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**I'M NOT SAYING  
PARENTING IS HARD,  
I'M JUST SAYING  
I WAS A LOT  
BETTER AT IT  
*before* I HAD KIDS.**



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And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

***Luke 2:52***

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\_\_\_\_\_.

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*Jesus grew...*

Intellectually

Physically

Spiritually

Socially

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## Family Discipleship Modeling is...

Serving as a godly example for your family, living out your genuine walk with God, and demonstrating true repentance where and when you fall short.



***You are the Lead Disciple  
Maker in your child's life.***

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***A Disciple Maker is a follower of Christ helping others follow Christ.***

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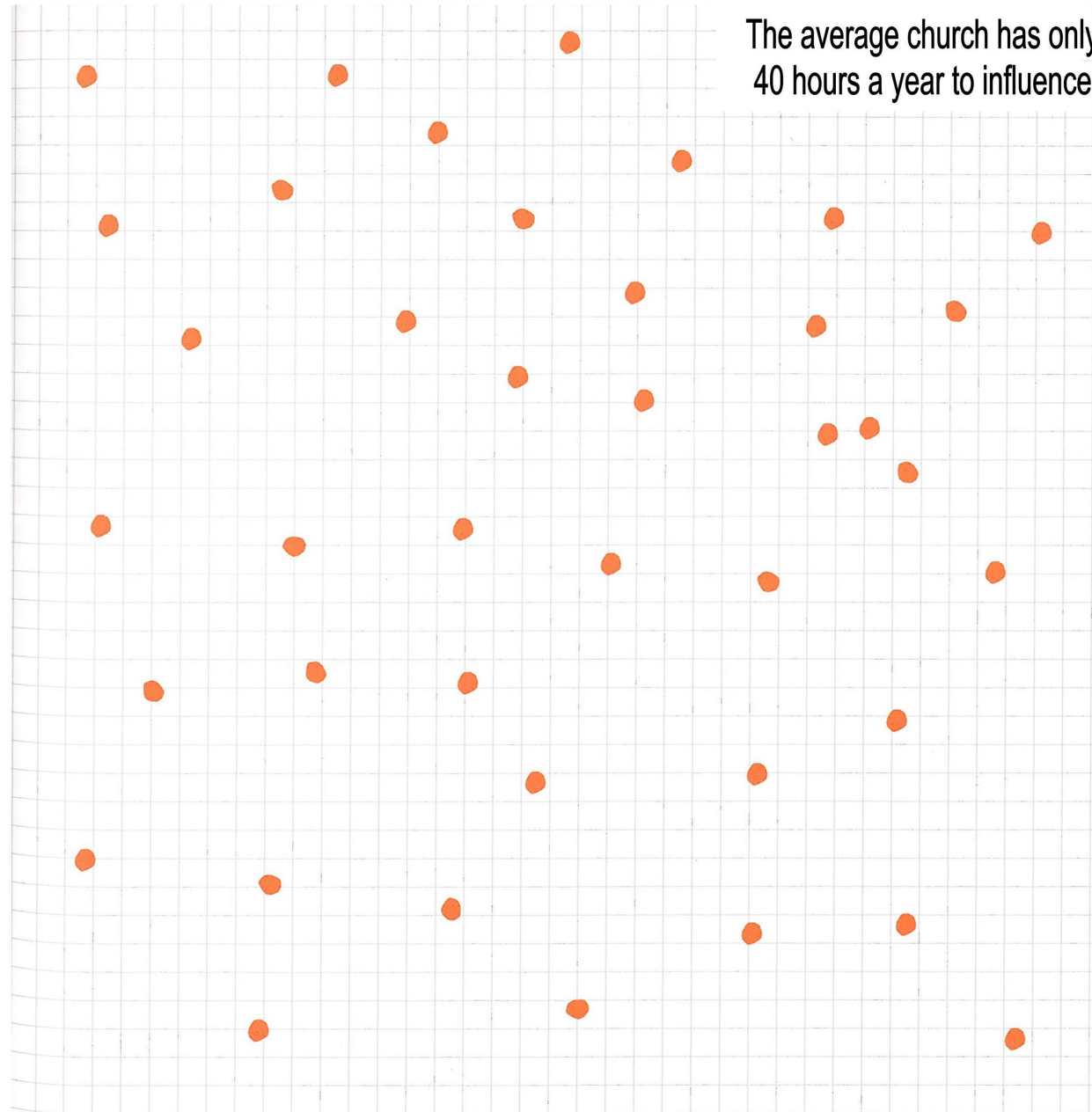
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The average church has only  
40 hours a year to influence

The average parent has 3000  
hours per year to influence





## Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.

## Family Discipleship Modeling is...

“The greatest influence a church may have in affecting children is impacting their parents.”

George Barna, *Revolutionary Parenting*, p. 11

# ***Two Key Components of Modeling***

**Be Reliable: Have repentant integrity**

**Be Relatable: Have relational proximity**



Imitate me, just as I also *imitate* Christ.  
***1 Corinthians 11:1***

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Then He appointed twelve, that they might be *with Him* and that He might send them out to preach,  
***Mark 3:14***

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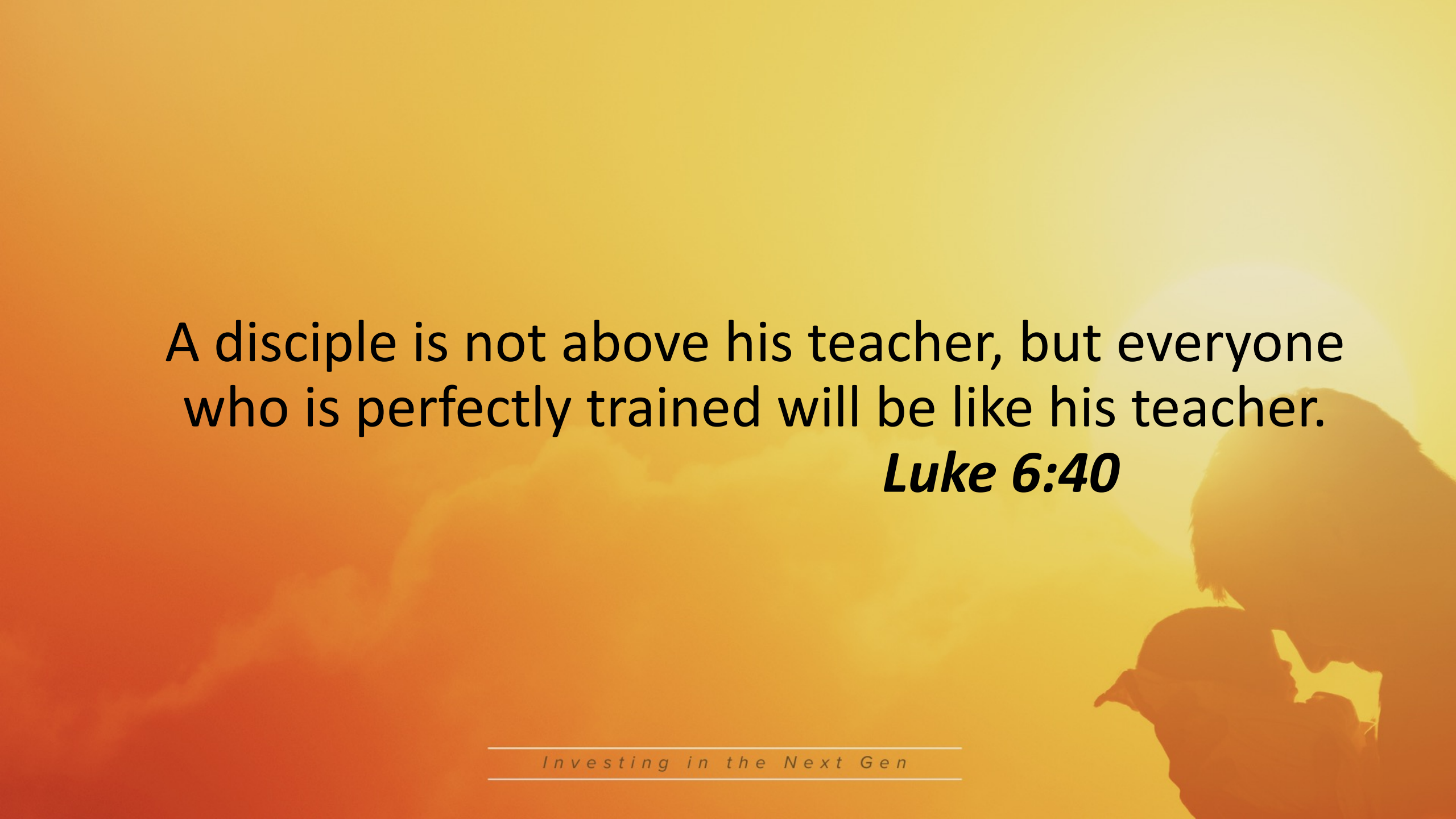
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## Trailblazers – “Remodeling”

1. Ask the Lord to Give you a forgiving Spirit
2. Know you are not doomed to repeat
3. Invite a Mentor





A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone  
who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher.

***Luke 6:40***

# *What is a Disciple?*

A Learner  
A Devoted Follower  
An Apprentice



## *What is a Disciple?*

Someone who is ***following Jesus,***  
***being changed by Jesus,*** and  
is on the ***mission of Jesus***



Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will  
make you fishers of men.”

***Matthew 4:19***

## FOLLOWING JESUS IS ABOUT ...

A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER - MARK 1:35

A RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER – MARK 3:14

A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD – MATTHEW 9:35-36

FOLLOWING JESUS IS ABOUT ...

A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER - **ABIDE**

A RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER – **CONNECT**

A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD – **SHARE**

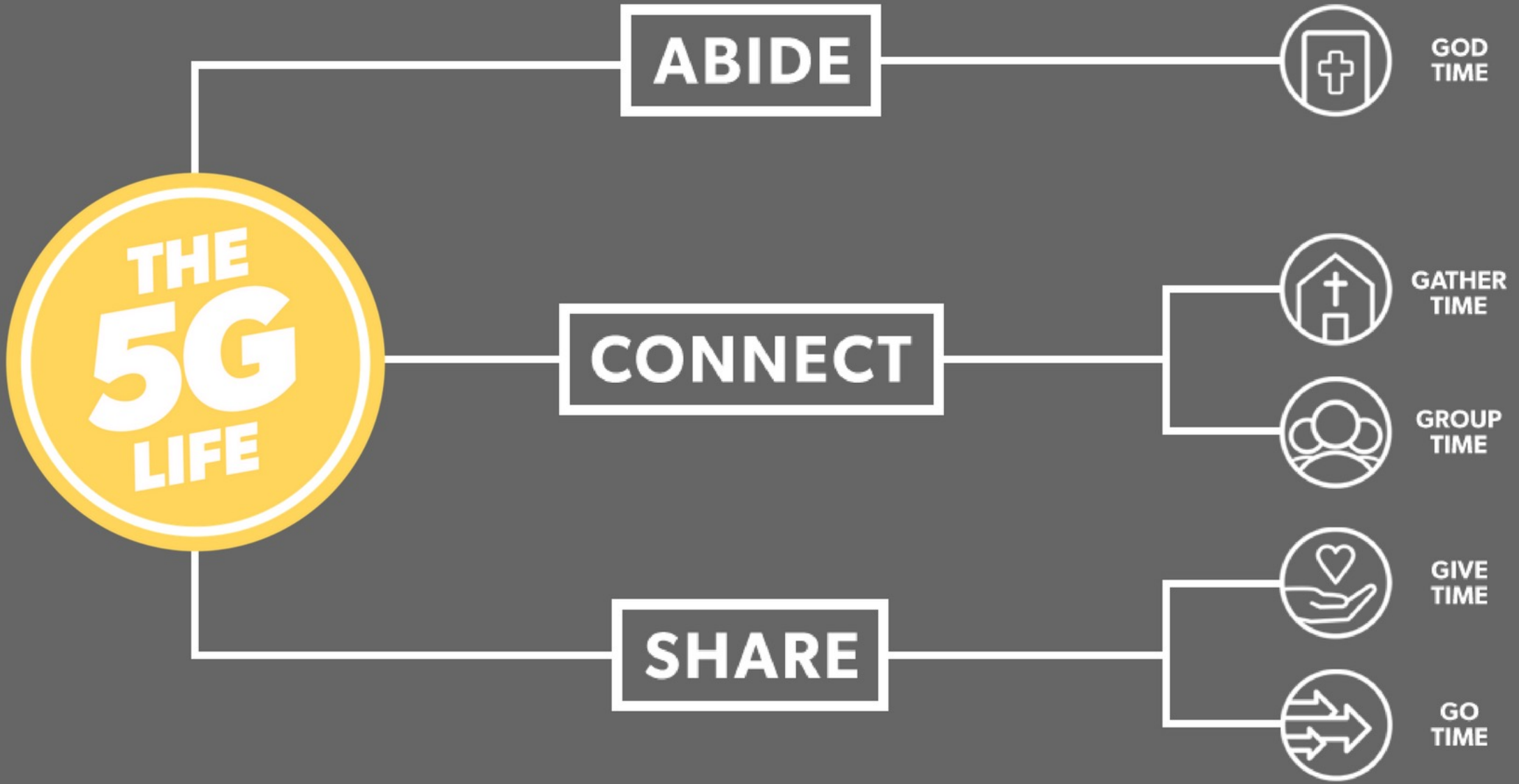


## HERE'S HOW WE LIVE THIS OUT

**ABIDE** - ABIDES IN CHRIST PERSONALLY AND DAILY.

**CONNECT** - CONNECTS IN COMMUNITY IN LARGE & SMALL GROUP.

**SHARE** - SHARES IN THE MISSION LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.



**ABIDE**



**GOD  
TIME**

**CONNECT**



**GATHER  
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**GROUP  
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**SHARE**



**GIVE  
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**GO  
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