



Step #2 Growing in Christ

Ephesians 2:1-10

Where were we?

In the book of Ephesians we shall study this process and learn how we will pursue it in KBC

(Ephesians 4:13-16)
the Great Commission +
the Greatest Commandment
= biblical church mission

Our Discipleship Process:

Knowing
Growing
Going



Christ-center &
Bible-center
worship service

Our worship
service
should focus
mainly of
declaring
the glory of
God
through the
Bible

The Greatest Commandment (building up in love)

Knowing
God—our
**worship
service**

Growing
in Christ—
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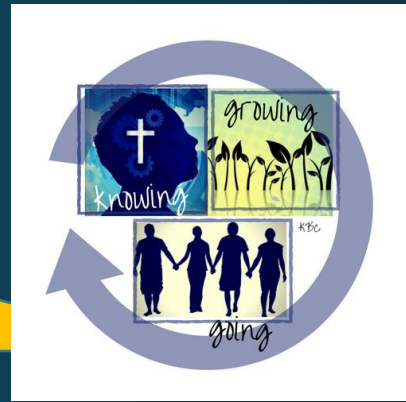
Going to
Serve—
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Unbelievers

New Believers

Mature Believer

The Great Commission (equipping the saints)



Knowing God's Grace to Us



- (2:1-3) before we've known God, we were dead in our sins (v.1) following the world (v.2) and our fleshly desires (v.3)
- (v.4-5) It is through God's **mercy, love, and grace** that we can know God and be with Him.
- "With" repeats 4 time, the heart of Christ is for us to be **with Him**
- (v.8-9) If people do not **know** God's love, grace, and mercy, they cannot **respond** to His gift of salvation and eternal life—it is up to us to **tell others**

Bringing People to Know God

- ▶ We need to bring people to **know** God—to give them opportunity, to respond to God's love
- ▶ We need to continue to bring the **whole congregation** before God and get to know God as a family, letting Christ to be the **head** of this church, to honor Him and to reflect His beauty.
- ▶ The next step is to bring people to grow in God





- What does it mean to be **walking with Christ**? (v.4-7)
- (v.7) It is his ultimate desire to show Himself to us (v.7)
Walking with Christ is to embark on a **spiritual journey** to get to know Christ as He shows himself to us
- Notice how Paul try to describe God...
- Do you know God's **mercy**, both biblically and personally?
- Do you know God's **grace**? What about His **love**?
- The more you know God, the more you appreciate God's gift to you (v.8-9) and less and less about yourselves—this is **growing** and **walking** with Christ

We are God's Workmanship



- ▶ Do you believe that you are His **workmanship**? (Psa. 138:8; Jer. 29:11)
- ▶ Do you know that you are **fearfully and wonderfully made**? (Psa. 139:14) and that the work of God is still going on today? (Phil. 1:6; 2:13)
- ▶ More than just showing Himself to us (v.7), He is shaping us for a ministry(s) that we are specifically created to perform!
- ▶ Instead of self-esteem, we can find **purpose** and **value** in God and His work in us.

A spiritual journey to grow in Christ

Jesus wants to be with us and show Himself to us, as we respond to Him we can grow in Him

The Greatest Commandment (building up in love)

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