



GRACE CHURCH

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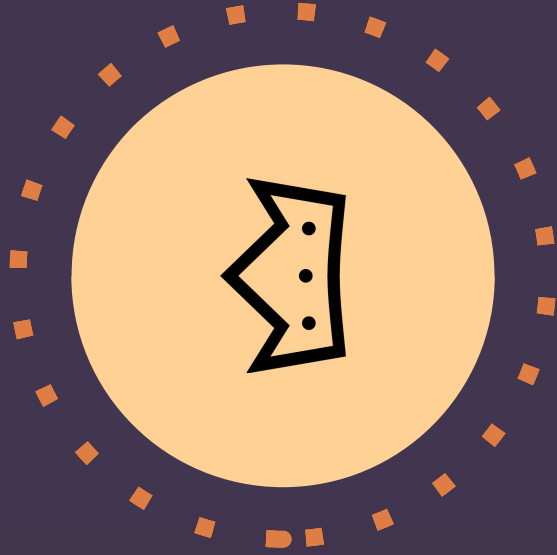


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The Pathway

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MAIN IDEA

*Ministry is the pathway
to maturity.*

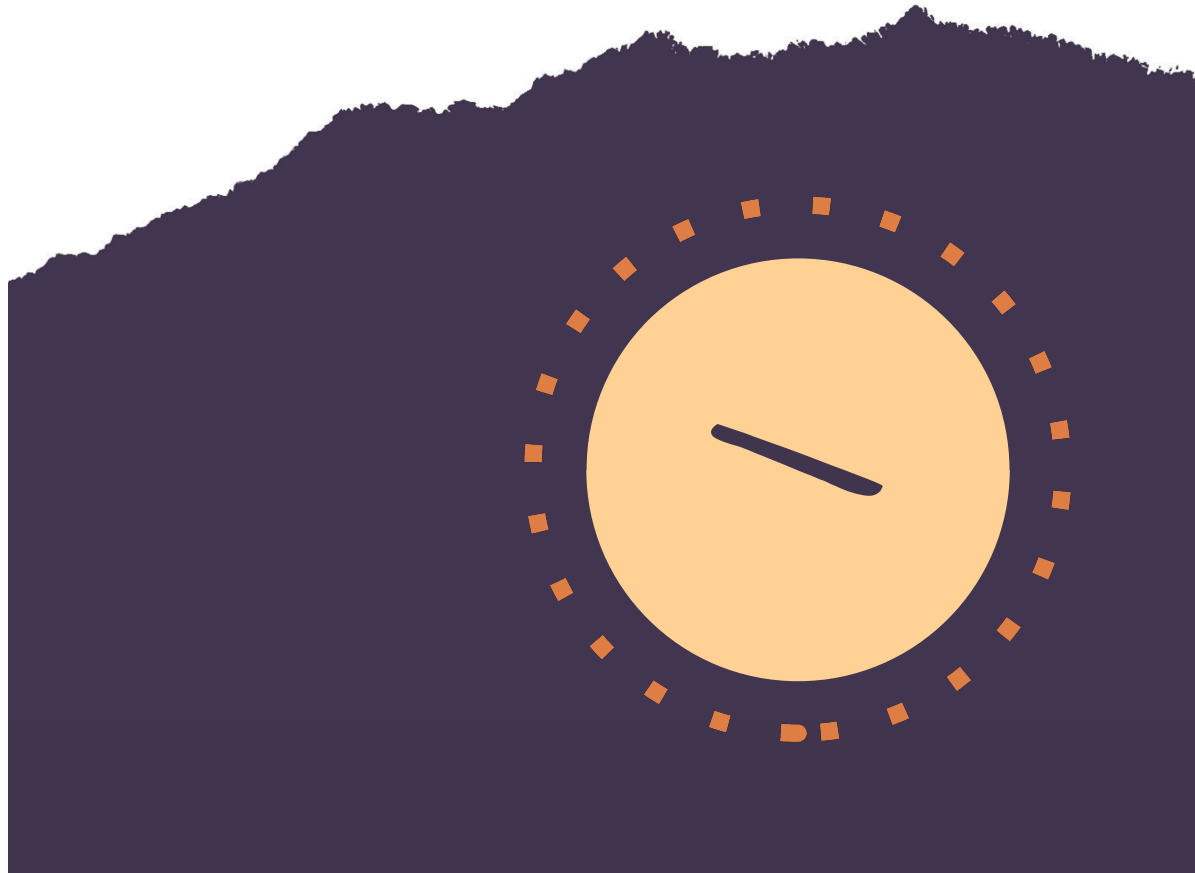
OUTLINE

- I. Jesus' Ministry Model*
- II. Grace's Ministry Model*
- III. Principles of the Pathway*





Jesus' Ministry Model



Follow Me and I will
make you fishers of men.

Matthew 4:19 ESV

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Jesus' Ministry Model

How did Jesus do ministry?

- Crowds (Luke 9:12)
- Followers (Luke 10:1)
- Disciples (Luke 6:12-13)
- Core (Luke 9:28)



Grace's Ministry Model

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The Pathway

Grace's Ministry Model

How does Grace do ministry? What's our pathway?

- Congregation (Hebrews 10:25)
- Community (Acts 2:42-47)
- Core (Galatians 2:9)
- Crowds (Colossians 4:3)

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Not forsaking our own assembling
together, as is the habit of some,
but encouraging one another
and all the more as you see
the day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:25 ESV

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Grace's Ministry Model

How does Grace do ministry? What's our pathway?

- Congregation (Hebrews 10:25)
- Community
- Core
- Crowds (Colossians 4:3)

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Pray also for us, that God may open
to us a door for the Word, to
declare the mystery of Christ.

Colossians 4:3 ESV

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Principles of the Pathway



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Rather speaking the truth in love
we are to grow up in every way
into Him who is the head,
into Christ

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Ephesians 4:15 ESV

From whom the whole body,
joined and held together by every
joint with which it is equipped,

when each part is working properly,
makes the body grow so that it
builds itself up on love.

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Ephesians 4:16 ESV

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Until we all attain to the unity
of the faith and of the knowledge
of the Son of God, to a mature
manhood, to the measure of the
stature of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:13 ESV

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PRINCIPLES

Things to keep in mind:

- Context
- Access
- Community
- Participation
- Hunger
- Change Agent



CONCLUSION

*Ministry is the pathway
to maturity.*