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KNOW HOW YOU GROW
Real-Life Discipleship

Review: *For what purpose do we exist? Mt. 28:18. What is a disciple? Mt. 4:19.*

Introduction: *Why didn't the disciples ask Jesus how to accomplish their mission?*

- I. Jesus modeled how to make disciples.
 - A. Jesus was an _____ leader.
 - B. Jesus worked within a _____ environment.
 - C. Jesus established a _____ process.

Intentional Leadership + Relational Environment + Reproducible Process =
_____ number of disciples

II. KNOW THE 5 STAGES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- A. The Bible likens spiritual growth to _____ growth.
- B. KNOW THE 5 STAGES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH.
 - 1. Stage One is the spiritually _____.
 - 2. Stage Two is the spiritual _____.
 - 3. Stage Three is the spiritual _____.
 - 4. Stage Four is the spiritual _____.
 - 5. Stage Five is the spiritual _____.

Week 2

Read:

Matthew 4:19 (review the definition of a disciple)

Discuss:

What are the 5 stages of spiritual growth?

Look at the characteristics of each stage

Look at some of the "Phrase From the Stage" for each stage

- Have you heard these?
- Does this idea make sense?

REMEMBER: Physical age and/or time in the church and/or time as a Christian are not part of the gauging process. This is purely spiritual maturity

For Your Quiet Time:

Ephesians 2:1-5

Ephesians 6:19-20

1 Peter 2:2-3

1 Thessalonians 2:10-12

1 John 3:16-18

Hebrews 3:12-13

Next Week:

We're going to look at a basic formula for making disciples. The goal of this study is to setup a community where new people start in homes rather than the front door of the church. The ultimate goal is to have new believers coming into the church. Everyone will be working together and groups will keep multiplying as more and more people are being won for the kingdom!

