

BOLD DISCIPLE MAKING

EPHESIANS 4:1-16

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Babies are self centered. Are you overly sensitive? Easily hurt/offended? Self absorbed?

We should not be PUT OFF by spiritual immaturity.

But...

We should not PUT UP with spiritual immaturity.

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You are empowered by the indwelling life of the Trinity.

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You share life with Jesus.

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The Bold Vision for the Church: Unity in faith and experience, Maturity, Fullness.

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The goal of discipleship is to learn to depend on the indwelling life of Christ in order to love like Christ and live like Christ.

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What is the fullness of Christ?
Others first, unity, peace, LOVE.

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Saints- Commit to building someone up (disciple-making).

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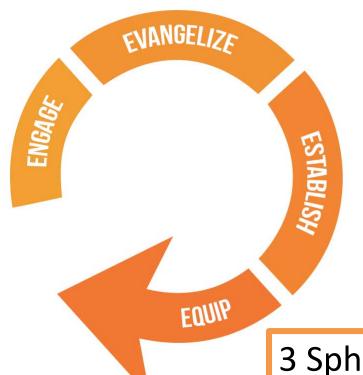
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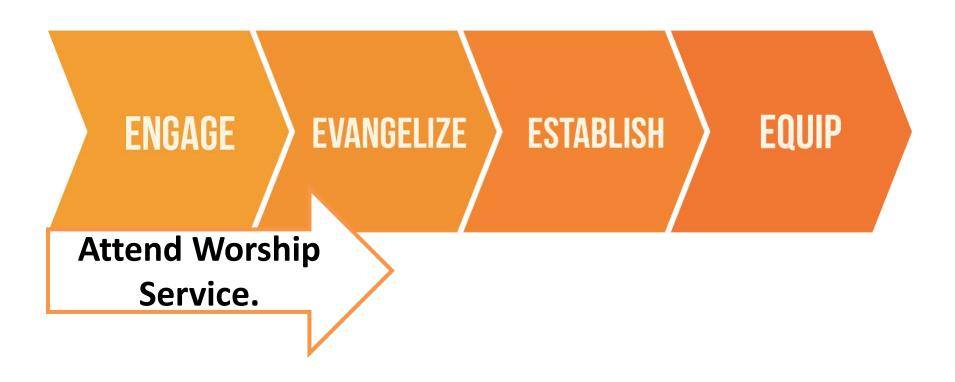
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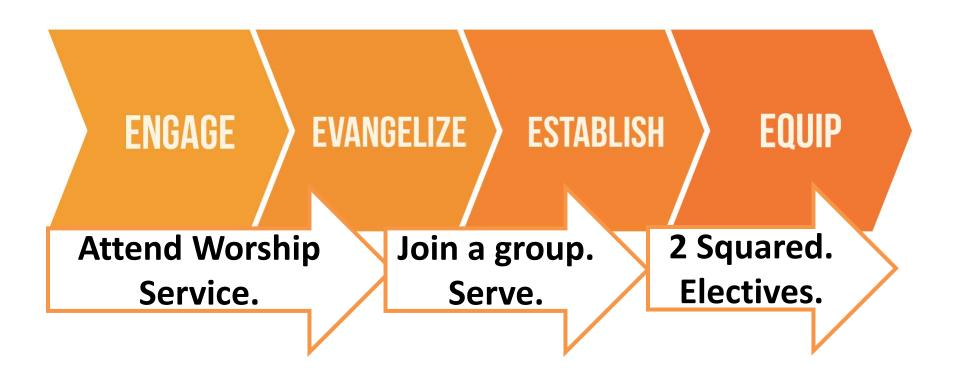
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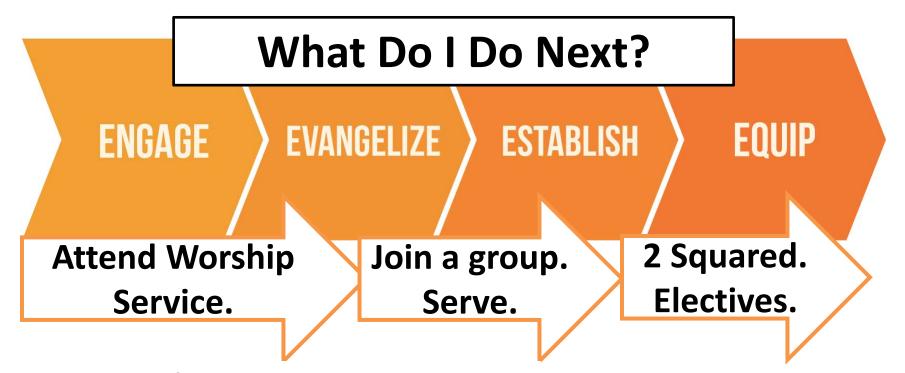


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- Get Saved



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- Get established in a group and serve.



a group and serve.

make disciples.



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Make disciples in the 3 Spheres of life: -Church -Family -World

1 Thessalonians 2:8. so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

Commit to Disciple Making.