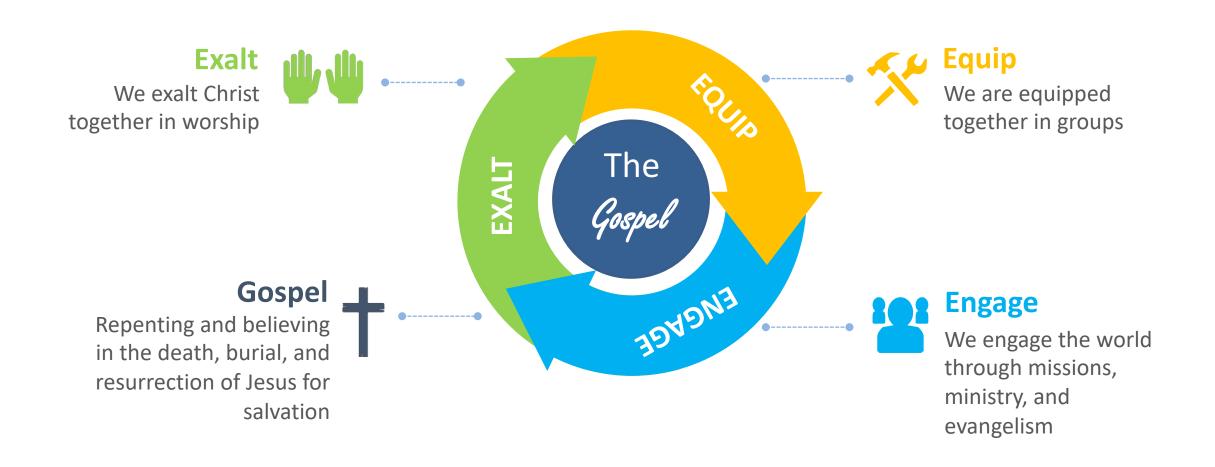


# Caring for My Class

How to minister to my class for health and growth



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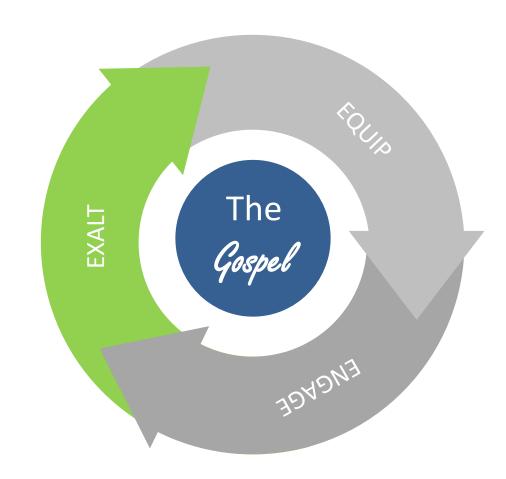


### DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

## **EXALT**

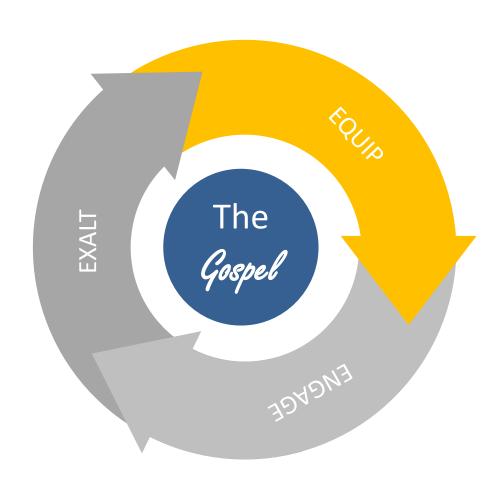
Every believer is called to exalt Jesus. When we exalt Jesus, we worship him for who he is and what he has done for us. When the church comes together, we do so for the purpose of honoring and worshipping Jesus. We gather on Sunday mornings and evenings to lift up the name of Jesus.

Acts 2:33; Heb. 1:3; Phil. 2:9-11; Rev. 5:9-10





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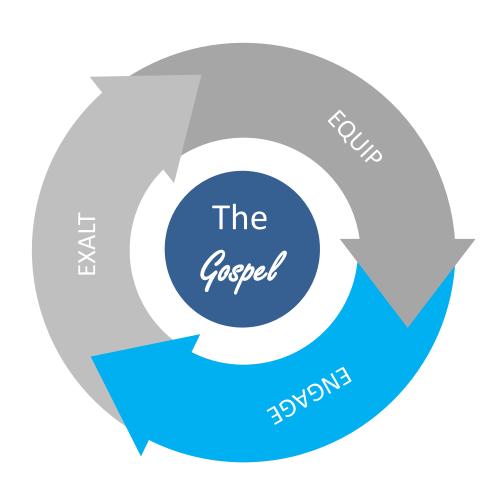
## **EQUIP**

Every believer is called to grow in Christ and believers grow by being equipped in their faith. We are equipped as we study the word together, share life experiences, and serve one another. Believers are equipped through Sunday School, D-Groups, and personal devotional time.

2 Tim. 3:16-17; Eph. 2:10, 12; Acts 2:42



### DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



## **ENGAGE**

We are called to engage the world with the life-saving message of the gospel. We engage one another on ministry teams. We engage personally as we share our testimony. We engage as a church through missions and ministry locally and around the world.

Mt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Rom. 10:14



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- <sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers.
  <sup>43</sup> Then fear came over everyone, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> Now all the believers were together and held all things in common.
  <sup>45</sup> They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as anyone had a need.
- Every day they devoted themselves [to meeting] together in the temple complex, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with a joyful and humble attitude,
   praising God and having favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to them those who were being saved."

ACTS 2:42-47

# **Prayer Warrior**





Class Gatherer

Missions/Ministry Coordinator



# **Prayer Warrior**

- 1. Take note of absent members
- 2. Write, call, text, email absent members
- 3. Encourage present members to contact absent members
- 4. Create list of lost people to pray for by name

# **Benefits**

- 1. Reminds members they are missed
- 2. Encourages members to attend
- 3. Promotes unity in the body
- 4. Reminds members to pray for one another
- 5. Discover new needs to pray for
- 6. Teaches class members how to pray



# Possible Opportunities???

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Movies

**Eating Out** 

Bowling

**Park** 

**Travel** 

**Sports** 

**Mutual Hobbies** 

Try something new

Benefits of Regular Gathering

Creates Unity

Cultivates Spiritual Growth

Mutual Encouragement

Strengthens One Another

Builds Relationships

Introduces New Members





# Benefits



- 1.Glorify God through serving
- 2. Grow in our gifts
- 3. Create opportunities to share the love of Christ
- 4. Creates awareness within the church



Benefits

- 5. Model a servant's heart
- 6. Creates deeper friendships
- 7. Helps make us more generous
- 8. Develops a broader perspective
- 9. Will one day result in a greater reward



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May We Dream
Big for Those We
Serve