

John 17:22 "I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one."

1 Peter 5:10 "And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."

Grace needs to impact your lifestyle drastically.

Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship."

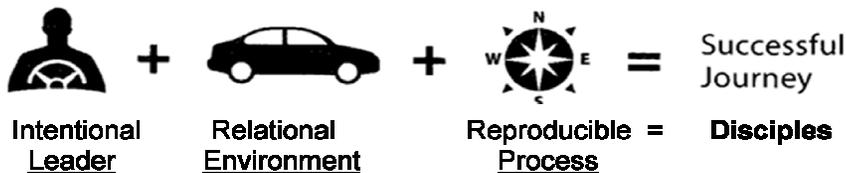
Isaiah 29:13 "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men."

Romans 3:27-28 "Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law."

Ephesians 1:6-8 "to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding."

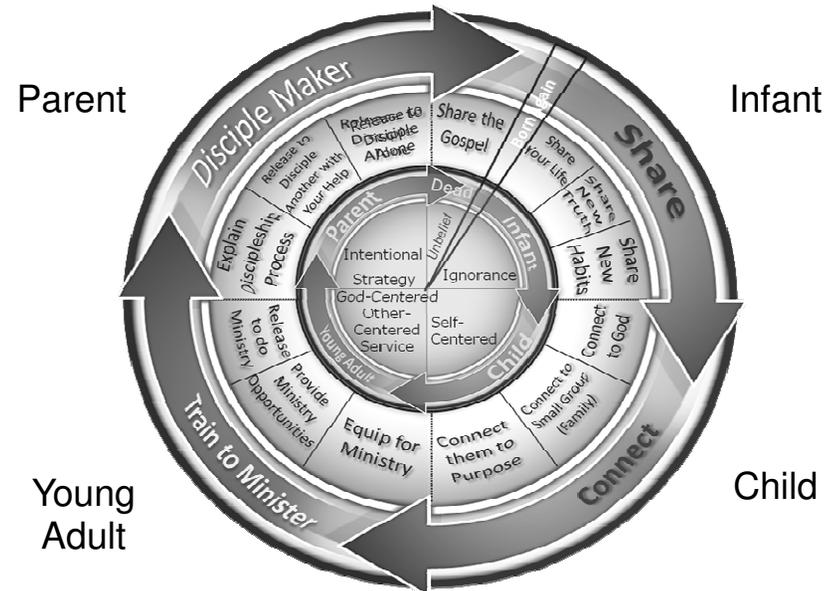
6) Grace is a gift, unimaginable, and incomprehensible.

7) Grace is the guardian of your soul.



Discipleship Essentials

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New Testament Discipleship is:

- Intentional
- Relational
- Transformational
- Generational

Discipleship Essentials Lesson #9 (Last Sunday)

If you missed last week's message, visit camarillocommunitychurch.com and click the "Media" link. Then choose "Listen to Sermons."

"Hiding Your Sin"

AFTER YOU SIN, YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES

- **CONCEAL YOUR SINS.**

For the account of Adam and Eve see Genesis 3
For the account of Cain and Abel see Genesis 4:1-15
For the account of Joseph see Genesis 37

- **CONFESS YOUR SINS**

For the account of Nathan confronting David see 2 Samuel 12:1-14

WHAT ARE YOU COVERING UP? _____.

TWO TYPES OF CONFESSION

1. CONFESS TO GOD FOR FORGIVENESS.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin...10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12

2. CONFESS TO PEOPLE FOR HEALING.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed... James 5:16

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3:3

Discipleship Essentials Lesson #10 (Today's Message)

"The Face Of Grace"

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Romans 3:23-24 "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

1) Jesus is the face of grace.

Romans 1:20 "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse."

2) Grace operates as the catalyst for salvation, and the finisher of salvation.

- a) God's grace compels us to actively seek Him.
- b) God's grace is the conclusion of every potential rift between God and us.

Romans 5:12-17 on power point only

3) There is nothing more worthy of our attention, affection, and allegiance.

4) Jesus makes us beautiful in the sight of God.

Romans 5:18-21 on power point only

5) Grace restores us to go and spread the Gospel.

John 20:21 "Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."