

The Believers' Journey

- *Embracing God's Vision*
- *Experiencing His Power*
- *Transforming His People*



- *“ Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. ” (1 Corinthians 3:1)*
- *“ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. “ (1 Corinthians 3:9)*
 - *We are God's children*
 - *We are God's field*
 - *We are God's building*



- *“So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness”. (Colossians 2:6-7)*
- *You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.(1 Peter 2:5)*
- *“And in Him, you too are being built together to become a dwelling place in which God lives by His Spirit.”
(Ephesians 2:22)*



- *“ By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ..... If what he builds survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burnt up, he will suffer loss....”*

(1 Corinthians 10-15)



God's blue-print for making disciples

- *A blue-print that is Biblical*
- *A blue-print that has the power to transform lives*
- *A blue-print for moving a person from salvation to spiritual maturity to significant ministry*



Simple Church

Returning to God's Process for Making Disciples

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God’s purpose and process of making disciples

- *Worship*
- *Community / Relationships*
- *Discipleship*
- *Service / Missions*



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God’s purpose and process of making disciples

1. Worship

To know God and love God

2. Community / Relationships

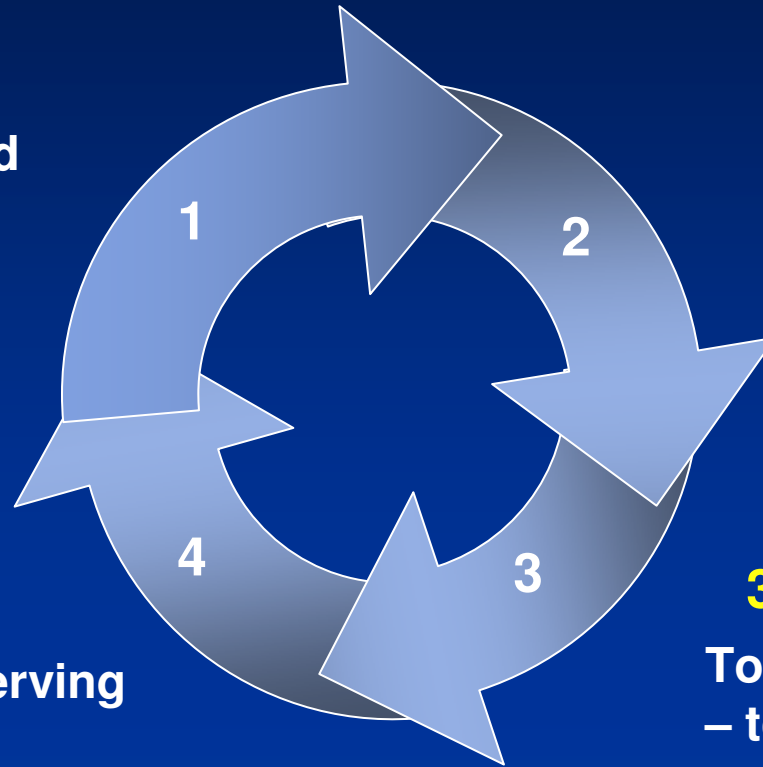
To learn to love and build others

3. Discipleship

To grow up Spiritually – to become like Christ

4. Service

Serve God by serving others



You were made by God and you were made for God

- *“It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for... part of the overall purpose He is working out in everything and everyone.” Eph. 1:11*
- *“Everything, absolutely everything... got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him.” Col. 1:16*



What is the meaning of life?

Life is a preparation for eternity



1. GOD PLANNED US FOR HIS PLEASURE

- *“You God created everything, and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created!”* (Rev. 4:11)
- *“The Lord takes pleasure in His people.”* (Psalm 149:4)
- *“Long before He laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of His love.”* (Eph. 1:4)



Step 1: TO KNOW GOD AND LOVE GOD

- *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.” (Matt. 22:37-38)*
- *“I don't want your sacrifices – I want your love! I don't want your offerings – I want you to know Me!” (Hosea 6:6)*



- *“Some people have missed the most important thing in life – they don't know God.” (1 Tim. 6:21)*
- *“People who don't know God are always **worrying.**” (Matt. 6:32)*



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= WORSHIP

