

## Roots

Get together with **2-3 other people regularly**, and intentionally learn to practice the way of Jesus.



## Make a **P.L.A.N.**

- **Prayer**

- spending time with God: together, praying for each other, and about the things that God cares about

- **Life**

- Develop deeper friendships, invest time and effort getting to know one another

- **Accountability**

- Support one another in your journeys of discipleship, as you learn to put in to practice the actions and commands of Jesus.

- **Nurture**

- Develop your God-given character, passions, gifts and skills in one another.

(Discuss how you might do this as a group, and **Make a P.L.A.N.** together. See resource below)

In this way, learn practically what it means to be a disciple of Jesus: *getting to know Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and doing the things that Jesus did.*

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## Shoots



Alongside your Root, get together with **9-12 other people periodically** to spend time in God's word and in worship (UP), widen your friendship in fellowship (IN), and discuss how you are going to witness to what you have just learned and experienced (OUT).  
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## Plan to **G.R.O.W.**

Following Jesus means following his example and commands. After Jesus taught his disciples he left them with this great commission:

*Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and **make disciples** of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to **obey** everything I have commanded you. And surely I am **with you** always, to the very end of the age."* (Matthew 28:18-20)

Being a disciple is not only knowing what Jesus said, it is about putting his words and actions into words and actions ourselves. Therefore, we cannot fully learn to be a disciple unless we **PLAN to G.R.O.W.** in making more disciples who follow Jesus.

- **Go** - to find and tell other people about Jesus

- **Replicate** - being disciples who make disciples

- **Obey** - teaching other people to put the commands and actions of Jesus in to practice too.

- **With You** - know and be confident that Jesus' presence goes with you as you fulfil his calling

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# Make a P.L.A.N.

Once you have formed a Root, and have spent a little time getting to know one another, it's time to think about making your PLAN together. This can be done verbally, but this short form may help you formalise, familiarise and remember the commitments you make to one another.

In each section make a practical notes about how you are going to commit to support one another in each of these areas. There are some questions under each heading as a guide to help get you started. This may take time to develop, but it can be reviewed whenever you wish. The key is to be open, honest and realistic about what you are committing to.

(NB: You may want to review some of these things as you discover tools and resources to help you practice them)

## P - PRAYER

(How are you going to pray for one another regularly? What tools or resources will you use regularly to help you? How will you pray when you get together? What are you praying for?)

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## L - LIFE

(How will you get to know one another better? How often will you meet? What will you aim to do when you meet? How will you commit to Read, Obey and Share the Bible together?)

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## A - ACCOUNTABILITY

(How will you keep contact? How will you keep track of prayer requests and record answers to prayer? What questions will you ask regularly? Are you willing to be honest and vulnerable? Are you open to challenge and be be challenged in love? Will you commit to encourage one-another?)

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## N - NURTURE

(How will you explore gifting, skills, passions in one another? How might you discern calling and ministries? Will you encourage these to be practiced? How will you look for opportunities to step forward and serve the ministries of the church?)

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