CORE DISCIPLESHIP

FALL 2024 A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS

WHERE WE'VE BEEN...

- ♦ A review of what Core Discipleship is...
- A study of Ephesians
- ♦A study of Galatians

WHERE WE'RE HEADED...

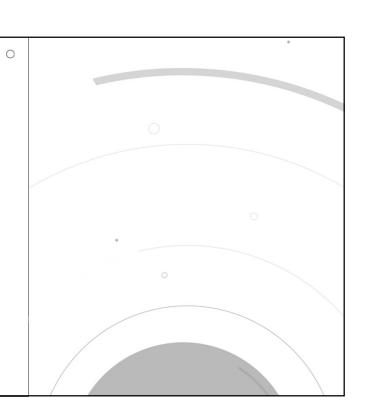
- ♦A study of Philippians
- ♦But first...

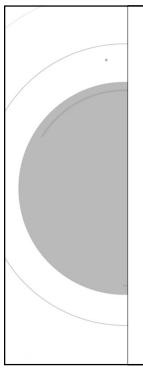
THE VPC VISION STATEMENT

TO GROW THE BODY OF CHRIST THROUGH ____,

____, AND

____.





FIRST, WHAT CORE DISCIPLESHIP IS NOT...

- It is not a program
- A high pressure (or any pressure) process forcing you to do something you are not yet ready to do
- It is not a perfect model...there is no such thing

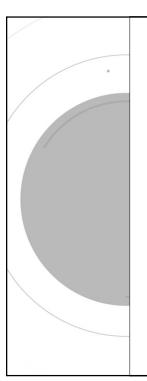
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CORE DISCIPLESHIP IS...

- · A model to help us grow as Christians
- The tie to our vision statement:
 - To grow the body of Christ through faith, love, and service

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CORE DISCIPLESHIP IS...

- · A model to help us fulfill the great commission
 - What is the Great Commission?
 - Matthew 28:16-20
- · Spiritual parenting
 - · Relational and Intentional
- A lifelong process

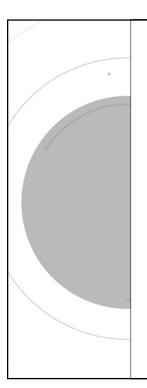
THE CORE "PURPOSE"

To give people the heart, vision, and passion for growing the people in their lives as disciples of Christ

Making disciple-making a lifestyle to be lived, not a program to be run

 A lifestyle centered on the practices that result in the spiritual growth of followers of Jesus Christ

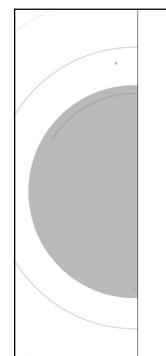
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THE CORE "PURPOSE"

- To fulfill the following five major Scripture passages:
- 1. The Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40)
- 2. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)
- 3. The Four Keys (Acts 2:42)
- 4. The Work of Ministry (Ephesians 4:11-13)
- 5. The Pattern of Discipleship (2 Timothy 2:2)

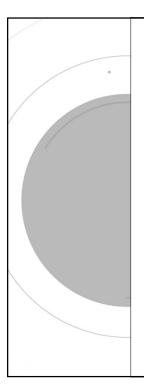
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WHY DO WE MEET TO STUDY THIS?

- The Creator of the universe gave us a book
- · Linger over every word of it

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CORE DISCIPLESHIP ARTICLE

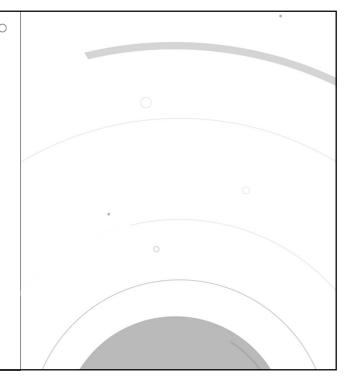
- 4 Discipleship Principles
- 8 Signposts of your spiritual progress
- 2 questions

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A STUDY OF EPHESIANS

3 MAIN POINTS:

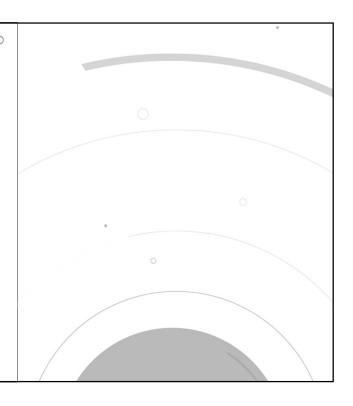
- 1. RECONCILIATION OF ALL CREATION
- 2. UNITY OF BELIEVERS
- 3. LIVING AS NEW PEOPLE

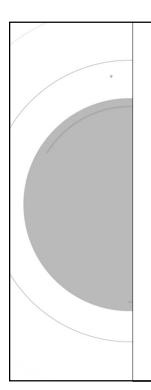


A STUDY OF GALATIANS

3 MAIN POINTS:

- 1. FREEDOM IN CHRIST
- 2. THE ROLE OF THE LAW
- 3. UNITY IN CHRIST





A HISTORY OF PHILIPPIANS (AND OF PAUL'S ACTIONS)

Paul's Letters

35AD Paul's conversion

46 - 48AD Paul's First Missionary Journey

49 / 50AD Paul attends the Council of Jerusalem

50 - 52AD Paul's Second Missionary Journey

5152AD First Letter to the Caletians

53 - 57AD Paul's Thirtd Missionary Journey

56AD Second Letter to the Tessalorians

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56AD First Letter to the Colonians

60 - 60AD Paul's Arrest, imprisonment & journey to Rome

60 - 60AD Letter to the Colosians

60 - 60AD Letter to the Philipiona

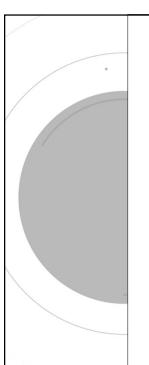
62 - 67AD Paul's Fourth Missionary Journey

633AD First Letter to Timothy

637AD Second Letter to Timothy

6.67AD Paul executed in Rome

- Philippians is towards the end of Paul's writings
- Why did Paul write the letter to them?
 - The Apostle Paul wrote this letter to thank the believers for the gift they had sent him. It is one of his most informal letters, and his overflowing love and affection for the believers is obvious.



A HISTORY OF PHILIPPIANS

- What is the key theme to Philippians?
 - The primary theme of the letter is to encourage the Philippians to live as citizens of a heavenly city, growing in their commitment to serve God and one another

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PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS

