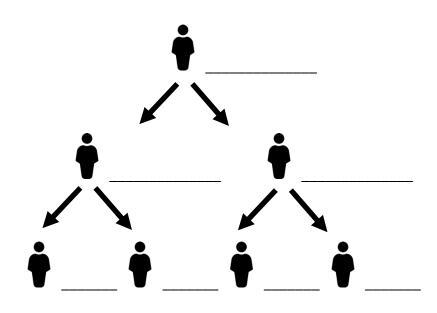
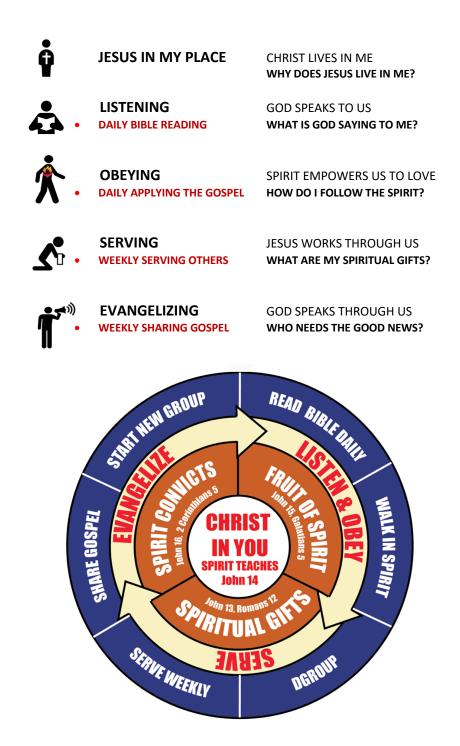
### **REPRODUCING: DISCIPLESHIP CHAIN**

As you lead a DGroup or Small Group, pray and pick a co-leader to take with you. Teach them how to do the same things you are doing. Assign them people to disciple and do what you are doing.

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. 2 Timothy 2:2





## **DISCIPLESHIP COMMITMENT**

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

We invite you to join us as we follow Jesus in fulfilling his mission by committing to love God, love our brothers and sisters, and love our neighbors and the nations.

#### LOVE OUR GOD BY LISTENING AND OBEYING

We commit to love God with all our hearts; to obey God, daily repent of sin and anything that holds us back. God is searching the earth to empower those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.

Our first commitment is to love God by obeying everything that He commands as the Spirit leads us.

- LISTENING: We will read the Bible daily to know God's commands so we can obey him. We will study the Bible in a weekly discipleship group of 3-5 to set goals, pray, and follow up to encourage obedience. Joshua 1:8, John 14:15-26,15:7
- OBEYING: We follow the Spirit by believing God loves us, forgives and fills us with love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, self-control as we daily repent of sin. 1 John 1:7,9, Galatians 5:22-23

#### LOVE OUR BROTHERS BY SERVING

We commit to love others like Jesus who laid down his life for all. Jesus said that anyone who believes in Him would do what He did and love one another as He loved us. Our second commitment is to love others by sharing our time and resources to meet genuine needs.

SERVING: We will help others by weekly serving with our spiritual gifts. We will invest our finances generously to expand Gods Kingdom. In conflict, we will go to our brother first, then ask mature Christians to help resolve conflict, forgive and make every effort to maintain unity. Mark 10:45, Matt. 6:33, Ps 24:1, Malachi 3:10, Eph. 4:2-3, Matt. 18:15-17

#### LOVE OUR WORLD BY EXPANDING GOD'S KINGDOM

We commit to love our world by going, not waiting for the lost to come to us. Jesus commanded us to go tell everyone that God loves them and teach everyone to love each other as He commanded.

# Our third commitment is to love all people by evangelizing and reproducing ourselves by making disciples who obey God.

- EVANGELIZING: We will have weekly gospel conversations and imitate Jesus by being a friend of "sinners." Jesus sent out disciples 2 by 2, so we will go with partners who will encourage us to be bold and persevere. *Luke 10:1, 19:10, Col. 4:2-6, 2 Corinthians 5:14-20*
- REPRODUCING: Jesus reproduced himself by training disciples to do what he was doing. We will make disciples by inviting others to read the Bible with us and obey God and start new discipleship groups. Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Timothy 2:2

We will fill the Earth with people who love God and others by starting discipleship groups and churches. We will encourage one another to fulfill these commitments and keep any struggles shared confidential to protect their dignity. If God leads us to move away, we will find a church to join and start a discipleship group where we will fulfill these commitments.