

# DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY



Jesus had large groups (crowds - Matthew 5:1, 13:2, 23:1; Luke 14:25) that gathered to connect with God through Him and get a glimpse of what God was doing. We gather in corporate worship and invite people for that same reason - people connecting to God through Jesus to get a glimpse of what God is doing. The worship service is typically the first place people are going to connect with Jesus at First.

Jesus' did not stop with large groups but had smaller groups He spent time with to facilitate courage to take Next Steps and growth as a disciple of His (Luke 10:1-12; Matthew 10:2-4).

LIFEgroups - Home, Sunday, Support Groups, and Activity Groups function with same purpose as the early church - **Fellowship, Studying the Word, Practical love and care, Prayer, Mission** (Acts 2:41-47), but in different environments.



Discipleship Groups - Same gender groups of 3-5 individuals, with a 12-18 month weekly, **deeper study of God's Word**. D-Groups are about **high transparency, expectation and accountability**.



Jesus gave the great commission (Matthew 28:18-20) to disciples. As they were equipped to serve Him, His expectation was that they would give their time, talent and treasure to Him and multiply. This is no different for us today.

Give your time, talent, treasure - be committed to serve in the church both locally and globally, and be financially generous to God's work.

Multiply - Share Jesus with others and walk with them through Connect. Grow. Serve.