



**Series:** Discipleshift

**Sermon:** Part 6: From Accumulating to Deploying (Shift 5)

**Date:** Sunday, March 17th, 2024

Those scorecards that churches rely on to tell them if they are successful or not don't actually reflect whether disciples are being made, people are becoming more loving as they mature in their faith, and that they are now using their faith to change the community that they live in.

**Our New Scorecard:**

- 1. Are people talking about and sharing Jesus with their co-workers, family members, neighbors, and friends?***
- 2. Are people loving the lost and those who are hurting?***
- 3. Are people a part of smaller relational environments like Life Groups? Are they inviting others into those environments?***
- 4. Are people serving and being equipped to minister to those around them?***
- 5. Are people walking alongside others and mentoring them towards spiritual maturity?***
- 6. Are people bringing Biblical justice and restoration to the communities around them?***

Making a shift from accumulating to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"It is more important to evaluate how many people go out than to evaluate how many show up." (Putman and Harrington, Discipleshift)*

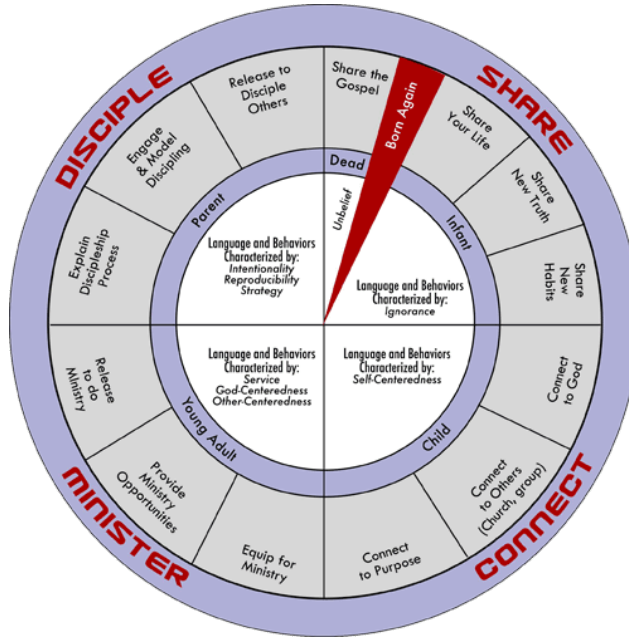
It is all of our \_\_\_\_\_ to minister and make disciples.

***Sharing, Connecting, Ministering, Discipling (S.C.M.D)***

*"All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*  
(Matthew 20:18-20)

Jesus was saying that discipleship is the mission of every single person who considers Him to be Lord and Savior of their lives.

*Scripture in sermon: Acts 2:37-39, 41-47 & Acts 6:2-6)*



When we invite and give people opportunities to serve, we allow people to have \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ believer living as a minister as we share, connect, minister, and are released to make disciples who make disciples.

*Scripture in sermon: Matthew 9:35-38*

When all of us become ministers who share, connect, minister and disciple, we not only bring honor and glory to God, but we will see lives change, including our own.

**Bottom Line:** *Sharing, Connecting, Ministering, Discipling (S.C.M.D.)*

**Questions to reflect on this week or with others:**

1. *Why is it so crucial that people must be themselves willing to make the shift from accumulating to deploying? What are some challenges to that?*
2. *How might God be inviting you to be a “worker in His harvest field?” What would that look like tangibly?*

*Songs used in service: O Come To The Altar (Elevation Worship), Christ Is Risen (Mack Brock), Send Me (Jenn Johnson & Chris Quilala), God So Loved (We The Kingdom)*

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**Any prayer requests?**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What can we be praying for you about?**