



Discipleship Groups

Frequency: Twice+ | **Size:** Triads | **Goal:** Spiritual and Personal Depth

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:11-16



⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding [**CONVICTION**], ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him [**CHARACTER**], bearing fruit in every good work [**COMPETENCE**] and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Colossians 1:9-10

CONVICTION / CHARACTER / COMPETENCE



We may multiply the number of programs, events, committees and other activities that our church is engaged in; we may enlarge and modernize our buildings; we may re-cast our regular meetings to be attractive and effective in communicating to our culture; we may congratulate ourselves that numbers are up. And all of these are good things! But if people are not growing in their knowledge of God's will so that they walk ever more worthily of the Lord seeking to please him in all things and bearing fruit in every good work, then there is no growth to speak of happening at all.

The Trellis and the Vine, p. 82



EQUIP

Listening Well to the Word

Listening Well to Each Other's Stories

ENCOURAGE

Speaking Life

Grieving Well

CHALLENGE

Getting to the Heart

Call to Action



COMMON CONCERNS



OPEN DISCUSSION

