

Thank you for joining us today!

Here at Valley Life, you're part of a family. We've made it easy for you to get connected with the Valley Life family through Connecting Events, Community Groups, Adult Classes, K.R.E.W, and Youth Group. These opportunities and many others are awesome ways to build great relationships and grow in faith. So, join us. We invite you to discover the adventure and celebrate your life in Jesus!

FOR OUR SERVICE TODAY:

- The **PRAYER ZONE** is located at the front SW corner of the sanctuary. If you need prayer or have any questions, please seek out a volunteer in that area after the service.
- Our **COMMUNICATION CARD** is a way for us to welcome our visitors, hear from our regular attenders with any change of address, phone, email, etc. Please visit our **Welcome Table** in the **Lobby**.

CHURCH BOARD

Elders		Deacons	
*Carl Alberda VP	Q-T	208-340-2507	Micah Crawford-Secy 208-908-3290
*Brian Codol	Youth	714-299-2998	Troy Forbis 559-329-2835
*Steve McCandless	C-D	208-880-6592	Jim Jasper 208-921-1163
*Kevin Whipple	E-H	406-217-3567	Jon Wester - Chrm/Trea 208-999-7028
Brandon Torres	I-K	714-305-5093	
Jim Evenhouse	U-Z	208-468-7870	
Jason Martin	A-B	208-949-8014	
Nick Duncan	L-M	208-891-1833	
David Whitehead	N-P	208-801-3642	

If you need spiritual care, prayer, counsel or have concerns or questions please call your care elder (see above).

* **Current elders.** Previous elders have stepped up to help with our congregation care.

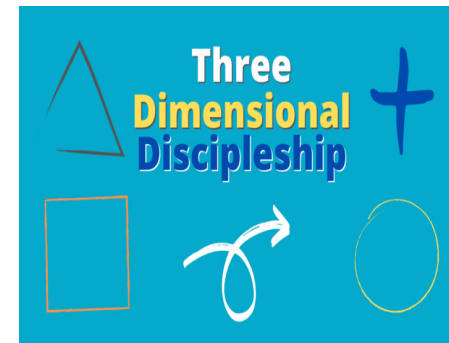
Plugging in at Valley Life Community Church

Our walk with God is a lifelong journey and we don't get there overnight. Our mission at VLCC is to make this journey together. Though each person's steps are going to be different, the basics remain the same:

- ▶ **CONNECTING with God.** It all starts with a relationship with God. We strive to keep connecting with God and other believers through our weekly worship celebration and other opportunities for godly fellowship.
- ▶ **GROWING in Christ.** Once we connect with Him, we will want to grow to be like Him. Community Groups are the best way to grow at VLCC.
- ▶ **SERVING Others.** With Christ as our role model, serving flows as the next natural step. Serving displays our gratitude for what God has done for us. Joining a ministry team is a great way to serve here at VLCC.



**Welcome to our
Worship Celebration!**



January 17, 2021-10:00 AM

**6325 N. Locust Grove Rd.
Meridian, Idaho, 83646
(208) 939-7557
www.vlccidaho.org**

CONNECTING @ VLCC

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

We're glad you're here **TODAY!**

If you are a guest with us today, please come over and visit our **Welcome Table**. We have a special gift for you!

SERMON SERIES- "Three Dimensional Discipleship".
Discipleship Triangle- Luke 6: 12-19



WELCOME
TO
KREW STREET

K.R.E.W (Kids Radically Experiencing Worship) Toddlers-5th grade

TODAY- Family Style Worship. We welcome our **KREW** kids to our worship time.

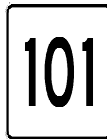


NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT- Join us **NEXT WEEK, 1/24, 6:30-8:00 pm**. Come encounter a deeper relationship with Jesus while you hang out with friends, fellowship, fun & food! Invite a friend! For more information contact Brian Codol (714-299-2998).



NEXT VALLEY LIFE 101-February 14, 11:30 am.

Connect with VLCC and meet some great friends, discover the VLCC vision, values, beliefs & sacraments. Meet with Pastor Vinnie.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FRIDAY MORNING, 1/22, 6 AM

Join us at **Lucky Perk (Eagle Rd. & Overland)** to discuss Pastor Vinnie's sermon. For more information contact David Folk (208) 856-0324, davidwfolk@gmail.com.



PRAYER ZONE - You are invited to have someone pray with you after the service for any need. Come to the **Prayer Zone** located at the front, left of the stage with your praises or concerns.



GROWING @ VLCC

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—NEXT SUNDAY EVENING 1/24, 6:30 PM & WEDNESDAY MORNING, 1/27, 10:00 AM. In depth study of Romans. Questions?, contact Dan Schuch (dan.schuch@gmail.com or 503-509-5185).



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY- Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! There's a better way! Join my *Financial Peace University* class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join Steve McCandless at Valley Life Community Church starting **Thursday, February 18, 2021, 7 PM**. You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1131380.

COMING SOON!



CONGREGATION CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Prayer for **ALL** our **VLCC** attenders recovering from the flu and covid. Prayer for our **MISSION Partners, Jon & Charrise Mathew & family** (Church Plant, Compton Ca), **Billy Mogensen & family** (CRU-Boise State), and **Boise Rescue Mission**.



Pray for Our Military:

- *Amber Martin (Jason's sister-in-law) Ft. Lewis
- *John Reber (Bernice Reber's son) Georgia



GENERAL FUND	Given	Budget
January 10	\$5,179	\$4,050
January 2021	\$9,743	\$20,250
Fiscal Year (Jan-Dec)	\$9,743	\$212,650

SERVING @ VLCC

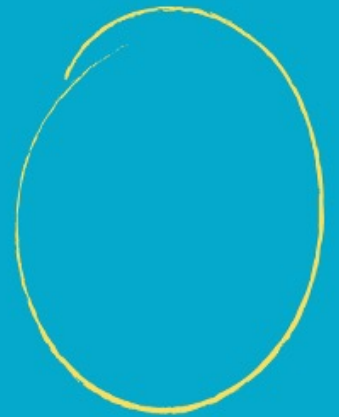
MEDIA looking for a few good **TEAM** members! Do you have **computer knowledge**? Please contact Nick Bernard or Kathy McCandless for more information.



LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE? Would you like to help children find the path of following Jesus? **K.R.E.W** needs **2 leaders & 2 helpers**. Please contact Miss Dawn (208-899-7452).

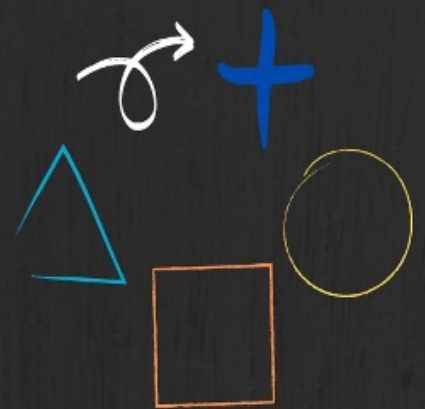


Three Dimensional Discipleship



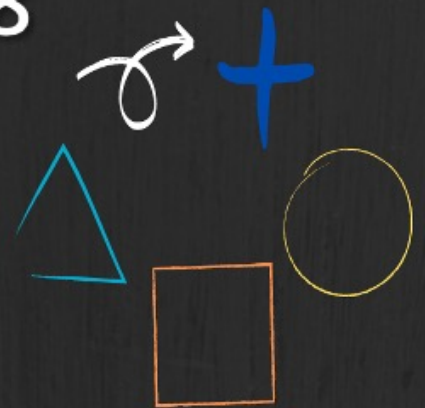
What is a disciple?

Luke 9:23-27



What is Jesus way of discipleship?

Matthew 16:13-28



High Invitation/Joy

• Cozy Church Culture

• Disciple Making Church Culture

Low Challenge

High Challenge

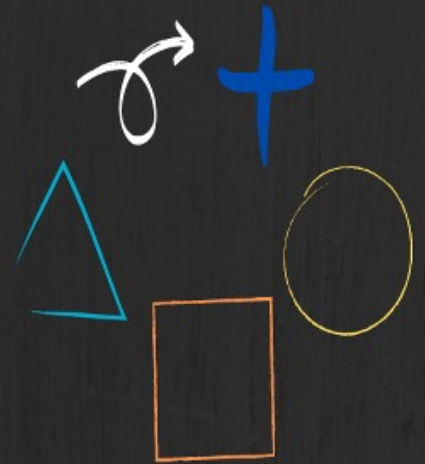
• Boring Church Culture

• Stressful Church Culture

Low Invitation/Joy

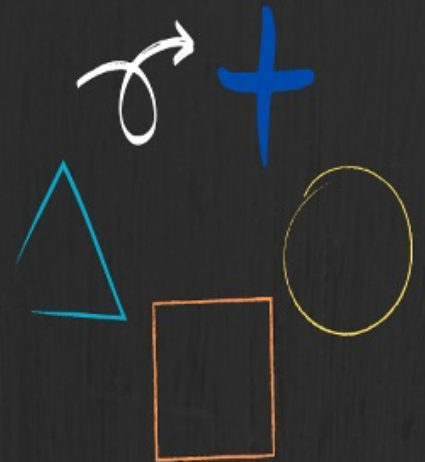
What relationships did Jesus prioritize?

Luke 6:12-19



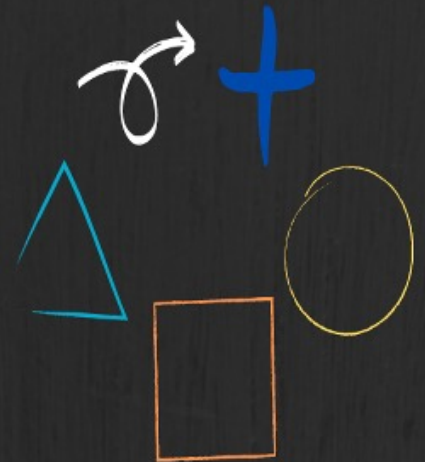
The Main Idea:

A Disciple lives an intentional life focused on God, other disciples and unbelievers.

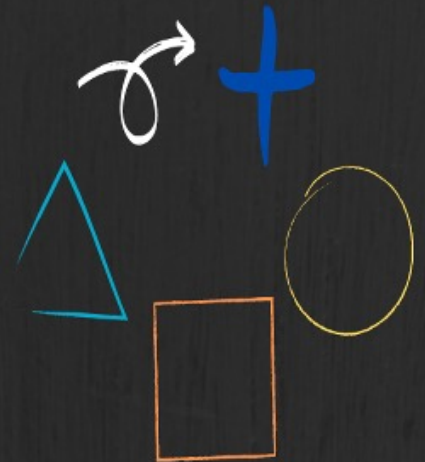


“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5, ESV



Jesus' balanced life is a model for
Christians, Community Groups and
Churches.

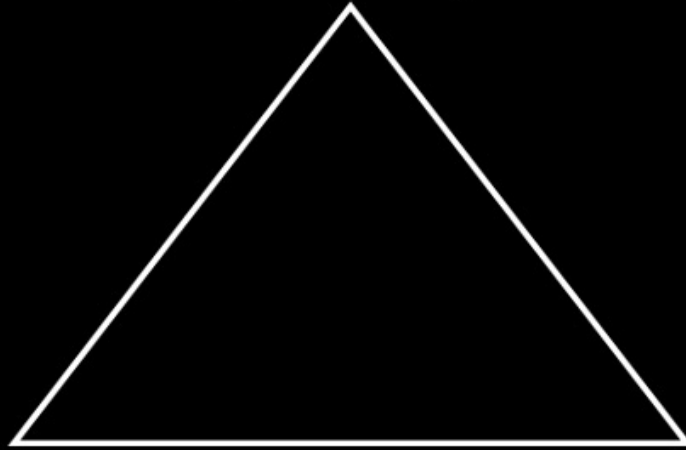


“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Micah 6:8, ESV



UP
Jesus connection
to the Father
(GOSPEL)

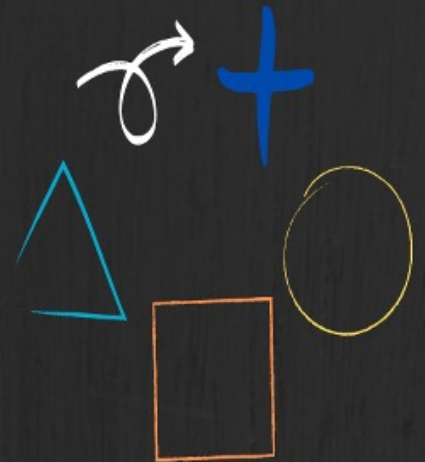


OUT
Jesus connection
to Outsiders /
unbelievers
(MISSION)

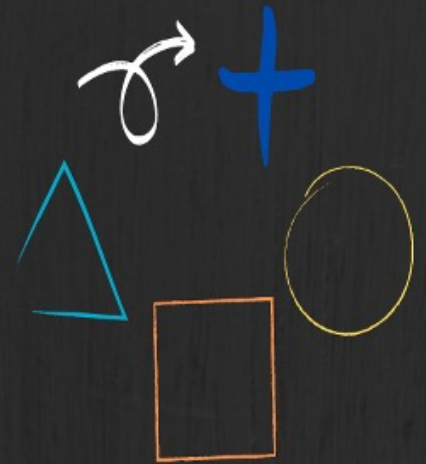
IN
Jesus connection
to Disciples
(COMMUNITY)

Gospel (Up) + Community (In) - Mission (Out)
=

The Ingrown Christian/Group/Church

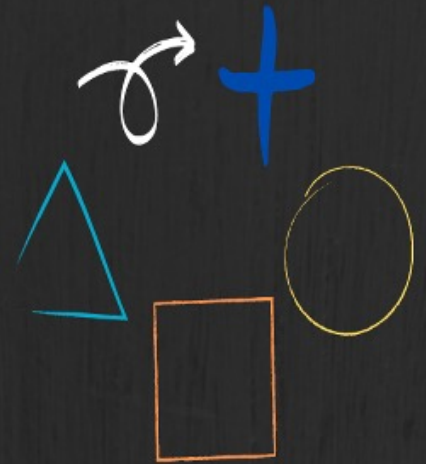


Gospel (Up) + Mission (Out) – Community (In) =
The Isolated Christian/Group/Church

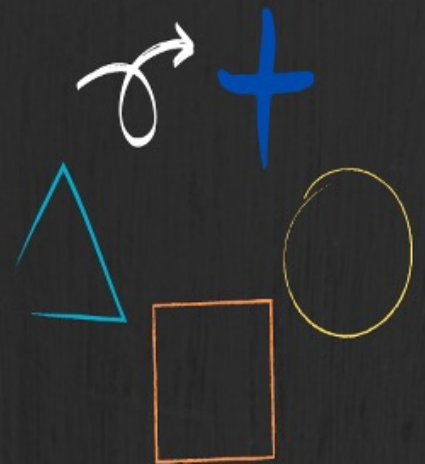


Community (In) + Mission (Out) - Gospel (Up) =

The injustice Christian / Group / Church



Gospel (Up) + Community (In) + Mission (Out) =
Jesus Church



Questions for Reflection

Do I make enough space for prayer?

Am I obedient to God's prompting?

Do I love the people in my community?

Do I take on the discipline of confrontation?

Do I have a heart for people not following Jesus?

How hospitable am I toward new people?

