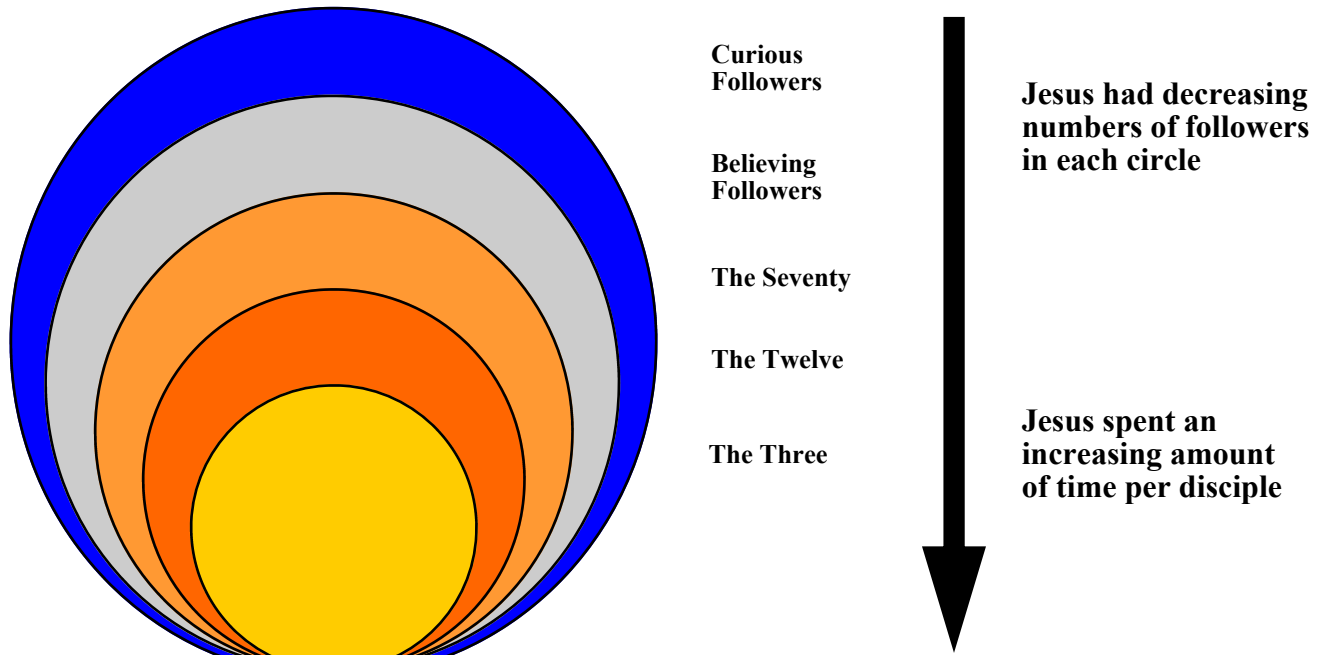


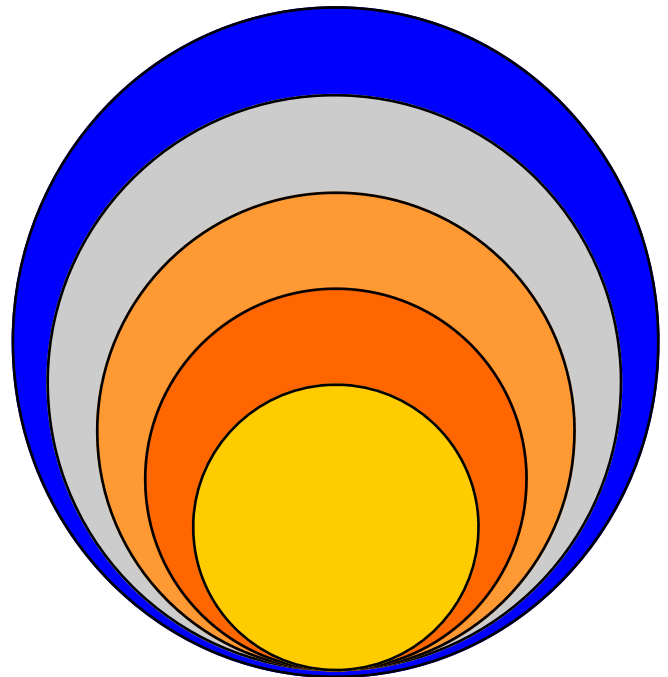
# Jesus' Five Levels of Ministry



## Summarizing the Five Levels of Ministry of Christ and Applying them Today

adapted from a diagram by Paul Seger - Biblical Ministries Worldwide

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| <b>Curious Followers</b>   | John 3:1-21, 4:1-42<br>Uninterested and Interested Unbelievers   |
| <b>Believing Followers</b> | 1 John 2:12-14; 2 Timothy 2:2<br>Spiritual Newborns, Toddlers, and Spiritual Children (some may be struggling because they need spiritual parents) |
| <b>The Seventy</b>         | Spiritual Young Men<br>(these are working and serving and want to learn to serve more effectively)   |
| <b>The Twelve</b>          | Spiritual Parents<br>(these are providing care to one or more spiritual children and serve as spiritual leaders)                                   |
| <b>The Three</b>           | Spiritual Timothys<br>(these are beginning to equip Christians or are becoming reproducing leaders)  |



**Leaders Develop Leaders**  
**Leaders can only lead people as far as they have gone**  
**Servant Leaders can serve others and help them develop the full potential that God has given them**

# Am I growing in my level of spiritual maturity?

| <b>If I am a:</b>  | <b>I am able to:</b>  | <b>My spiritual leadership</b>  |
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| <b>new born babe</b><br>1 Peter 2:2;<br>1 Corinthians 15:1-6   | <b>evangelize</b>   | <b>will quickly bring division to a group if given a position of spiritual leadership</b>                 |
| <b>spiritual toddler</b><br>Hebrews 5:11-14;<br>1 Corinthians 3:1-3,4:14-17                                  | <b>evangelize, do follow-up and teach</b>                                       | <b>will quickly bring division to a group if given a position of spiritual leadership</b>                 |
| <b>spiritual child</b><br>1 John 2:12-14   | <b>evangelize, do follow-up, teach and equip</b>                                | <b>able to lead an unstable group for a period of time; can cause a stable work to become unstable</b>    |
| <b>spiritual young man</b><br>1 John 2:14  | <b>all of the above plus develop godly leaders</b>                              | <b>able to lead a stable group and help it mature</b>   |
| <b>spiritual parent</b><br>1 John 2:12-14  | <b>all of the above plus develop other godly leaders</b>                        | <b>able to produce a stable growing group with godly leadership</b>                                       |
| <b>spiritual parent with Timothys</b><br>1 Corinthians 4:14-17   | <b>all of the above plus train leaders who can develop other godly leaders</b>  | <b>able to produce a stable growing group with godly leaders who are also developing godly leaders</b>    |
| <b>spiritual parent with Timothys who teach faithful men (see 2 Timothy 2:2)</b><br>Acts 19:8-10             | <b>all of the above plus develop godly leaders who can start new ministries</b> | <b>able to produce a stable growing group that is sending out leaders to start new ministries</b>         |
| <b>spiritual parent with Timothys who equip faithful men to teach others also</b><br>Acts 14:21-23, 20:20-21 | <b>all of the above plus develop godly leaders for reproducing ministries</b>   | <b>able to develop reproducing ministries that are producing godly leaders and reproducing themselves</b> |

**The above list shows the critical importance of continuing to grow in our spiritual maturity if we want to see the Lord use our lives to make a growing impact!**