

# GO and make disciples!

Our role in the world

*Matt. 28:16-20*

My role as a leader

*Eph. 4:11-16*





# We all are called to Disciple

## ***Matt 28:16-20***

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (NIV)





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19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 and teaching them to obey everything I have  
commanded you. And surely I am with you  
always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

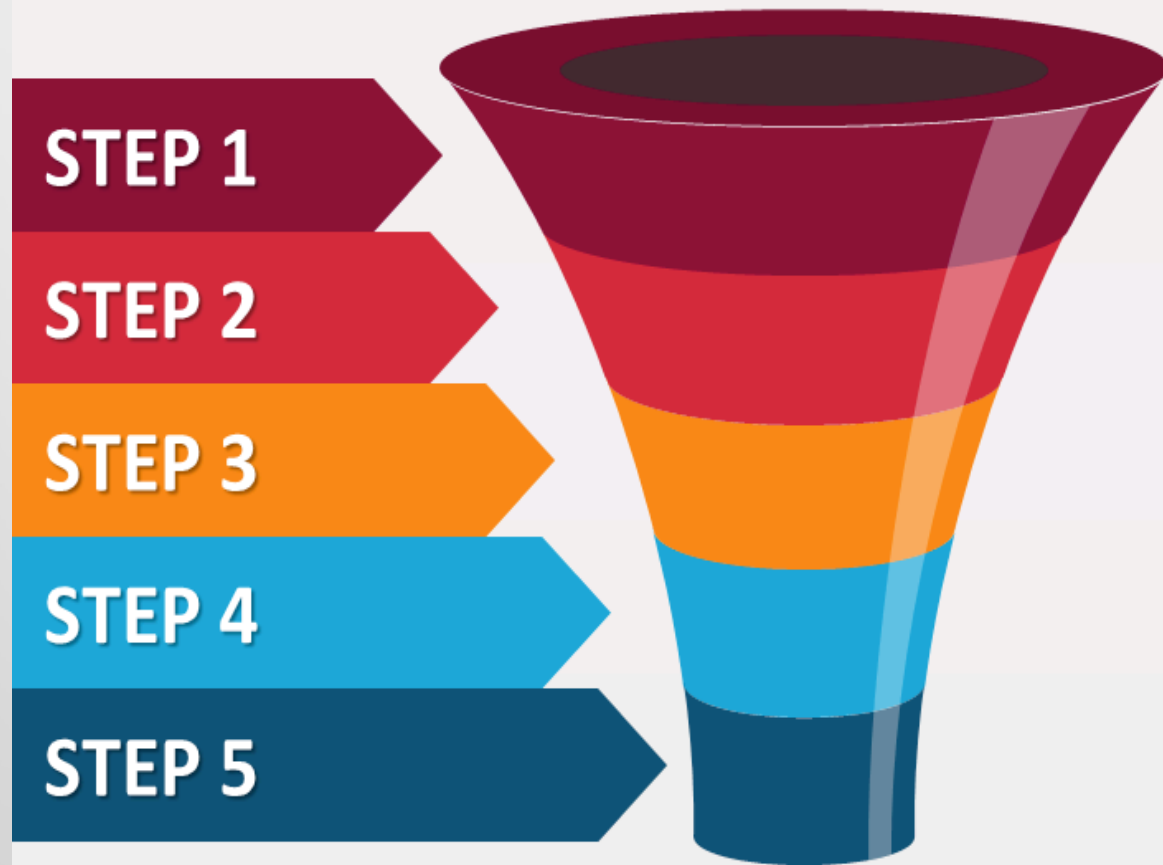
DISCIPLE

# What is a disciple ?

- Karate Kid Story
- Martin Luther King Story
- Explain the difference of discipleship and evangelism
- Following the Master



# The Discipleship Funnel



# The Funnel of Disciple-ship

Come Level – they come for the fun, girls, friends

Grow level - they tolerate spiritual things as they have fun

Disciple Level – take the initiative for their spiritual growth

Develop Level - willing to help other people grow

Multiplier Level – become leaders to help others come





# The Funnel of Disciple-ship

Come Level – Borrowed Faith – Prov. 22:6 –; Eph. 6:4

(Follow the crowd)

Grow level - Reflected Faith (1 Thess. 5:21) (Becoming owned)

Disciple Level – Personalize Faith (Gen 28:20-22) (Owned)

Established Faith (1 Tim 4:11-14) (Organize life to follow)

Develop Level – Reordered Faith (Rom 8:28)

(Emotions & Logic are solidified)

Multiplier Level – Reflective Faith (1 Eph. 9-13)(I am just one story)

Resolute Faith (1 Cor. 15:33,34) (Wisdom & Experience)

# Discipleship is not for wimps

## A weakness - the fast track method

The accession of members who have not been renewed in heart and reformed in life is a source of weakness to the church.

This fact is often ignored. Some ministers and churches are so desirous of securing an increase of numbers that they do not bear faithful testimony against unchristian habits and practices.





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## **A weakness - the fast track method**

Those who accept the truth are not taught that they cannot safely be worldlings in conduct while they are Christians in name.  
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# Group Discussion Time

Explain why  
discipleship is  
important for youth  
ministry.



# God Positioning System (GPS)

## Method - Acts 2:38,39 – 5 gifts

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

<sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

(NIV)



# Gift 1 – You are forgiven

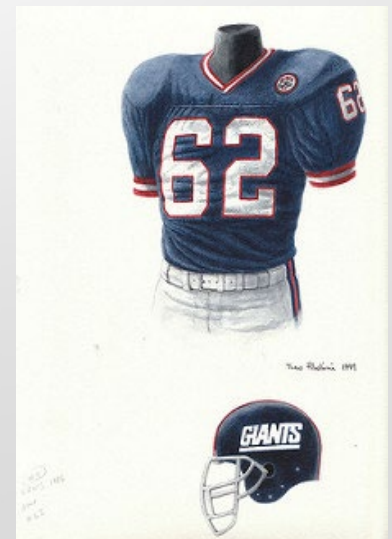
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## Gift 2 – You belong - God's Team

2 Cor. 1:21 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

(NIV)



# Gift 3 – Inheritance is assured

Eph. 1:13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession-to the praise of his glory.  
(NIV)



# Gift 3 – Inheritance is assured

Eph 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (NIV)





# Gift 4 – A new heart

Ezekiel 36:24-27

<sup>24</sup> “For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.

<sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.





## Ezekiel 36:24-27 (NIV)

<sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

<sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.





# Group Discussion Time

Explain the importance of these 4 gifts

Gift 1 - Forgiveness

Gift 2 – To be part of God's tea,

Gift 3 – That my inheritance is secured

Gift 4 – That we receive a new heart



## Gift 5

# 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NIV)



<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

<sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

<sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

# 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NIV)



<sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,

<sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,

<sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another

# 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NIV)



The Spirit determines,  
not a church board

speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

<sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Story of the deacon that quit

# Some of the Gifts are

Spiritual Gifts   Spirit	Service Gifts   Son	Working Gifts   Father
1 Corinthians 12:8-11	Ephesians 4:11-13	Romans 12:6-8
1. Message of Wisdom	1. Apostle	1. Serve
2. Message of Knowledge	2. Prophet	2. Encourage
3. Distinguishing of Spirits	3. Evangelist	3. Give
4. Faith	4. Pastor	4. Lead
5. Healings	5. Teacher	5. Mercy
6. Miraculous Powers		6. Help (1 Cor. 12:28)
7. Prophecy		7. Guidance (1 Cor. 12:28)
8. Tongues		
9. Interpretation of Tongues		

Notice – where is music, prayer, etc.



# Group Discussion Time

Explain the importance of the gift of / from the Holy Spirit and discipleship.





# James 2:14, 17 (NIV)



All the pieces  
are needed

<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

<sup>17</sup> In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Story of the Stamp – Story of the Nurse



# God Positioning System (GPS)

## Your role as a leader

***Eph. 4:11-16***

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,



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### ***Eph 4:11-16***

<sup>12</sup> to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.



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***Eph 4:11-16*** (NIV)

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.



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***Eph 4:11-16*** (NIV)

15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.



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***Eph 4:11-16*** (NIV)

16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



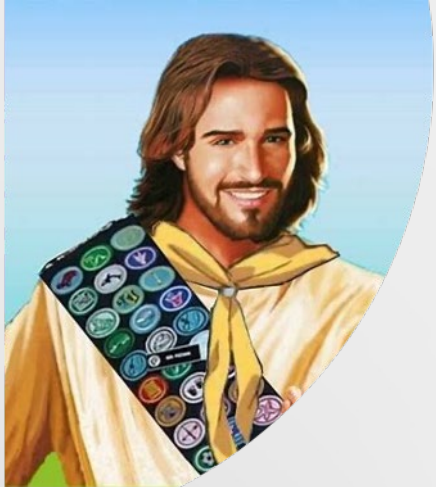
# The GPS Church - 1 Pet. 2:9,10

## Your role

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, **that you may declare the praises of him** who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (NIV)





# What Christ Wants

## John 4:23-24

<sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

<sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."



# Group Discussion Time

Explain your role in discipleship

