The Church's Call to Discipleship

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SCC's Discipleship Process

Discipleship Process - Know, Follow, Grow, Go

Know - a disciple knows Jesus personally John 17:3

Follow - a disciple follows Jesus Matthew 16:24

Grow - a disciple grows in Jesus Ephesians 4:15

Go - a disciple goes in Jesus name Matthew 28:19

- 1. The word *church* means, <u>called-out ones</u>, or assembly. Acts 11:25-26
- 2. The word church references two different kinds of assemblies. Acts 9:31
 - -the universal/heavenly church or,
 - -one of many local/earthy churches
- 3. The <u>earthly</u> church is the necessary expression of the <u>universal</u> church. Galatians 1:2
- 4. Identifying with a local church infers involvement. Ephesians 4:11-14
- 5. Being part of a church will help you stay sound in doctrine. Jude 3
- 6. It is in a church context that you are taught by pastors and elders. Hebrews 13:7
- 7. Being a part of a church gives you a better witness. John 13:35
- 8. Being in a church is edifying for other christians. Hebrews 10:24-25
- 9. Being in a church reveals that you are a servant of King Jesus. Philippians 2:10