

# real-life application

**The goal today?** To understand what “ministry” is, and Christ’s plan for ministers in His service.

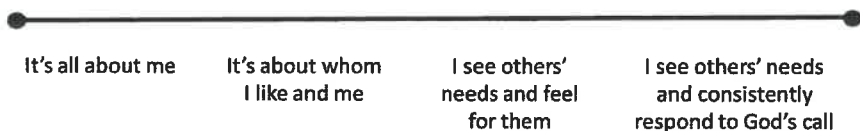
**Note:** Biblically, “ministry” means *service*. Ministry, and ministers, are not just vocational pastors, elders, deaconesses, teachers, worship leaders and so on. It is every Christian. We are all called into various forms of ministry. We are Jesus’ Plan A for rehabilitating the world in His name!

**Q1:** Read **Ephesians 4:11-12** below. If He (Jesus) provides the “saints” with church leaders to equip them for ministry, then what does this mean for those in His church? Who are the saints, and what is expected of them?

**Eph 4:11-12:** <sup>11</sup> And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds<sup>[d]</sup> and teachers, <sup>[d]</sup> <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ

**Q2:**

Read **Matthew 16:24-25** and mark an “X” on the spectrum of where you are today in your denying-self scale:



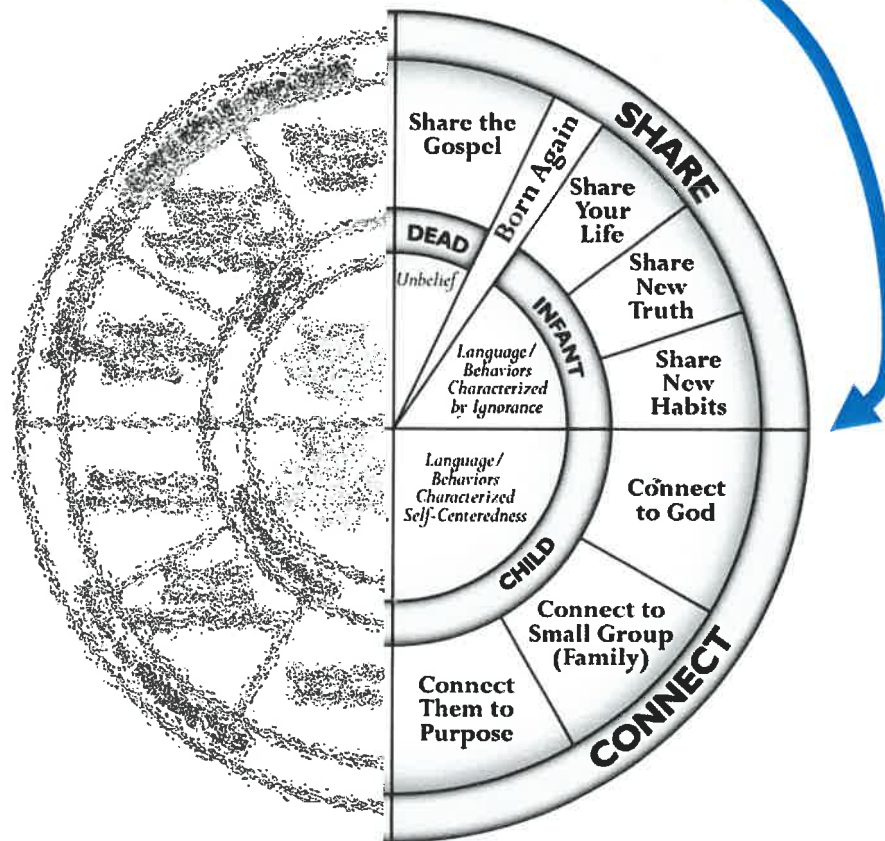
**Take Away:** God gives us all spiritual gifts to use in service to His church and others. You should use them cheerfully, lavishly, consistently.

# real-life discipleship

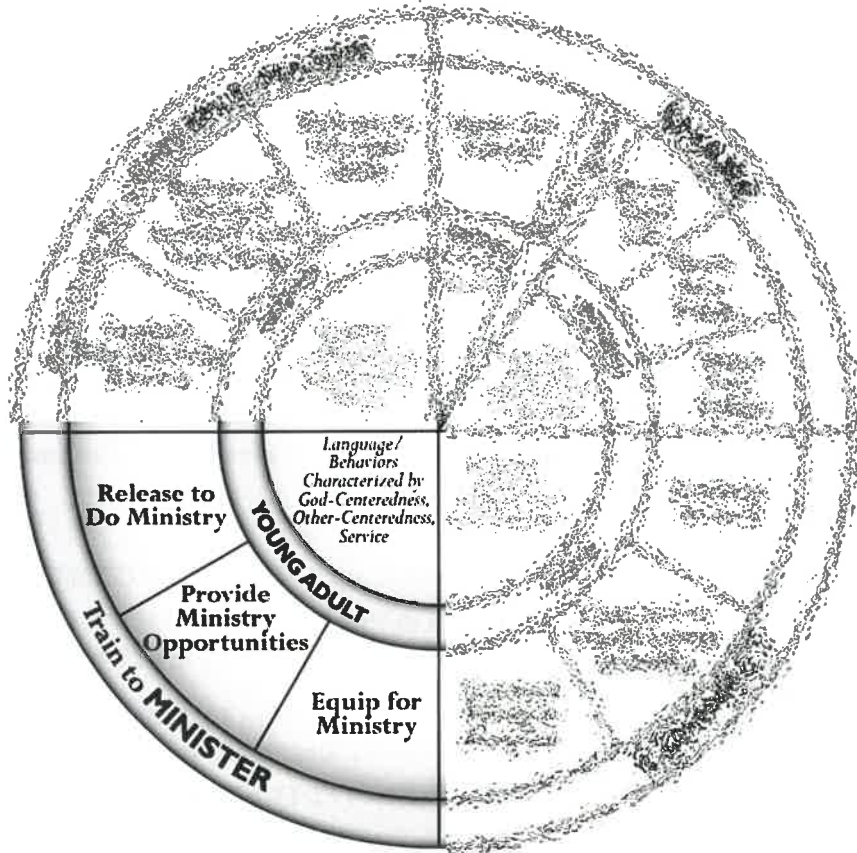
The SCMD Process - MINISTRY: Week 10

**Intentional LEADERSHIP** + **RELATIONAL Environment** + **Reproducible PROCESS** = **Disciple-making**

**Last 2 Weeks: The S.C.M.D. “Reproducible PROCESS” -**



Today: The S.C.M.D. "Reproducible PROCESS" -



- S = SHARE
- C = CONNECT
- M = **MINISTER**
- D = DISCIPL-ing

The S.C.M.D. "Reproducible PROCESS" - **MINISTER**

1. Equip for **MINISTRY** -

2. Provide **MINISTRY** Opportunities -

3. Release to do **MINISTRY** -