

## The Making Disciple Series

Series 1, Essentials for New Believers

Series 2, Foundations of the Faith

Series 3, Maturing in Christ

Series 4, Serving the Lord

Transferable & Repeatable

### The Gospel 1 Corinthian 15:1-4

#### *The Context:*

God _____ heaven and earth.	Gen 1:1
God _____ us.	Rom 5:8
God wants a _____ with us.	2 Peter 3:9
We were created to be in relationship with God.	
However a love relationship requires the freedom to choose.	

#### *The Need:*

All have _____ and fall short of the glory of God.	Rom 3:23
The penalty of sin is _____.	Rom 6:23
As a consequence of rejecting God's design for life, we are all spiritually dead, separated from God.	
	<u>Rom 5:12</u>

#### *The Good News:*

Jesus Christ _____ for our sins,	1 Cor 15:3-4
and was _____ on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> day.	
Christ died in our place. He paid the full penalty.	2 Cor 5:21

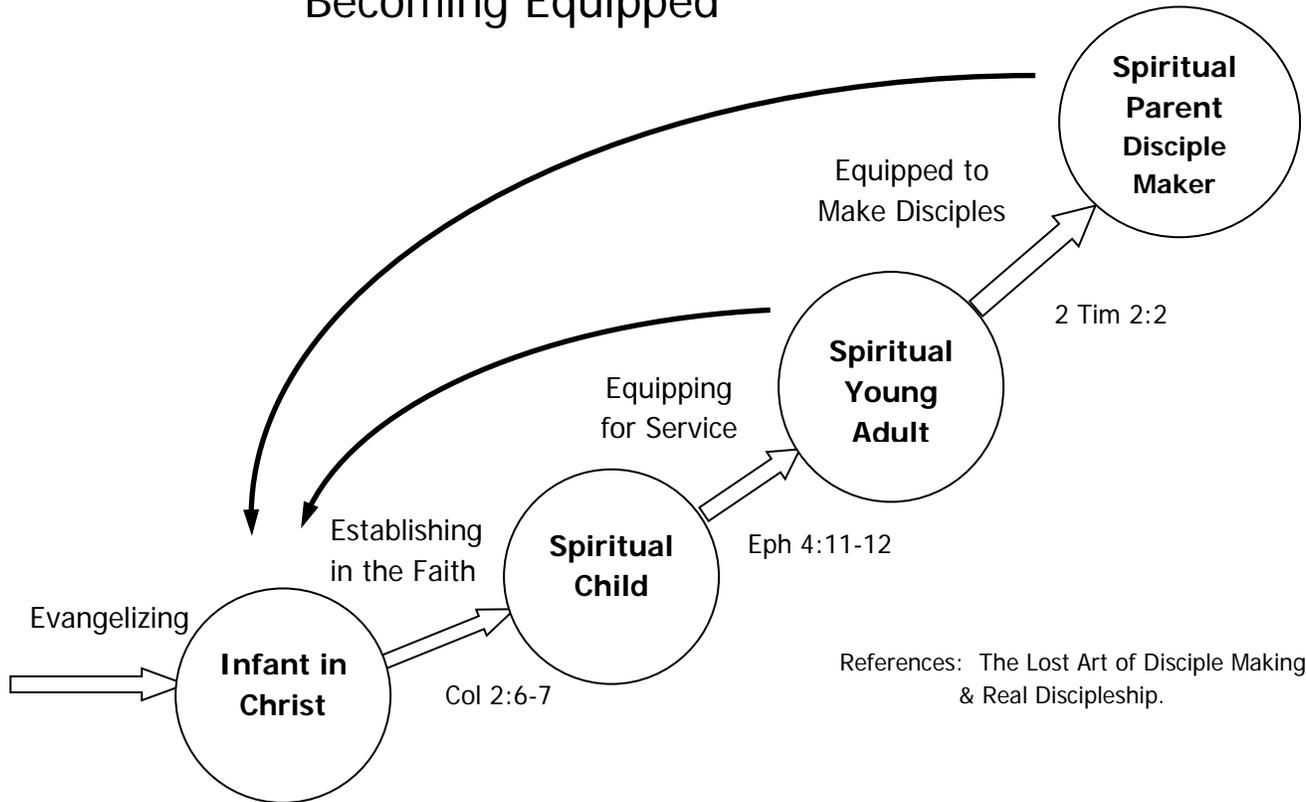
#### *The Required Response: BELIEVE*

##### *What does it mean to believe in Christ?*

- 1) Intellectual \_\_\_\_\_: I understand and agree I am a sinner, and that God is righteous. I understand Jesus bore the penalty of my sin. He rose from the dead as historical proof that He is who He claimed to be. Because of His completed work on the cross on my behalf, He is offering to me the gift of eternal life.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Application: This applies to me. I need to change my mind regarding my sin, my need for a Savior, and the person and work of Jesus Christ. The Bible calls this change of mind "*repentance*." I must choose to respond, to accept or reject the invitation of Christ.
- 3) A \_\_\_\_\_: I choose, by a conscious, point-in-time decision, to entrust my eternal destiny to Christ and what He did for me on the cross. This decision is expressed by a salvation prayer to God. The Bible refers to this decision as "calling on the name of the Lord."

## Spiritual Growth

### Becoming Equipped



## Defining Key Terms

**Christian / Believer:** A person who has trusted in Jesus Christ for salvation. God has completed a once-for-all transaction of being born again. At a moment in time the person has been transferred from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. *Col 1:13*

**Disciple:** The word comes from the Greek word, μαθητης (mathetes) meaning "learner, or pupil." It is where we get our word mathematics. A disciple is a **learner and a follower** of Jesus Christ. Today we would use the word apprentice or intern.

**Disciple Maker:** A person who is intentionally helping someone else to follow Jesus. This includes coming alongside a person wherever they are in their faith journey, an unbeliever or a believer.

**Discipleship:** An intentional process a disciple maker uses to help someone else follow Jesus. There is no one right way, every person, every situation is different.