

The 4 E's of Discipleship

- The 4 E's of Discipleship are what we use to help describe the discipleship process that we've all gone through and that we want to lead others through.

Engage: connecting with somebody who is beginning their journey towards salvation or with somebody who desires to grow in their relationship with God.

- What are some ways we can **engage** people in order to help them get into a personal relationship with God or help somebody grow who has already committed their life to Christ?

Establish: to help someone learn what it takes to be a maturing follower of Christ and develop the habits that will help them grow in their relationship with Christ.

- As leaders, what can we do to help **establish** people in their relationship with God?

Equip: helping established Christians begin to develop their leadership potential. By equipping them, these established Christians begin the journey of leading others through the discipleship process.

- What are the challenges in **equipping** established Christians to begin to lead others?
- Who have you identified as an emerging leader whom you can begin to equip so they can begin leading others?

Empower: this is the step in discipleship where we multiply our efforts by giving ministry influence to those we have been equipping. This is where equipped Christians begin to lead others in discipleship relationships so that we see our efforts being multiplied.

- Take a moment to describe how you were **empowered** to begin to lead others.
- What can you do to begin to **empower** those you have been equipping in order for them to begin to do ministry?
- After hearing about the 4 E's again, do you feel you have a clear model to help you "reach people and build lives?" Why or why not?
- Take a moment as a ministry team and pray that God will give you the opportunities to be in relationships where you can **engage, establish, equip and empower** others.