

## **Week 3: Discipleship Pathway #5 (Love)**

### **I. Introduction**

***Psalm 1:3 - He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.***



### **II. Family**

#### 1. Marriage

***Genesis 2:24 - Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.***

*1. We work on making healthy marriages because it is created to be life-long*

*2. We work on making healthy marriages because it is a parable of the Gospel*

*3. We work on making healthy marriages because it is so joyful and so hard*

## 2. Parenting

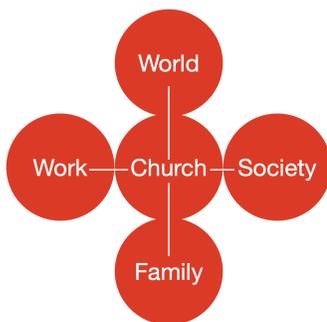
***Genesis 1:28 - And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”***

*1. In discipling children we make our greatest contribution to society’s common good*

*2. In discipling children we make our greatest contribution to the Great Commission*

## 3. Other family relationships

### III. Church



#### 1. Corporate Worship

***Exodus 20:8 - “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.***

***Acts 20:7 - On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.***

***Revelation 1:10 - I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet***

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## 2. Life Groups

***Hebrews 10:25 - not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.***

***Acts 20:28 - Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.***

## IV. Work

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***Genesis (Garden) to Revelation (City)***

## V. Society

***Romans 8:21 - that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.***

1. There is a primacy of the eternal to the temporal - Evangelism priority
2. We want to impact the temporal in the areas of culture-building, mercy, and justice - Social concern
3. Individuals can pursue their passions, but the church will prayerfully choose strategic targets amongst evangelism and social concerns

**VI. World**

***Matthew 28:19 - Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit***

1. Praying
2. Giving
3. Sending short-term teams
4. Sending long-term missionaries

**VII. Conclusion**

1. Application - JOAN Spheres of Love Updates on Sundays
2. Application - Discern what God has called you to personally and as a family

***John 17:4 - I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.***

**VI. Discussion Questions****Adults:**

- What might be relevant, helpful, convicting, or clarifying from what you heard?
- What are questions, concerns, clarifications you have from what you heard?

**Children:**

- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- What are the 5 spheres of love? Can you explain each briefly?
- What are some ways you are thankful for your family?
- Who are some people you know that don't know Jesus? How can we better love them?
- Do you know any missionaries overseas or countries that we should pray for?