



Beautiful  
Community



Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28v16-20 (ESV)

God disciplines people through relationships.

God disciplines people through the Holy Spirit.

God disciplines people through others.

God uses different relational contexts to disciple us.

<b>Context</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Learning from Jesus</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
Public	100+	Engaging with an outside resource or experience	Jesus and the crowds	<i>Inspiration Teaching Equipping</i>
Social	20-70	Sharing in a common cause and engaging in Kingdom efforts of service and love	Jesus and the 70	<i>Community Mission Service</i>
Personal	4-12	Engaging in authentic relationship around the person of Jesus and practicing his way together	Jesus and the 12	<i>Authenticity Support Challenge</i>
Transparent	2-4	Living in vulnerability and openness	Jesus and the 3	<i>Intimacy Openness Impact</i>
Divine	Alone w/God	Being with Jesus	Jesus and the Father	<i>Transformation Identity Truth/Love</i>

It's easy to think the church has a lot of different objects - education, building, missions, holding services...Church exists for nothing else but to draw men into Christ, to make them little Christs. If they are not doing that, all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible itself, are simply a waste of time. God became Man for no other purpose.

- C.S. Lewis