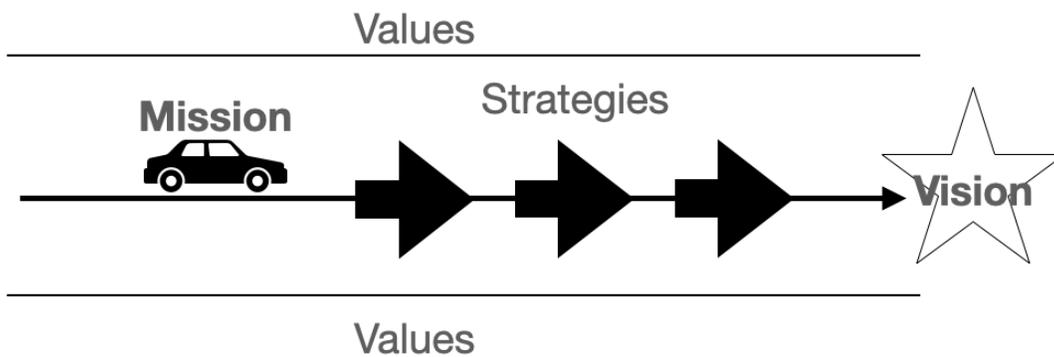


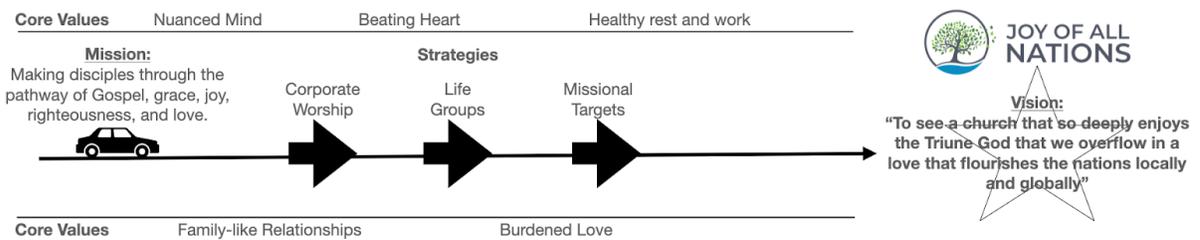
Week 1: Name, Vision, Mission, and Discipleship Pathway #1 (Gospel)

I. Introduction

II. Understanding “Vision, Mission, Values, Strategies”



III. Joy of All Nations: Vision, Name, and Mission

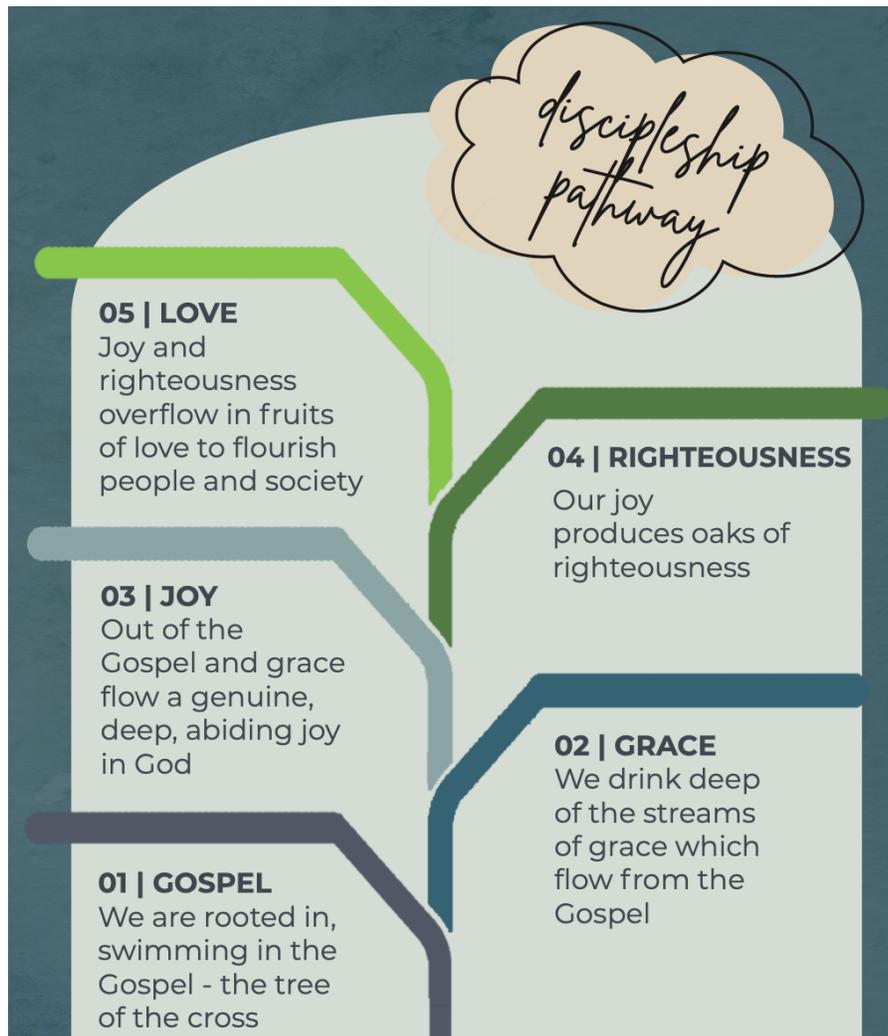


Our Mission

Making disciples through the pathway of Gospel, grace, joy, righteousness, and love.



Psalm 1:3 - He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season



Galatians 3:13 - Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”

IV. Discipleship Pathway: 1. Gospel

Gospel-centrality - not just the ABCs, but the A-Z of Christian life

Generally two types of Christians:

1. Discouraged Christian (“younger brother”)
2. Proud Christian (“older brother”)

Luke 15:29-30 - 29 But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

Q: If the Gospel is the soil of how we make disciples in Joy of All Nations - what are some ways that would show up at our church?

1. Lord’s Table weekly
2. Humility
3. Vulnerability
4. Security
5. Loving - “Friend of sinners”

V. 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:

- Do you like food microwaved or marinated?
- Why is this church called “Joy of All Nations”?
- How can you help bring different nations to Christ?
- Can you explain the 5 words (Gospel, Grace, Joy, Righteousness, and Love) from the Psalm 1 tree in your own words?
- Do you think the Gospel has become personal to you? When do you think that might have happened?