

DISCIPLESHIP ROAD MAP



TRUE CONVERT (ACTS 2:37–38)

- Change of attitude toward Jesus Christ — now favorable (John 8:42)
- Change of attitude toward sin — now unfavorable (1 Corinthians 5:17)
- Desire to grow spiritually (1 Peter 2:2)
- Publicly professed commitment to Christ (Romans 10:9–10)

GROWING CHRISTIAN (JAMES 1:19–25)

- Meets the profile of a convert
- Engaged in developing a relationship with God through the Word, prayer, etc. (Colossians 2:6–7)
- Observable changes taking place in regard to attitude and actions as a result of application of the Word and/or conviction of the Holy Spirit (John 14:21)

DISCIPLE (MARK 8:34–36)

- Consistent growth in the basics of Christian life for at least six months
- Lordship, the word, prayer, fellowship, and witnessing
- Has developed a heart for God
- Has a deepening intimacy with the Lord, where love and gratitude for Jesus Christ is the motive for their attitude and actions (2 Corinthians 5:14)
- Willing to make any sacrifices to personally grow, even change their schedule
- Demonstrates a willingness to change priorities and time commitments in order to develop their relationship with God and make themselves available for training (2 Kings 2:1–6)

DISCIPLE-MAKER (MATTHEW 28:18–20)

- Continues on as a disciple, but has also made a disciple through a group and/or one-on-one mentoring (i.e. was the major influence in taking a person from a new or growing Christian to a disciple;
- Matthew 28:18–20)
- Has developed a heart for people (1 Thessalonians 2:8; Philipians 2:17)
- Is willing to give up their rights and interests in order to meet the needs of others and make disciples from a heart motivated by love
- Is willing to make any sacrifice to help another grow, even change their schedule (1 Corinthians 9:19–23)
- Is starting to make life decisions (vocation, location, relationships, etc.) based upon how they can most effectively fulfill the Great Commission

REPRODUCER (2 TIMOTHY 2:2)

- Continues on as a disciple-maker
- Has been the major influence in helping at least one of their disciples become a disciple-maker (has produced a strong third generation)
- Has been trained and equipped with the knowledge, skill, character, and vision to go to another location to see this whole process begun and repeated (Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 1:8).

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1. Where do you place yourself right now on this Discipleship Road Map?
 2. Why do you place yourself there?
 3. Where do you feel God is calling you to be on the road map? Why?
 4. What is it going to take to get there?
 5. What things do you need to do or change or sacrifice in order to make strides towards your goal?
 6. Are you willing to do these things? Are you sure?
 7. What is your action plan to get you to the next stage in the discipleship process?
 8. If this is what you truly want to do, I would be willing to help you get there.
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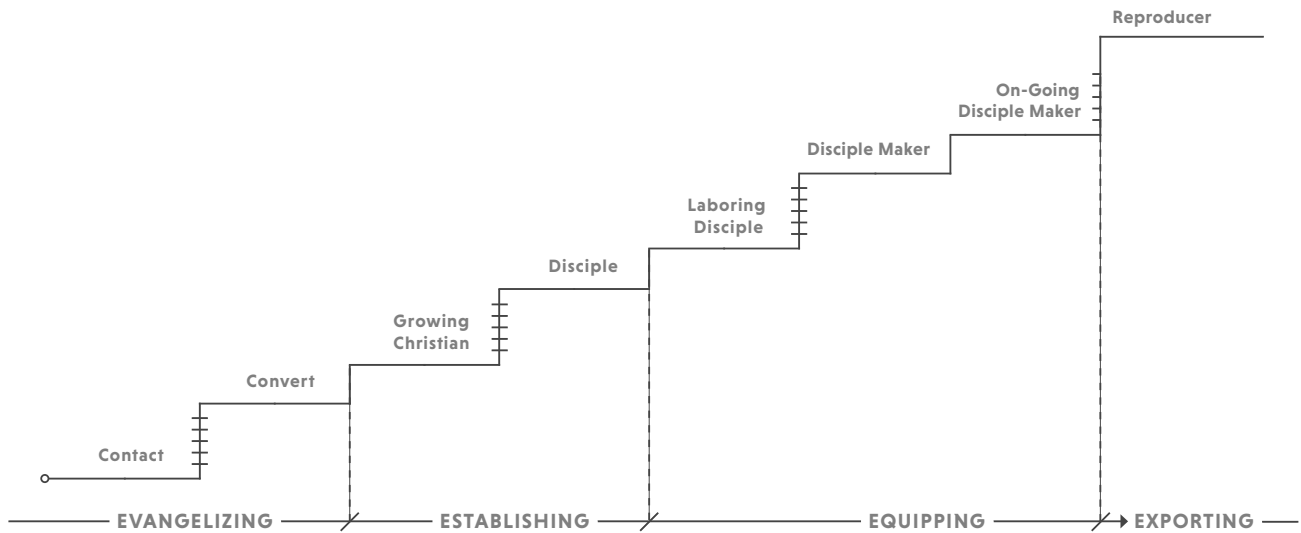
A DISCIPLE

1. Has a heart for *God*
2. Makes any sacrifice to *personally* grow

A DISCIPLE-MAKER

1. Has a heart for *people*
2. Makes any sacrifice to help *others* grow

DISCIPLESHIP LADDER



1. Where do you place yourself right now on this ladder?
2. Why do you place yourself there?
3. Where do you feel God is calling you to be on the ladder? Why?
4. What is it going to take to get there?
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