

Growth Stages of an Intentional Disciplemaking Church

6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DM vision is influencing other churches and ministries w/ potential world impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generations of leaders are using their gifting in leading and equipping the church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are being transformed into Christ-likeness and are growing as reproducing disciples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal and collective spiritual multiplication is occurring within the small groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd and 4th generation laborers involved in mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary growth of church is through conversions
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The entire church is functioning around the vision of making disciples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intentional process is in place for developing emerging leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The spiritual growth process is in place and working effectively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bulk of the Body is involved in meaningful relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd generation laborers are involved in mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intentional evangelism strategies are beginning to bear fruit
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic planning for integration of infrastructure systems has been accomplished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All member of key leadership team are personally committed to the church's mission and vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A progressive process for spiritual growth has been defined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders trained in disciplemaking are leading small groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentoring is becoming an integral part of the church's ministries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach taskforce has been formed and comprehensive strategies are being developed
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church-wide mission & vision for DM has crystallized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disciplemaking is being modeled via a DM prototype and reproducing DM leaders are being developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several members of the Body have an obvious heart to grow spiritually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disciplemaking leaders are being trained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Body is beginning to understand the concept of one person spiritually helping another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some people evidence a heart for the Lost
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Pastor is primary advocate for disciplemaking (DM) and a practicing disciplemaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical mass of key leaders embrace and practice a philosophy of DM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key leaders are focusing on spiritual matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders recognize need for small groups in making disciples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some leaders are mentoring others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some leaders are modeling intentional outreach
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission and vision are unclear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key leaders are focused primarily on administrative matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discipleship is undefined and haphazard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some small group activity is taking place but not resulting in transformation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentoring is poorly understood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emphasis on outreach is minimal
Stages	Mission	Leadership Development	Spiritual Maturity	Small Groups	Mentoring Mindset	Outreach