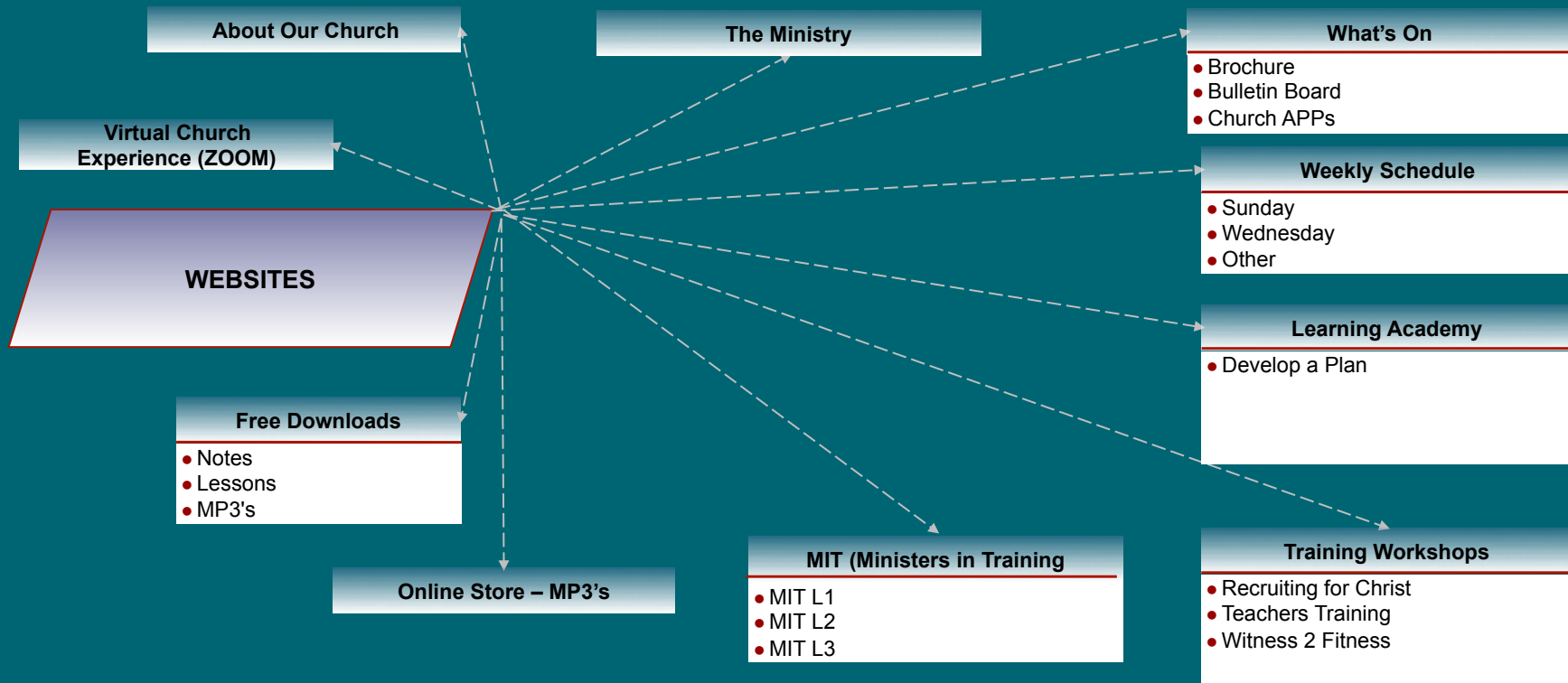
ENABLEMENT – GOD'S POWER

EMPOWERMENT – HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER

# Church Business



# The Church is Vitual



- Email: Auto response
- Freebies for Email addresses for database
- Subscriptions & PodCasts

# Discipleship not Membership

- ✓ We value **DISCIPLESHIP**: A life-long commitment to the whole person! (Mind – Body – Soul!)
- ✓ We value **RELATIONSHIPS**: The environment for every disciple to live out the principles of Romans Chapter 12.
- ✓ **FOCUS**: Foster a **DISCIPLESHIP** process that leads each person to develop an individualized spiritual development growth plan including personal, small group and mentoring relationships

# Service not Works

- We value **SERVICE**: A way to meet the spiritual, physical, mental and emotional needs of our community and the world.
- We value **EVANGELISM**: The intentional activity of sharing and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- We value **AGAPE LOVE**: The prime motivator of all the church is and does. Love for Christ, each other, our community will be the reason for everything we do.

# Pillars of the Ministry

## *PILLARS OF THE FELLOWSHIP – LIFE SHAPES – (CPR)*

- THE CIRCLE** - CHOOSING TO LEARN FROM LIFE
- THE SEMI CIRCLE** - LIVING IN RHYTHM WITH LIFE
- THE TRIANGLE** - BALANCING THE RELATIONSHIPS OF LIFE
- THE SQUARE** - DEFINING THE PRIORITIES OF LIFE
- THE PENTAGON** - KNOWING YOUR ROLE IN LIFE
- THE HEXAGON** - PRAYING AS A WAY OF LIFE
- THE HEPTAGON** - PRACTICING THE PRINCIPLES OF A VITAL LIFE
- THE OCTAGON** - LIVING A MISSION-MINDED LIFE
- THE DIAMOND** - WINNING IN THE GAME OF LIFE
- THE FLAME** - BEING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
- THE CRYSTAL** - SALT OF THE EARTH

# Foundation of the Fellowship

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

C-P-R  
EVANGELISM  
FELLOWSHIP  
DISCIPLESHIP  
WORSHIP  
STEWARDSHIP  
MINISTRY  
PASTORAL CARE  
GIVING

## WHAT WE DO!

WE DO SECOND CHANCES  
WE DO GRACE  
WE DO JOY  
WE DO REAL  
WE DO MISTAKES  
WE DO "I'M SORRY"  
WE DO FORGIVENESS  
WE DO HUGS  
WE DO FAMILY  
WE DO COMFORT  
WE DO ENCOURAGEMENT  
WE DO LOVE

# The Church is YOU!

One might be able to lead a church by projecting an image that isn't true to you or the life you live. You might convince people to follow an illusion. I'm sure there are successful (and unsuccessful) ministers who are able to make this work. But the illusion will one day crumble and the facade will fail and you will be left naked and ashamed.

I am here as your Servant Leader to teach and guide you for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edification of God through Christ that we may remind people that your role, your only role, is to point followers to Jesus for the unit of the church, and for the knowledge of the son of man, for the fullness of Christ!

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