

BEING A LEARNER

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Discipleship - A follower or pupil of a teacher, leader, or philosopher.

The goal of discipleship is not just to learn from but to be like the teacher.

1 Corinthians 11:1 (NRSV)
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

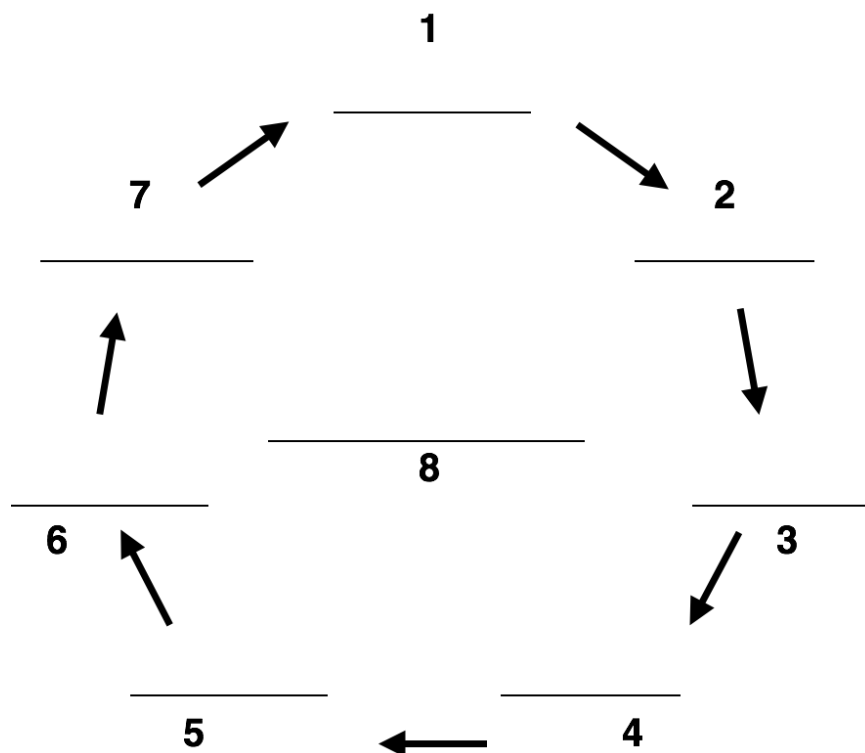
1 Corinthians 4:16–17 (NRSV)
16 I appeal to you, then, be imitators of me. 17 For this reason I sent you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ Jesus, as I teach them everywhere in every church.

John 18:37 (NRSV)
37 Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 3:16 (NAB)
everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 10:10 (NRSV)
10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

THE DISCIPLESHIP CIRCLE



DISCIPLESHIP IS ABOUT

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THREE WAYS TO GROW

1. Self _____
2. _____ Group – Small group
3. _____ Site