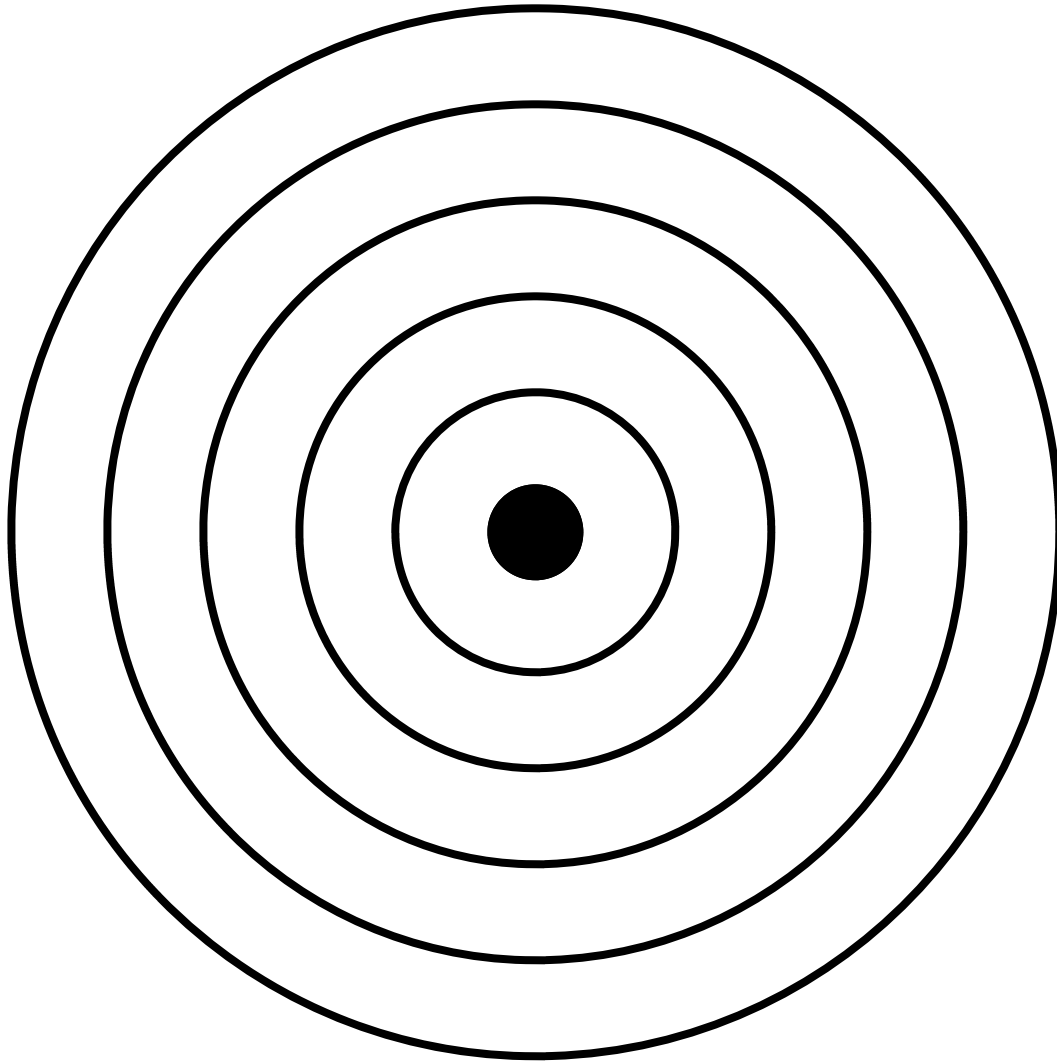
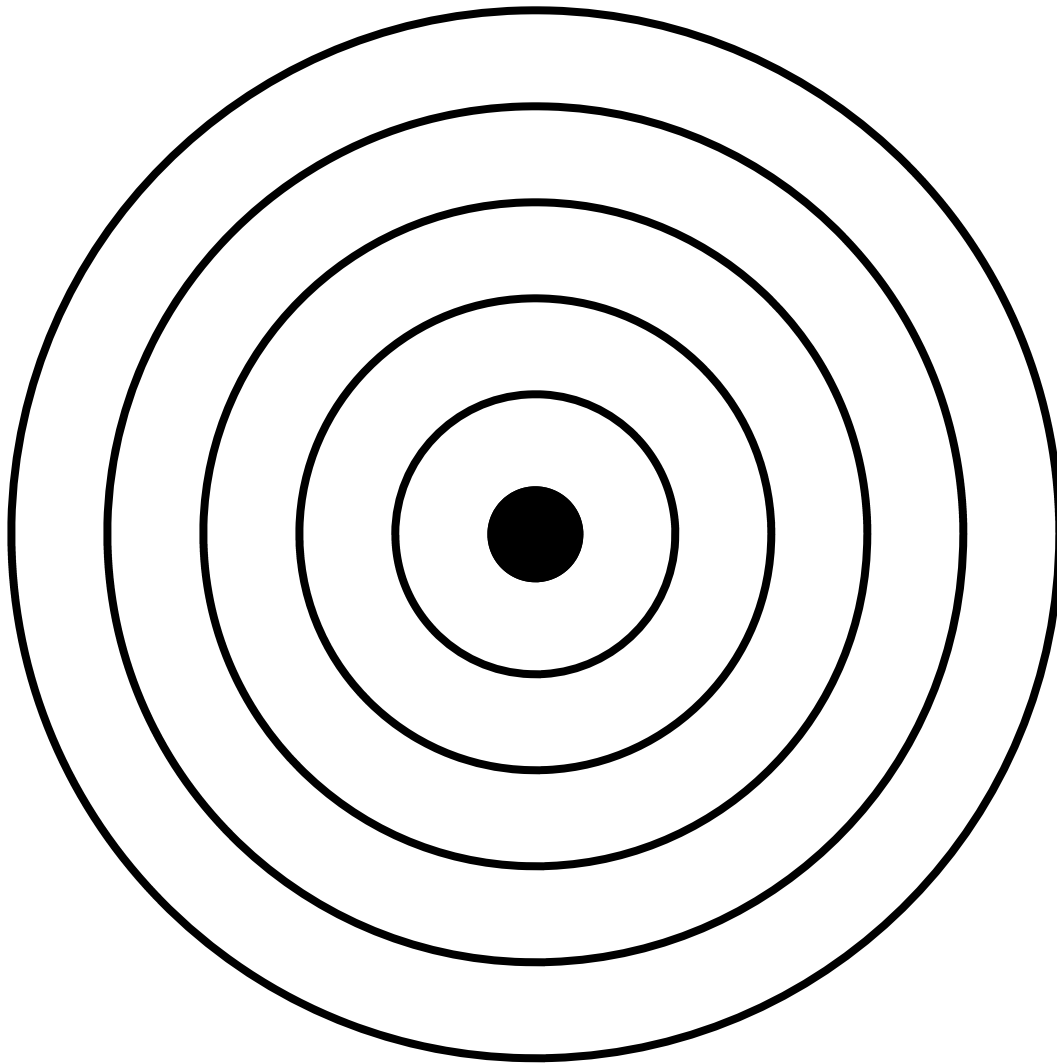


Why Does the Church Exist?



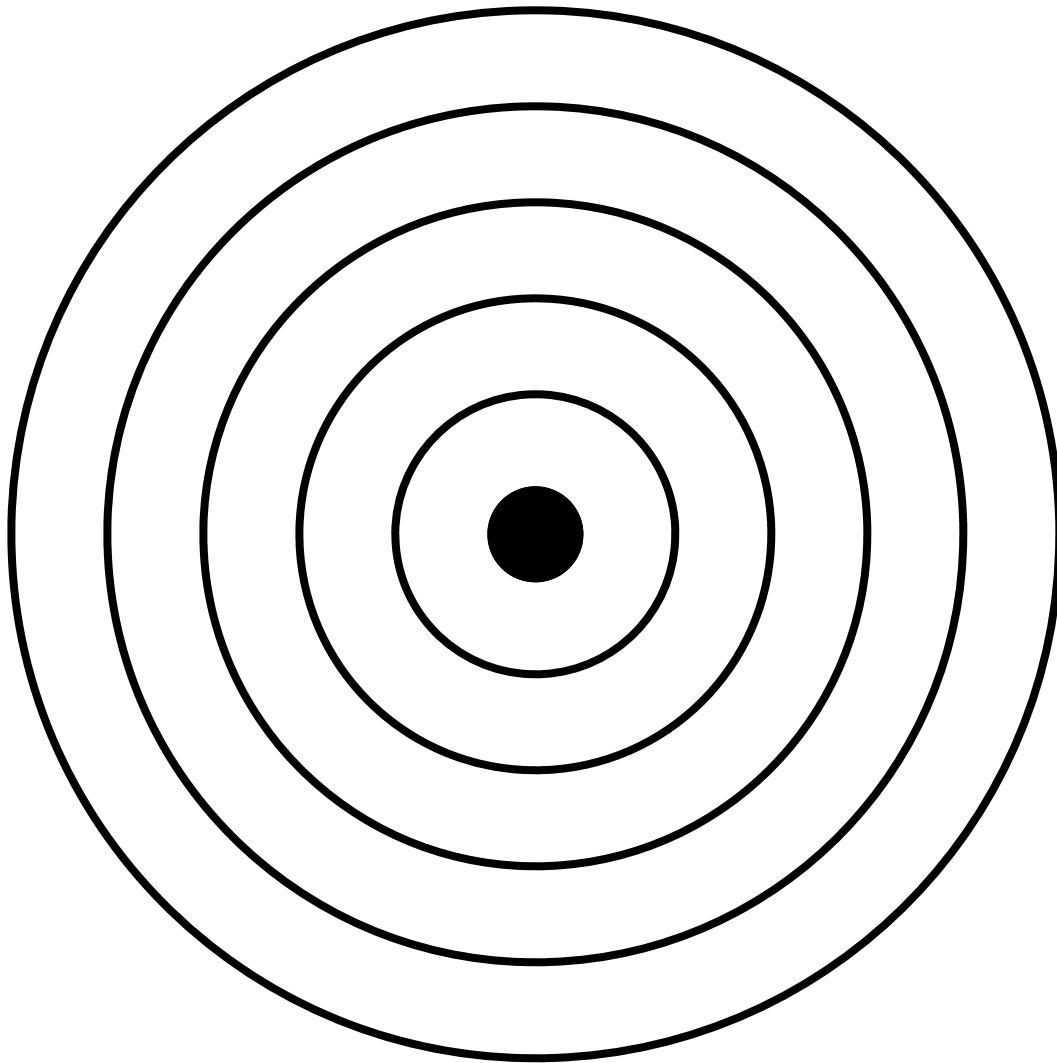
**To preach sermons?
To teach classes?
To sing songs?
To have programs?
To make disciples?**

What is a Disciple?



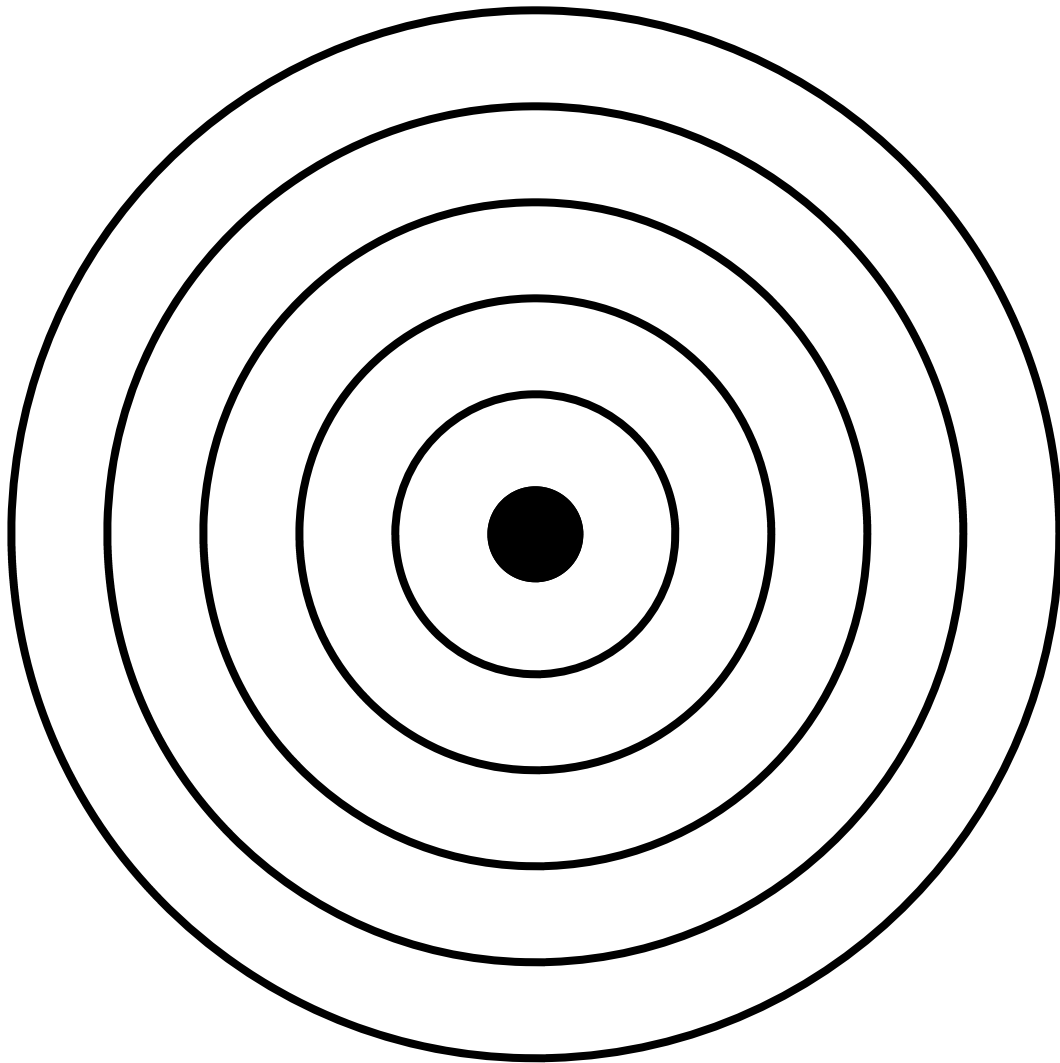
Matthew 13:52
A head of a spiritual household
Has a treasure
Brings out things new
Brings out things old

How Did Christ Make Disciples?



**Come and See!
Come and Grow!
Come and Serve!
Come and Shepherd!
As you are going, Make Disciples!**

Disciple Making is Spiritual Parenting



1 Corinthians 4:14-17

Paul warned them as beloved children!

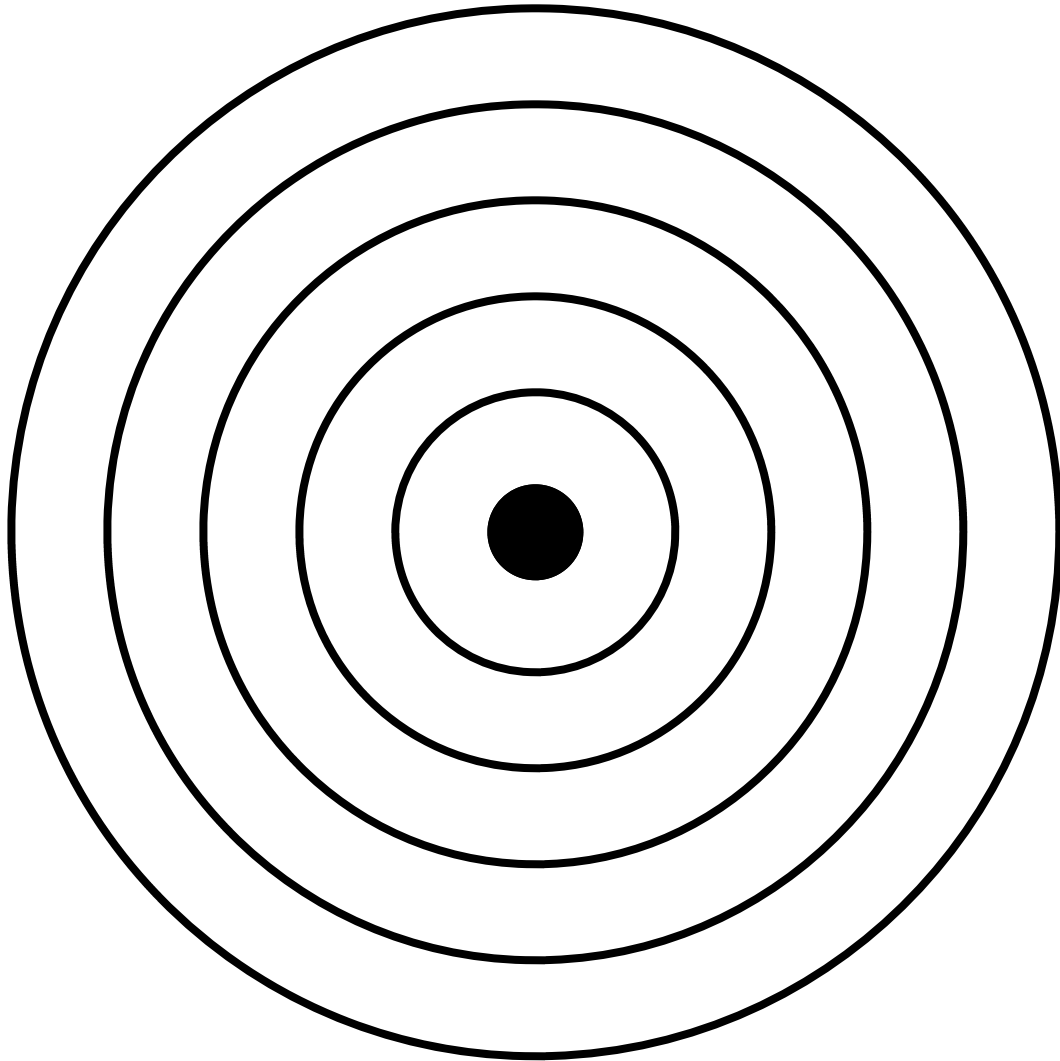
Paul became a spiritual father!

Paul taught them to imitate his example!

Paul sent Timothy to remind of his ways!

Paul was consistent in his teaching!

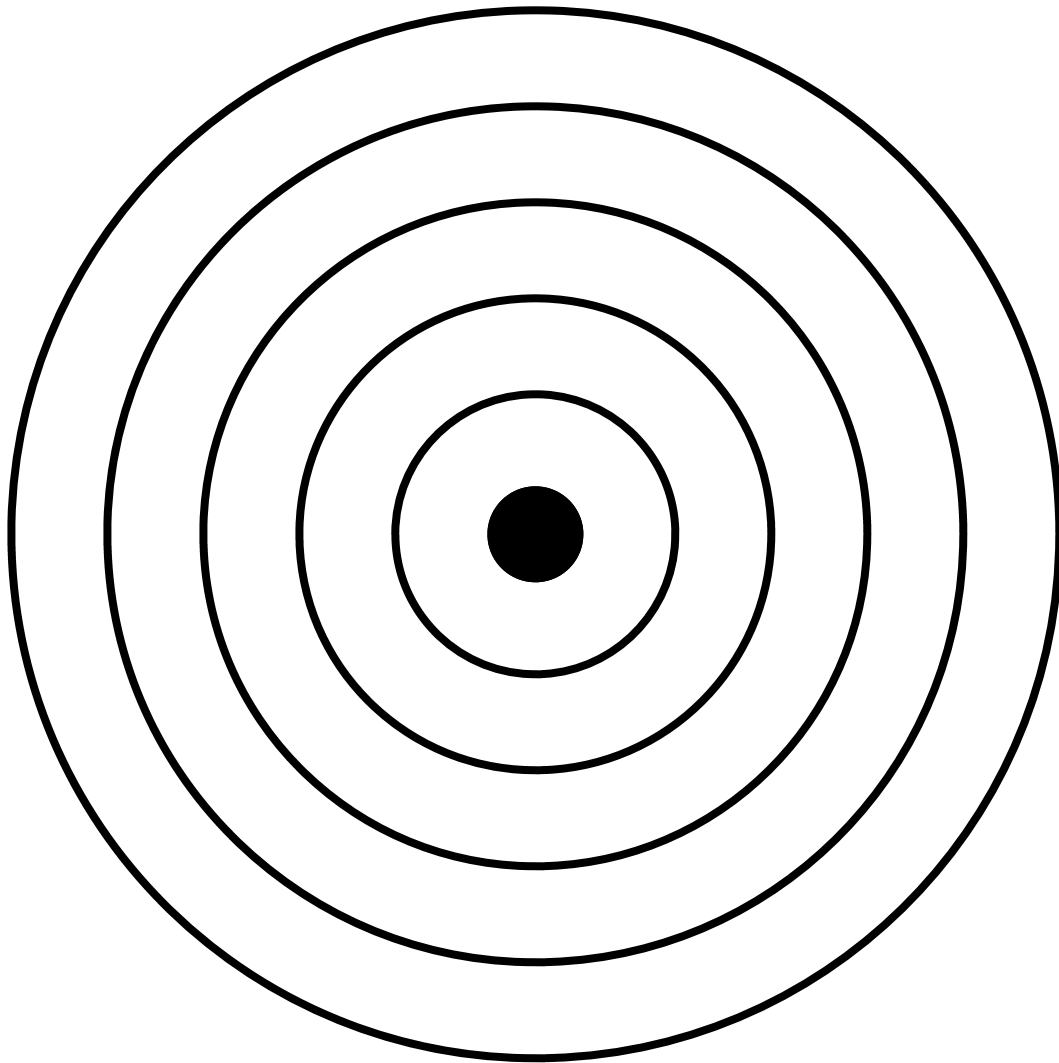
What Do Spiritual Parents Do?



1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

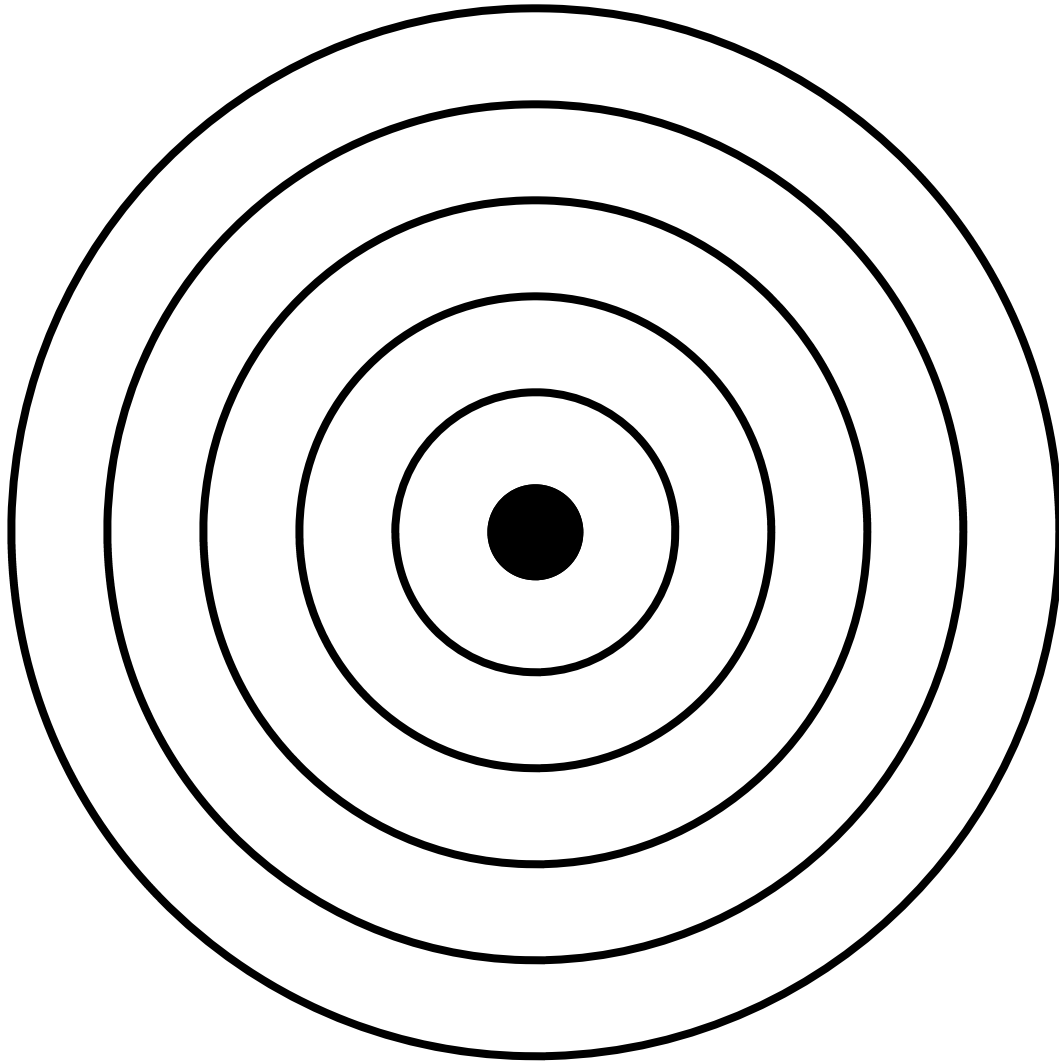
Provide the care of a nursing mother!
Share their lives not just the Word of God!
Provide an example of godly living!
Provide encouragement!
Provide a challenge to a worthy walk!

What is Our Goal for Spiritual Children?



**See them become newborn babes!
See them grow past spiritual toddlers!
See them become spiritual children!
See them become spiritual young
men and women!
See them become spiritual parents!**

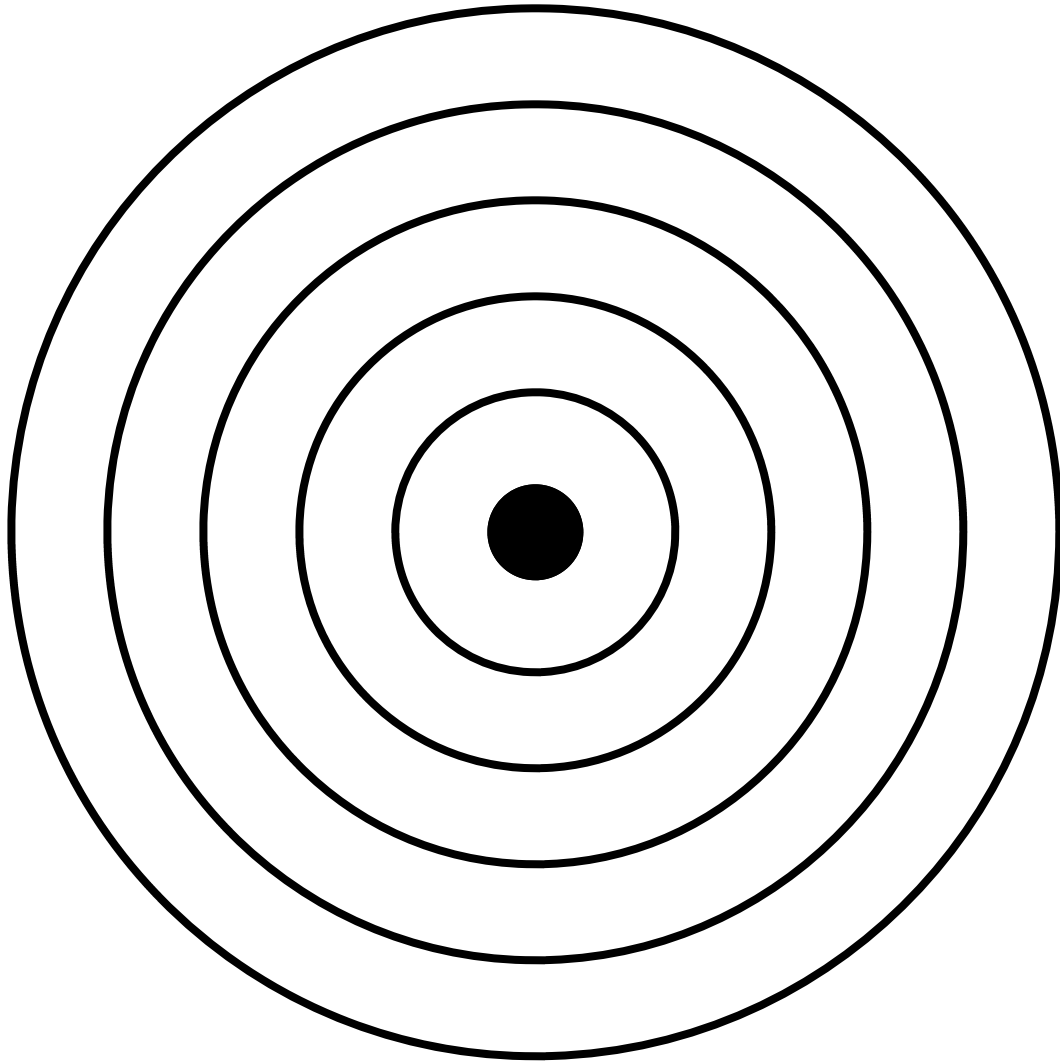
How do Parents Develop Adult Children?



**A child is provided supervision!
A friend shares plans and reproduces!
A brother is treated as an equal partner!**

**An “Adult Son or Daughter”
Has Become an Equal Partner in Ministry!**

Leaders Develop Leaders



Drivers drive people until they get out of the way!

Leaders lead people as far as they have gone!

**Servant leaders serve people and help them
develop their full potential!**