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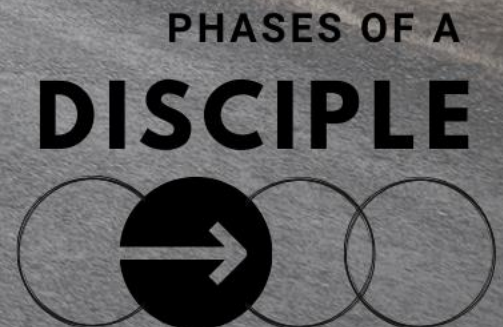
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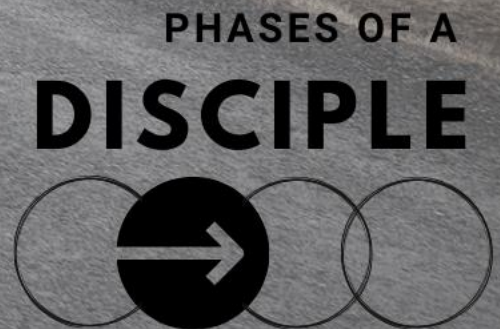
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> Personal growth

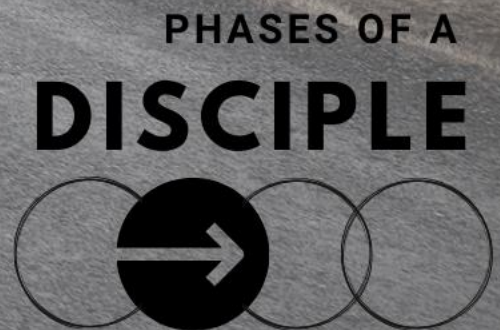
> Process of making disciples



Acts 14:21: "When they had preached the
gospel to that city and made many
disciples, they returned to Lystra and to
Iconium."



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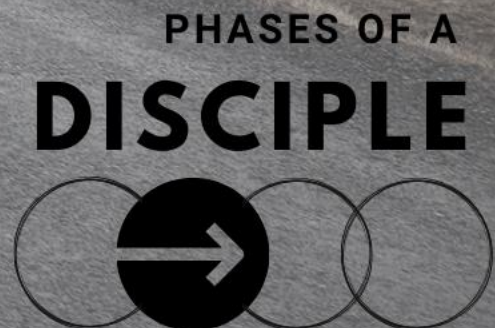


IDENTITY CRISIS!

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Everyone who expresses faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior becomes a disciple and, by *implication*, begins a lifelong, Spirit-led journey Spirit-led journey of growth and formation in the likeness of the One whom they follow.



WHAT IF?

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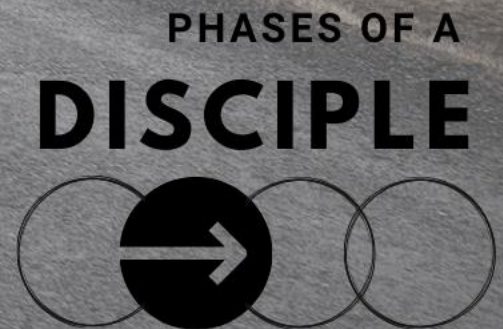


EXCUSES!

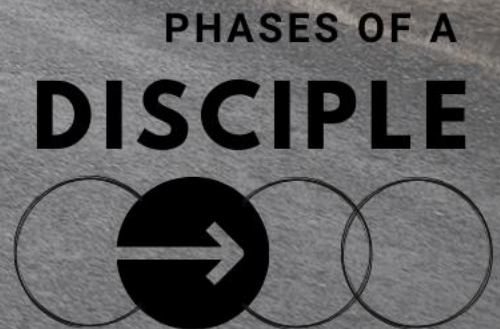
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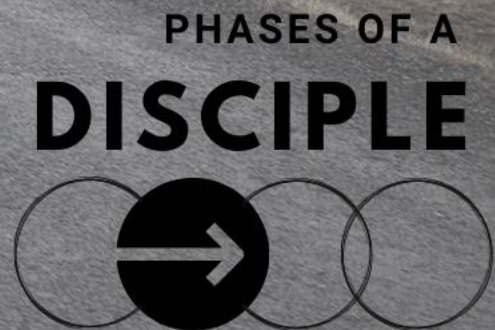
I AM NOT TALENTED
I AM NOT QUALIFIED
I AM NOT EQUIPPED
I DON'T SEE MYSELF DISCIPLING
IT'S NOT MY GIFTING
IT'S NOT WHAT I AM CALLED TO DO
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT
I DON'T LIKE MAKING PEOPLE UNCOMFORTABLE



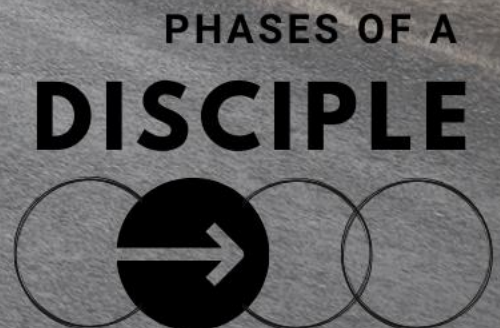
There is a *pattern* for *making disciples*
which Jesus modeled for us.



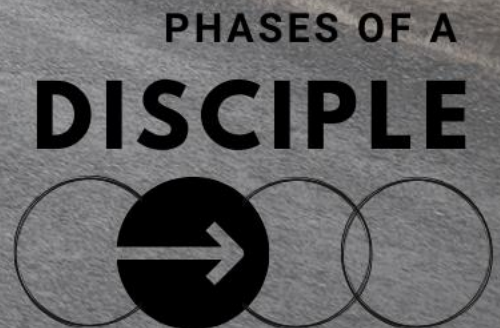
If we completely understand his message but fail to grasp *his methods*, we won't truly know the Jesus of the scriptures. Jesus was much more than His words and message.



- * Jesus was deeply committed to relational ministry.
- * He invested in a few intentionally.
- * Jesus often slipped away to pray.
- * He loved sinners profoundly.
- * Jesus balanced his efforts to win the lost, build believers and equip a few workers.

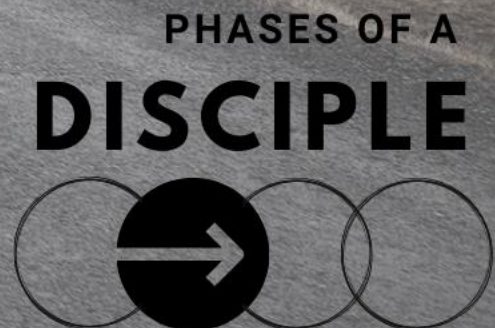


Jesus was fully human, and that
distinction is critical.

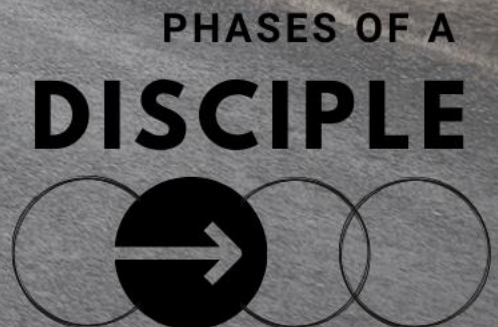


1. Great commandment
– to love God and love people

2. Great commission
– to make disciples



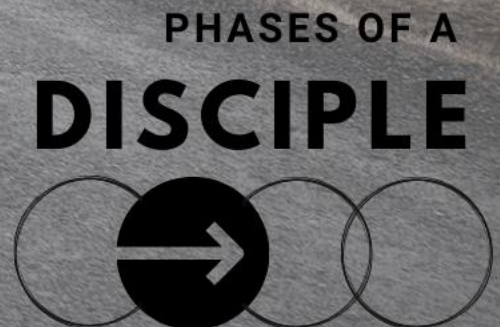
Jesus *loved* God, *loved* people and *made*
disciples



1st Phase

COME AND SEE
(JOHN 1:39)

THE LOST/SEEKER



>He spent time with seekers and invited them to '*come and see*'.

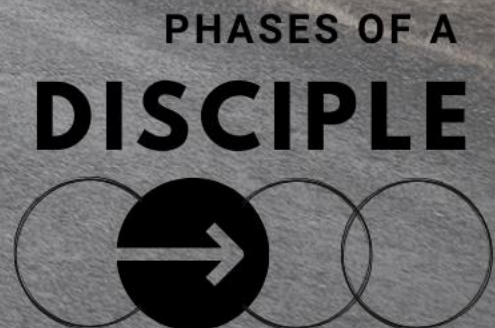
>Easy to duplicate.

>Not difficult but need to be willing.

>Spiritually dead.

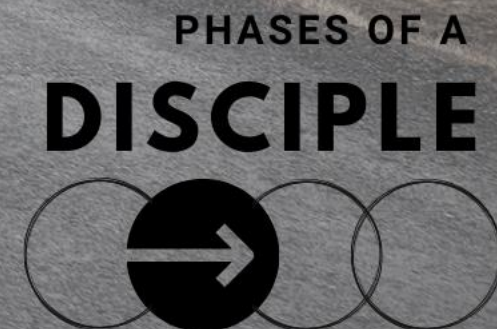
>Incapable of knowing God.

>Belong to the ruler of the kingdom of air. (Eph 2:2)



Challenge:

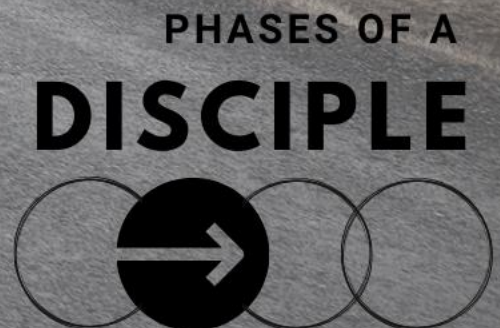
- * Outreach, multiple times.
- * Motivated by Love.
- * Enter their world relationally.
- * Cultivate, plant and pray.



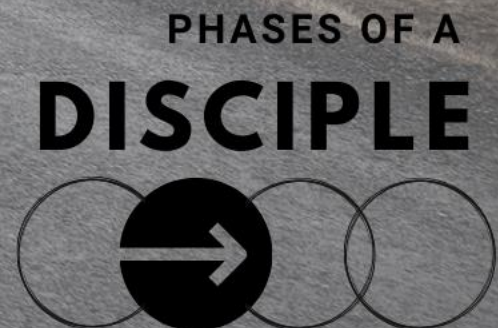
2nd Phase:

FOLLOW ME
(John 1:43)

BELIEVER

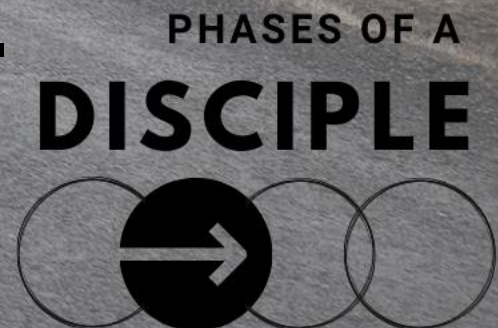


- >An inner transformation has taken place.
- >Invite people into your lives. >Love people as you love God.
- >Nurture and care.
- >NEPIOS, TEKNION Hebrews 5:13.
- >Need basic training and help developing skills.



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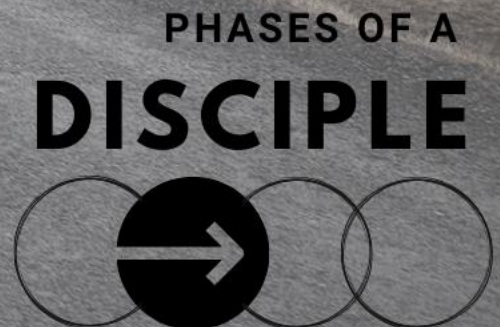
- * Help understand their new identity.
- * Will be Tested.
- * New believers need to learn to talk.
- * Meaning to their life and clarity.



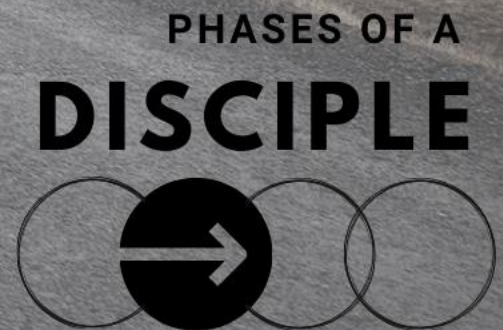
3rd Phase:

**"FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS
OF MEN"**

*LABORER/WORKER/
TEENAGER*

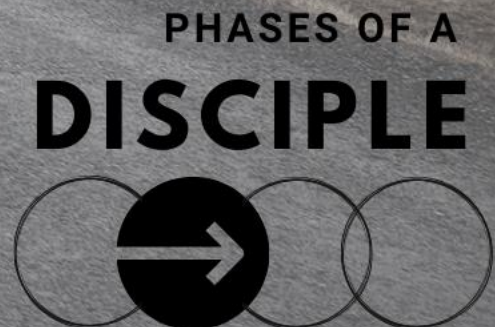


- > Intentional and relational but also missional.
- > James, John, Andrew & Simon, invested time.
- > 'Evangelistic Fishing trips' to boost confidence in sharing the faith.
- > Mastered basic skills, others oriented.
- > Luke 10:21: The fruit of His laser focus. Desire to see God using them.



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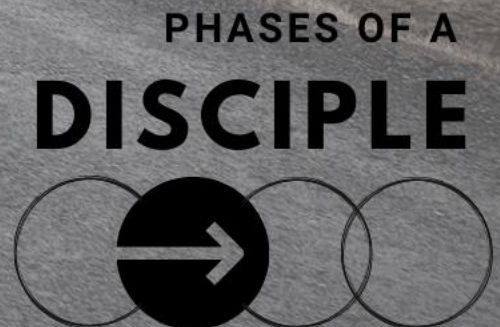
- * Demands endurance
- * Share your story in deeper way
- * Spiritual maturity takes time
- * Relax and enjoy the journey



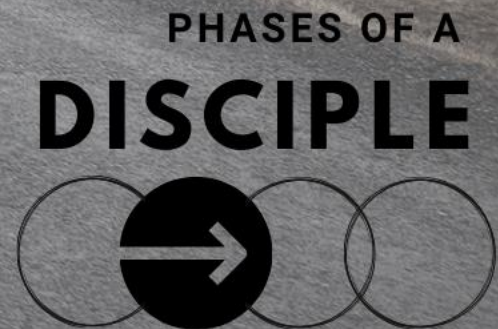
4th Phase

GO AND BEAR FRUIT
(JOHN 15:16)

THE DISCIPLE-MAKER

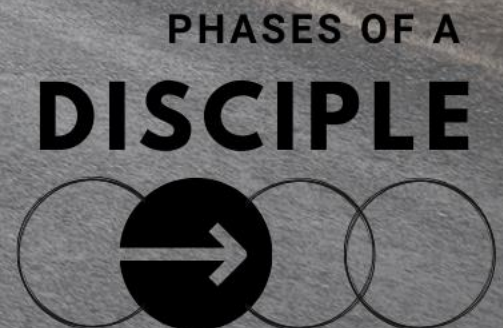


- >Progression in the relational aspect.
- >John 20:21: As the father sent me, I am sending you.
- >The challenge is not easy, but simple.
- >He chose a few.
- >Taught us so we can repeat the process with others.
- >Acts 1:8: Making disciples who could make disciples.



Challenge:

- * Unique needs
- * Not content with traditional roles
- * Become targets of the enemy
- * May look different in roles
- * Variety of ministry callings, but common passion



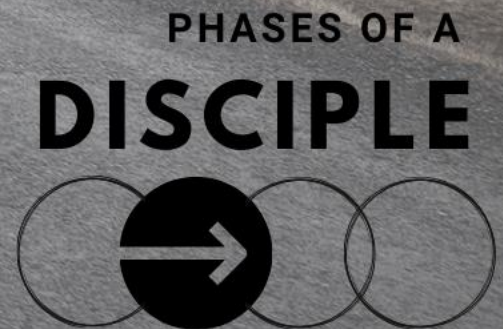
Phase 1 - Reach new people.

Phase 2 - See them grow.

Phase 3 - Equip them to be workers.

Phase 4 - Send them out as proven disciple makers

Multiplication is our goal.



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We have this hope as an
anchor for the soul, firm
and secure.
Hebrews 6:19

VISION

Our desire is to be a multi-ethnic congregation of believers who are *anchored* and maturing in Christ with *discipleship* at the very heart of it all.

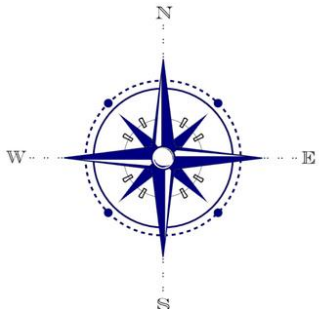
Our Values



We seek those who are lost (Luke 9:23-25)



We stay anchored in Christ (Heb 6:19)



We align our lives and priorities with God's kingdom (Matt 13:45-46)



We make disciples who make disciples (2 Tim 2:2)

How can you be a part of this?

- Pray for the church plant.
- Participate in outreach events.
- Be a part of our core team.
- Give financially.