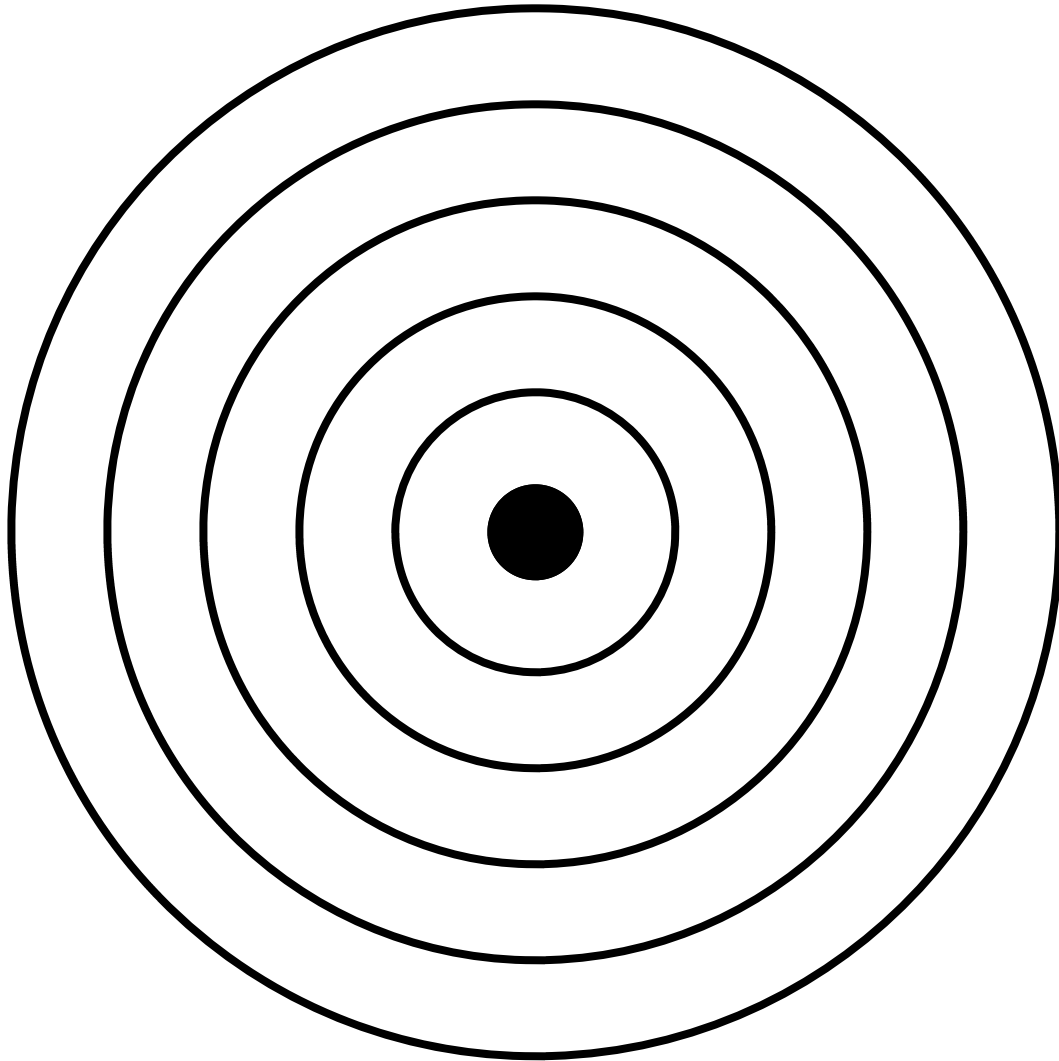
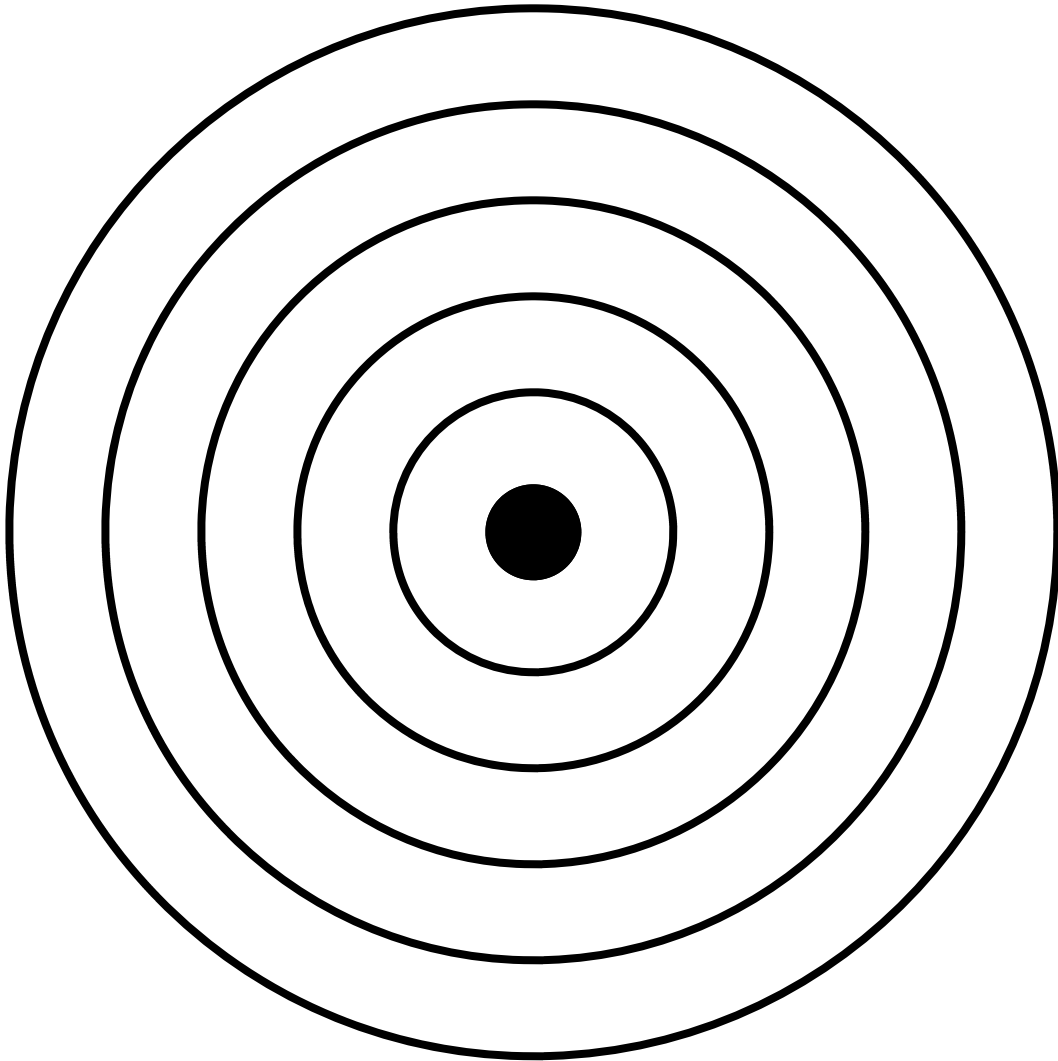


# Why Does the Church Exist?



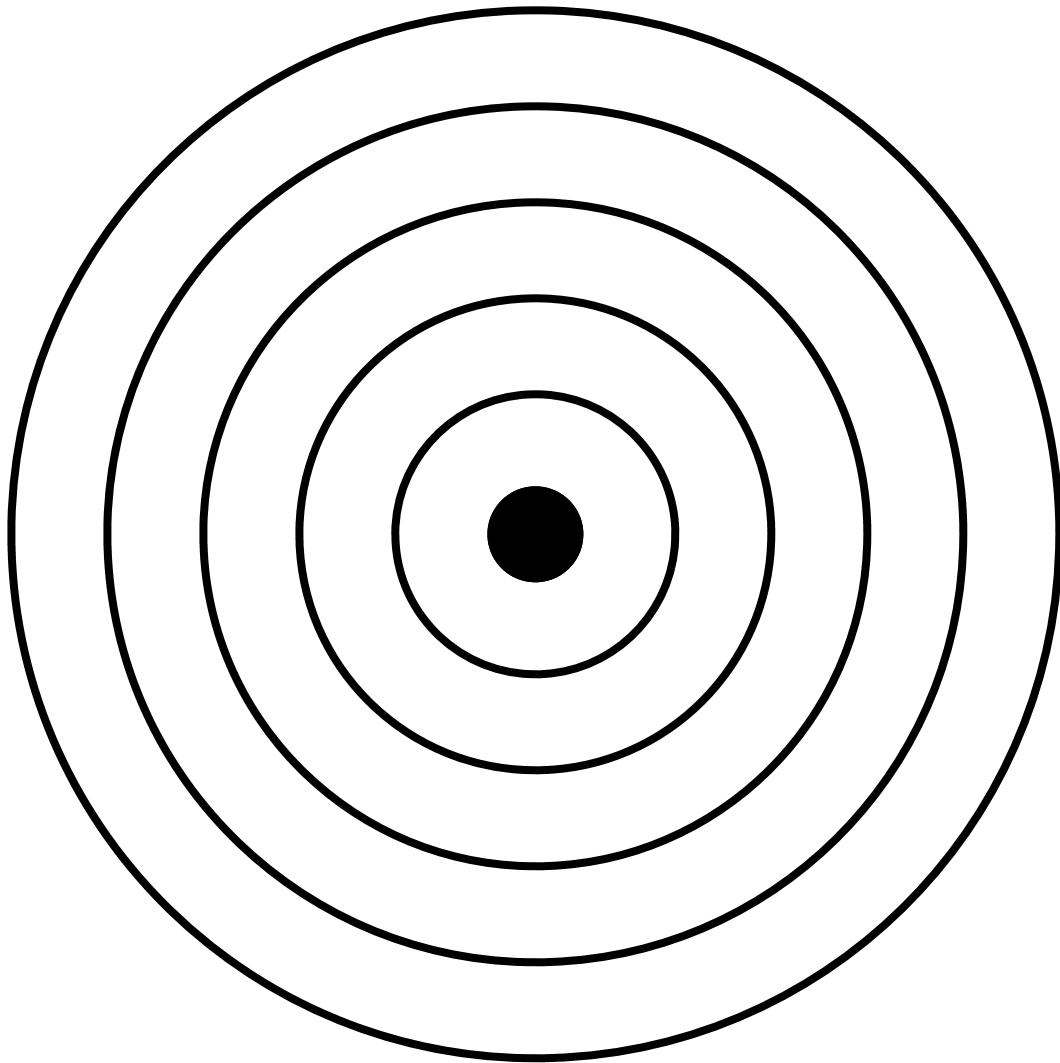
**To preach sermons?  
To teach classes?  
To sing songs?  
To have programs?  
To make disciples?**

# What is a Disciple?



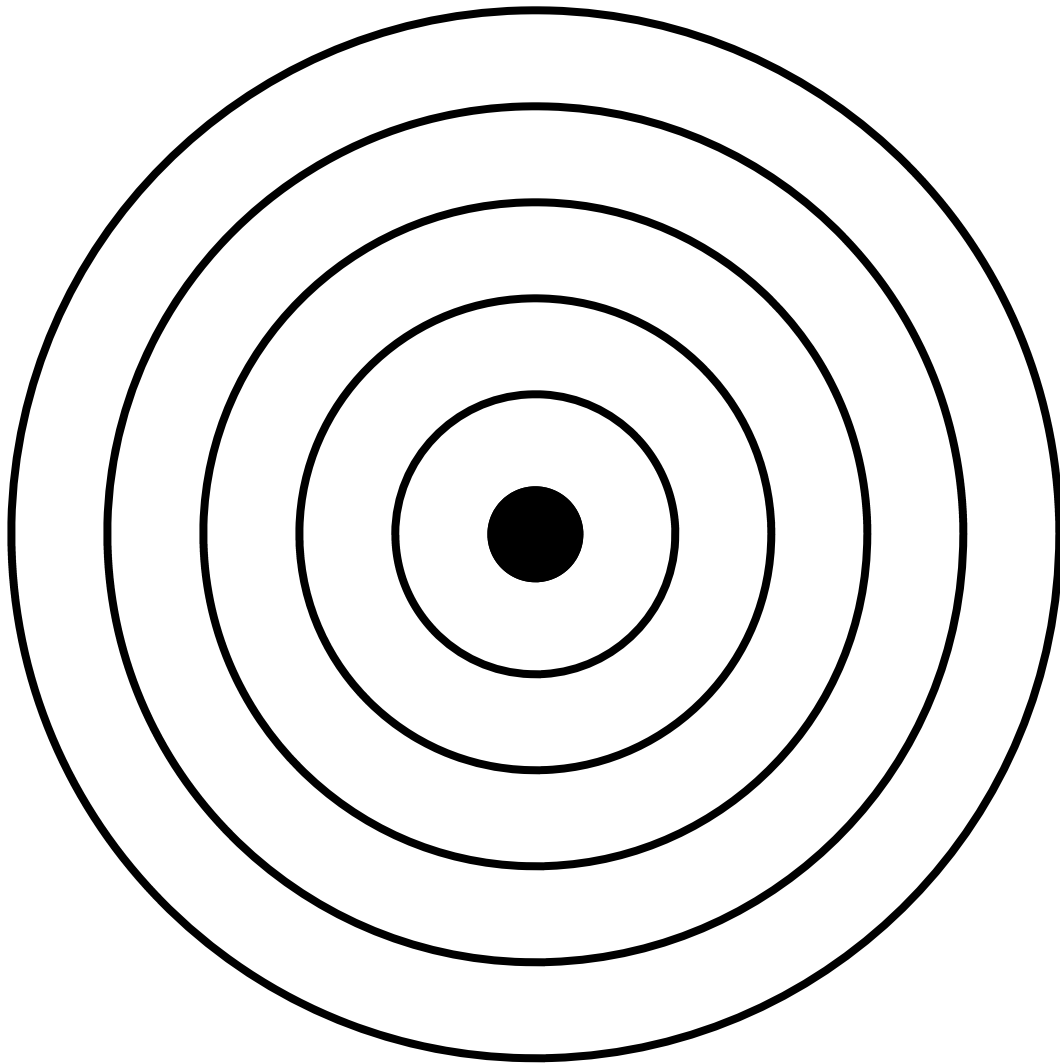
**Matthew 13:52**  
**A head of a spiritual household**  
**Has a treasure**  
**Brings out things new**  
**Brings out things old**

# 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!**

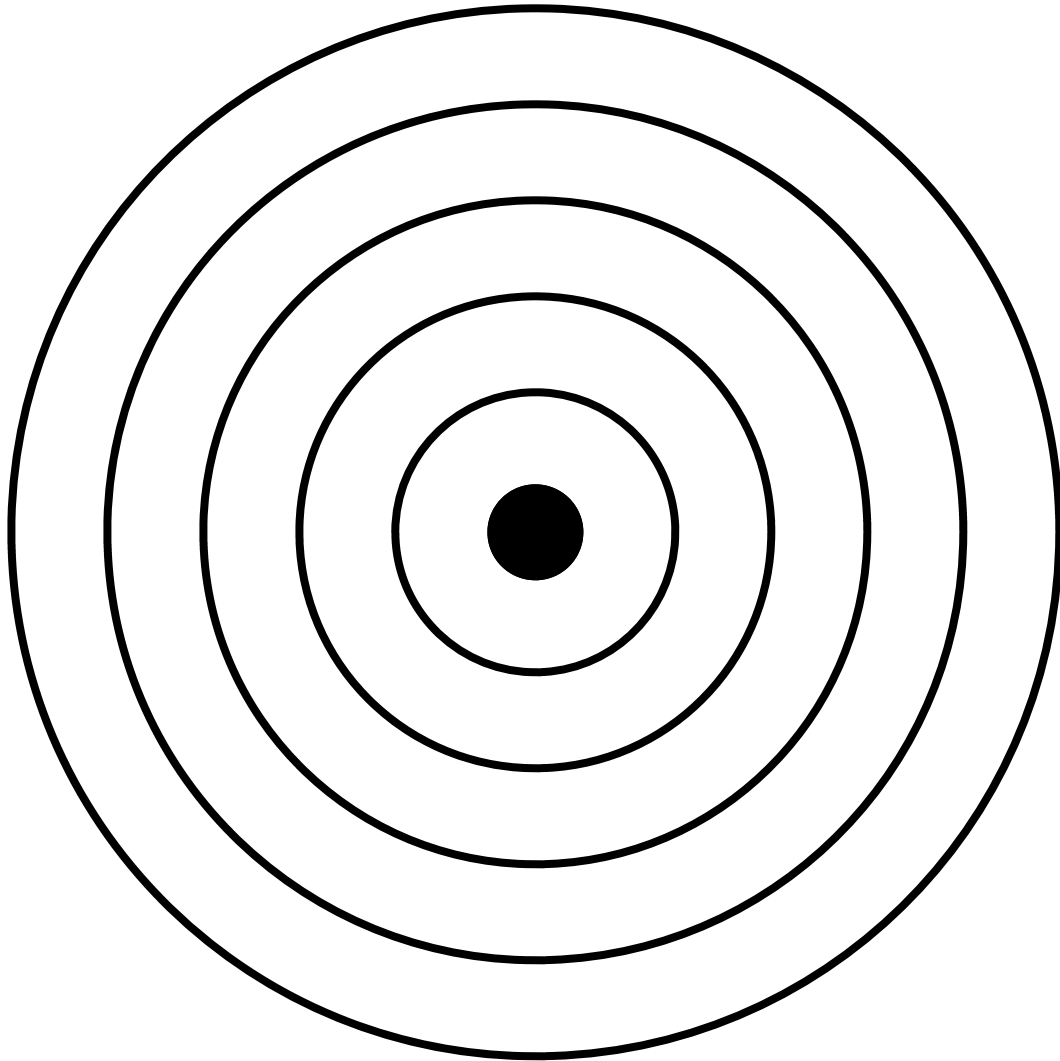
**Paul became a spiritual father!**

**Paul taught them to imitate his example!**

**Paul sent Timothy to remind of his ways!**

**Paul was consistent in his teaching!**

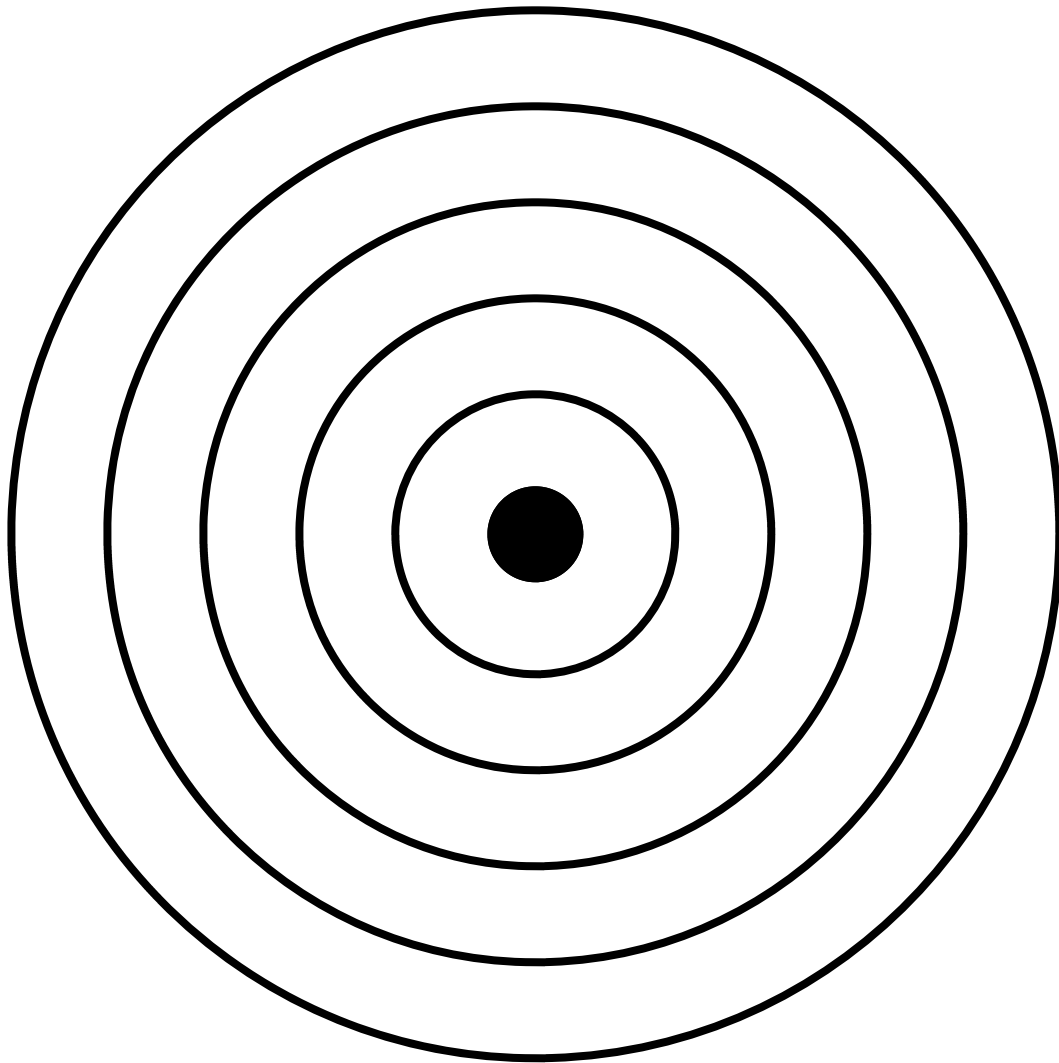
# What Do Spiritual Parents Do?



## **1 Thessalonians 2:7-12**

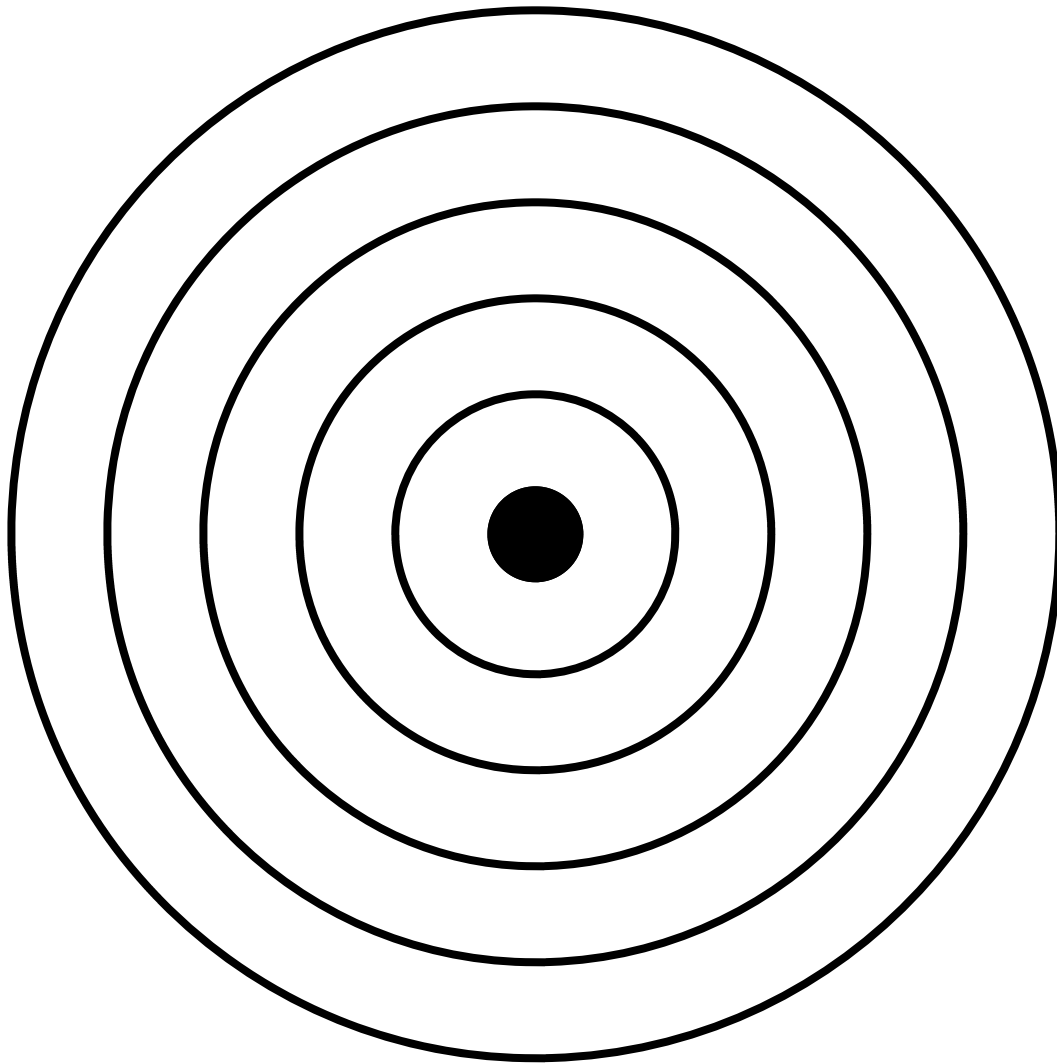
**Provide the care of a nursing mother!**  
**Share their lives not just the Word of God!**  
**Provide an example of godly living!**  
**Provide encouragement!**  
**Provide a challenge to a worthy walk!**

# 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!**

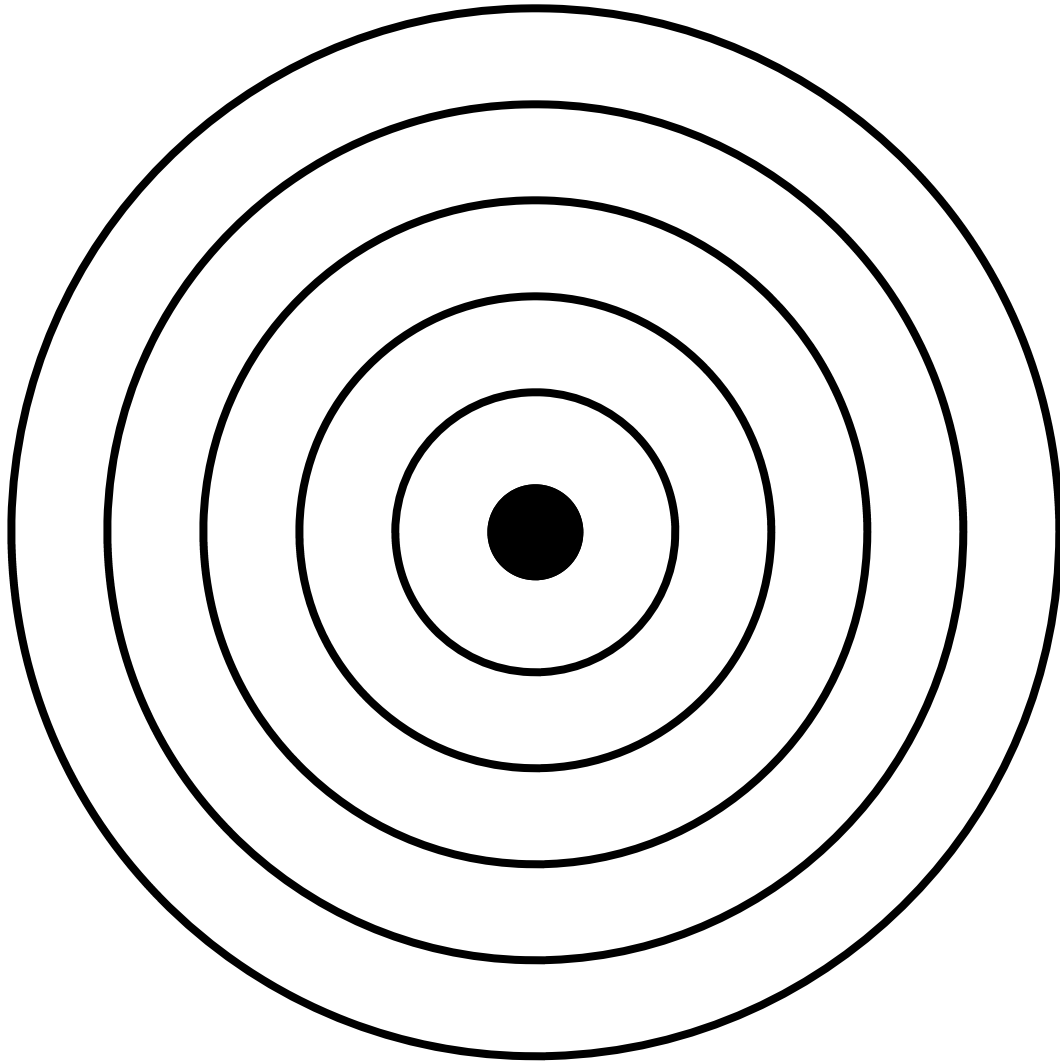
# How do Parents Develop Adult Children?



**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!**