CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP NOTES

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SERIES: Parenting—Getting IT Right!

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Sermon Title: The SHIFT determines the discipling.
Scripture (NIV): Ephisians 4:6 (NT), Matthew 20:25-38 (NT),
Proverbs 22:6 (OT)
(OT—Old Testament, NT—New Testament

This is what it means to be a parent:

CONTROL: ______

COMMMAND: Matthew 28:16-20, (Go make disciples.)

Matthew 22:36-40 (Love God...love your neighbor)

God's life-long PURPOSE for us: Know him & make him known. (Love God - love people) God's life-long MISSION for us: Build relationships & make disciples. (Disciple-maker)

What is a disciple?
Following Jesus [_____], changed by Jesus [_____], mission of Jesus [_____] Mark 1:17/Matthew 4:19

What is a disciple-maker?

Reflection: Three questions to ask yourself that will guide your progress in becoming an effective disciple-maker:

Jesus, what do you need me to do so you can:

- 1. Turn up the dial in my relationship with you?
- 2. Turn up the dial or turn down the dial on the relationships in my life?
 - 3. Turn up the dial in my relationships with those you've entrusted to me to disciple?

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What is Go	od's end goal	for discip	le-making	relationships'

This is the shift that determines the discipling.

Reflection: Three questions to ask yourself to guide your progress when discipling the disciple God entrusts to you.

Jesus, what do you need me to do so you can:

(Write names of who you are discipling.)

- 1. Turn up the dial in discipling, _______, so their relationship with Jesus grows? (Child/Disciple)
- 2. Turn up or turn down the dial of relationships that are in the life of my disciple, ______, to create a healthy spiritual community for growth? (Child/Disciple)
- 3. Turn up the dial in how I build my relationship with my disciple, ______so I can continue to have a lasting influence on their life? (Child/Disciple)

NEXT STEPS:

What did God say to you today?

What do you need to do next?

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