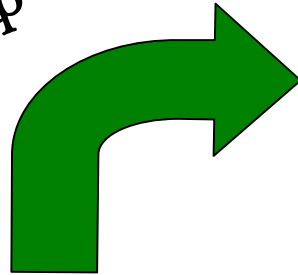


# THE DISCIPLESHIP CYCLE

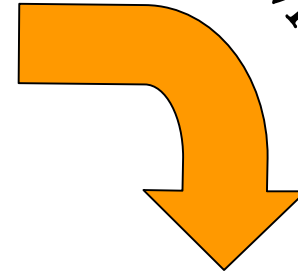
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## Introduction

We are introduced to the faith  
There is preliminary and sometimes regular contact with the faith.  
Stage defined by passive, spectator learning.  
Little awareness of deeper realities.  
Little to no transformation.

Invitation

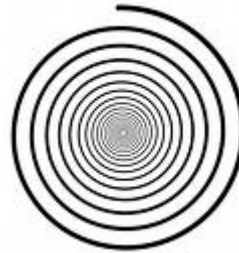


## Seed

Disciple takes initiative to grow in knowledge and understanding of the faith.  
Stage defined by seeking, asking and questioning new concepts and understandings. Often the disciple struggles to fit new understandings into existing realities.

## Harvest

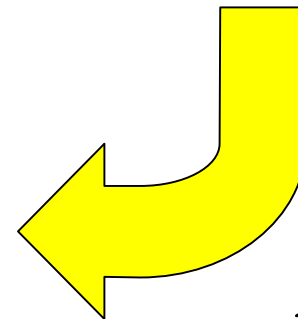
Inspired by ones conversion experience, the disciple is compelled to share what he/she has experienced with others and invite them to experience it for themselves.  
Stage defined by a sense of confidence and assurance that what they had first heard about has become reality. Disciple has natural hunger to "go deeper" and start the cycle again with more advanced understandings and experiences.



## Growth

As connections are made with new realities transformation and growth begins to occur.  
Stage is defined by ones Christian relationships and through conversion experiences such as mission trips, small Christian communities and extended retreats.  
Awareness grows of the difference between *doing* Church and *being* Church

Invitation



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