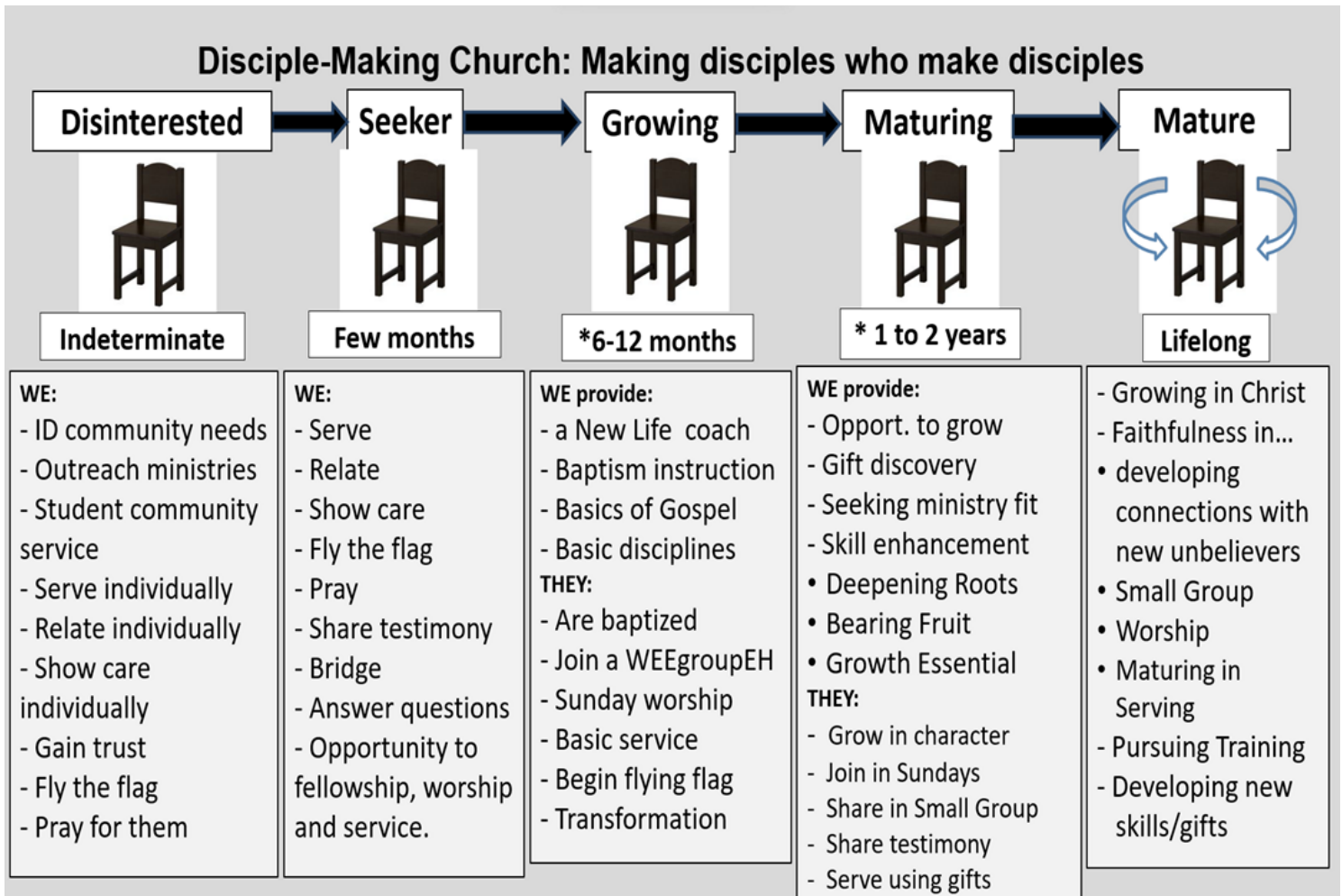


# Mature Multiplying Disciple

## 1. The Disciple's Journey?



## 2. What Does A Mature Disciple Look Like? (Part 1)

### Loving God

#### 1) Participatory Worship

Maturing in worship means becoming more God focused in our worship and learning to use our participation in worship to teach and admonish one another.

Multiplying increases the desire to mature our worship towards God; within ourselves and within other people.

- Making disciples grows the number of worshippers that Father God seeks. (Matt. 28:17-20; John 4:23)
- Maturation in our Worship will cause unbelievers to draw themselves to God. (1 Cor. 14:23-25)
- Experiencing unbelievers becoming transformed will cause us to worship. (2 Cor. 4:13-15)

## 2) Empowered Prayer

### A) Maturing in Prayer

- Infant stage prayer asks with selfish motives and does not rely on Jesus' authority.
- Maturing in prayer requires submitting to God's will and His kingdom.
- Maturing in prayer means growing in the types of prayer, the reasons for prayer, the frequency of prayer; but most importantly in our dependence on the Holy Spirit.

### B) Living Out The Purpose Through Prayer

In order to be a multiplying disciple we must desire and grow in prayer for:

- The lost (Rom. 10:1)
- God to empower our testimony (1 Tim, 2:1-6)
- Sharing opportunities (Col. 4:2-4)
- For others (Eph. 6:19-20)
- Of Thankfulness (2 Cor. 2:14-16)

## 3. Biblical Obedience

Teaching and learning obedience to Jesus' commands is an essential part of our heart for Christ; humble mindset, holy character, and a heart for the lost.

- It is not enough to learn about the Bible, true discipleship requires faithfully doing what it says.
- A disciple that loves God will obey God, and while they mature in their obedience, their love for others will mature as they engage in making disciples. (Mark 12:29-31; 1 John 5:3)

### Questions:

1. When you converse with others, how often do you brag about God? Do you brag more about other things than you do about your God? What could you do to improve your worship to God through how you promote Him to others?
2. Consider your prayer life. Where are you in developing in the areas listed above? What is the next step for growth for you?
3. What are two ways you could mature your prayer life when it comes to the focus of being a multiplying disciple? What steps will you take to implement these into your prayer life?