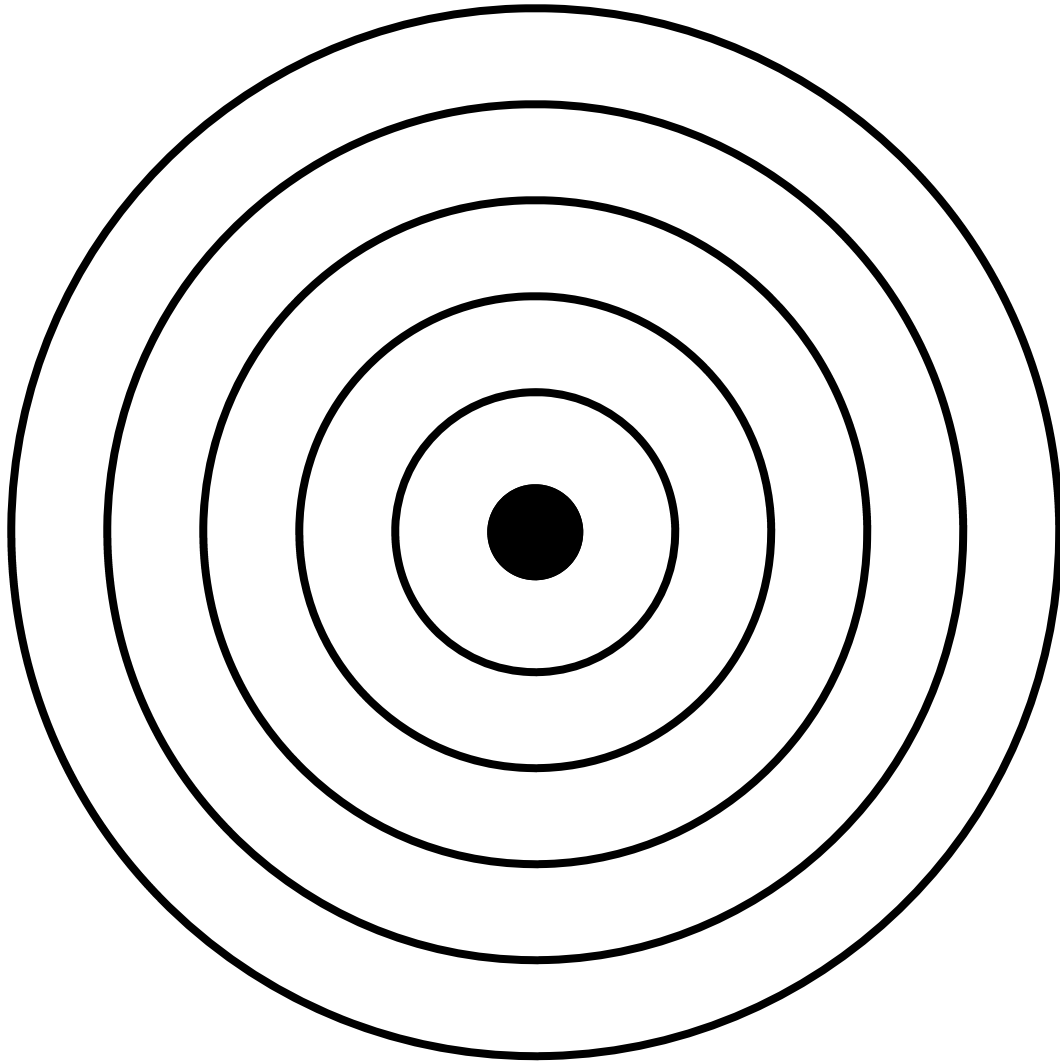
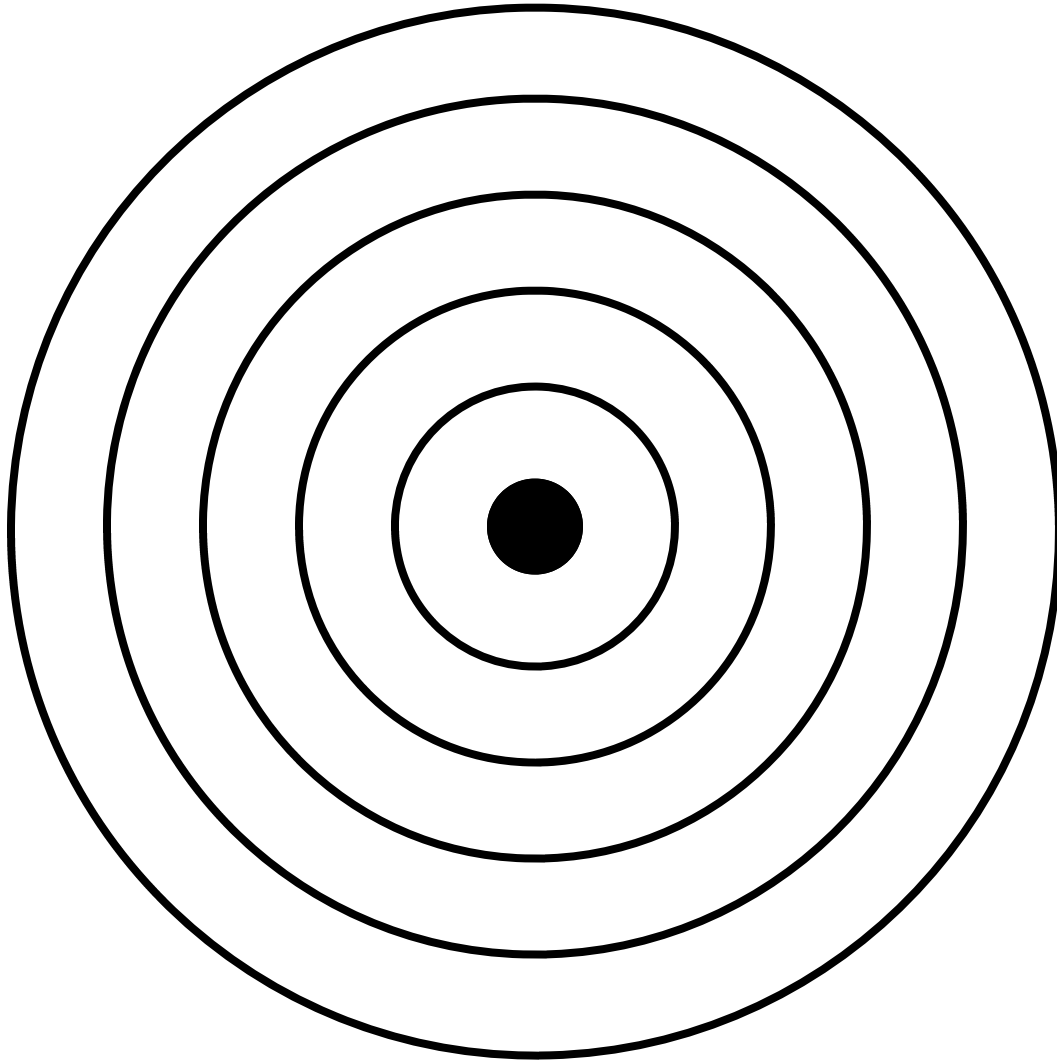


Why Does the Church Exist?



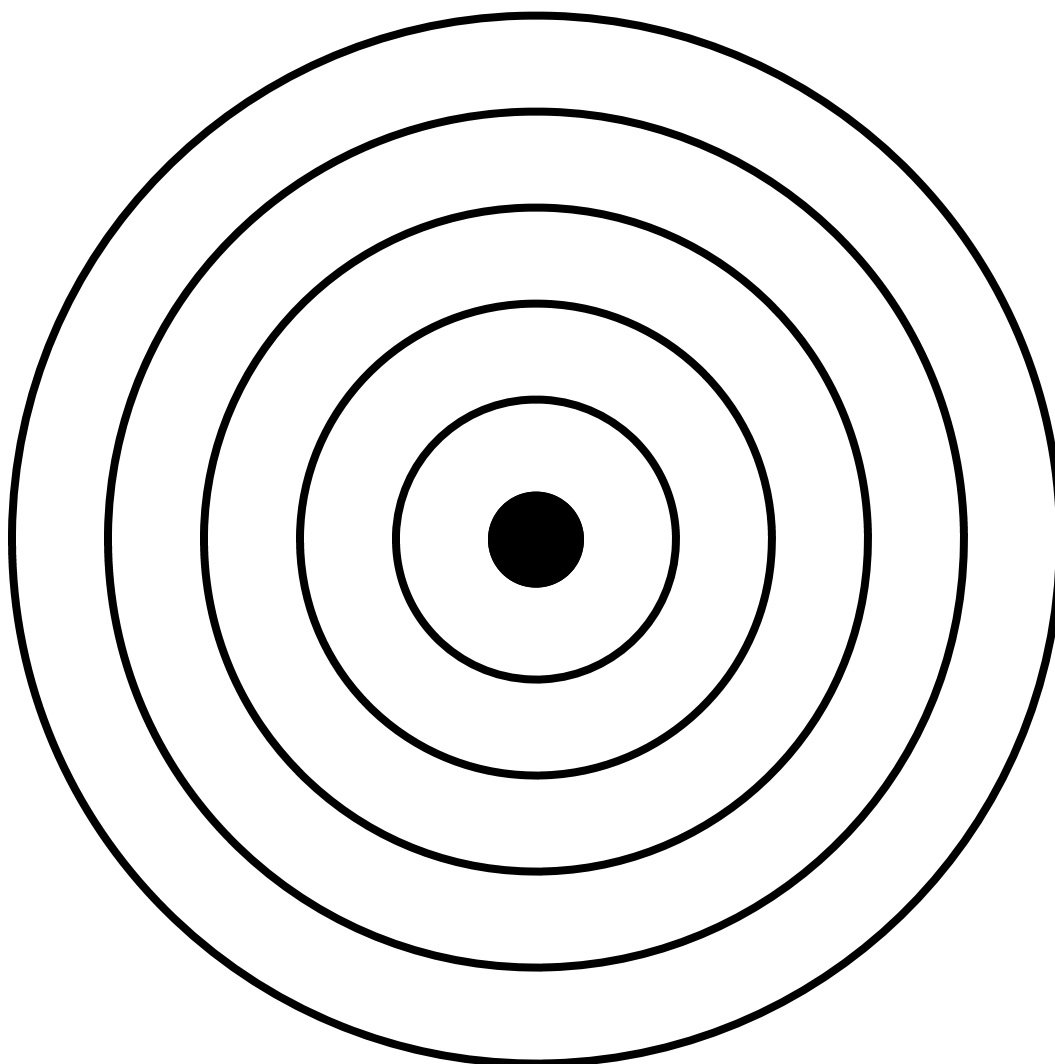
**To preach sermons?
To teach classes?
To sing songs?
To have programs?
To make disciples?**

What is a Disciple?



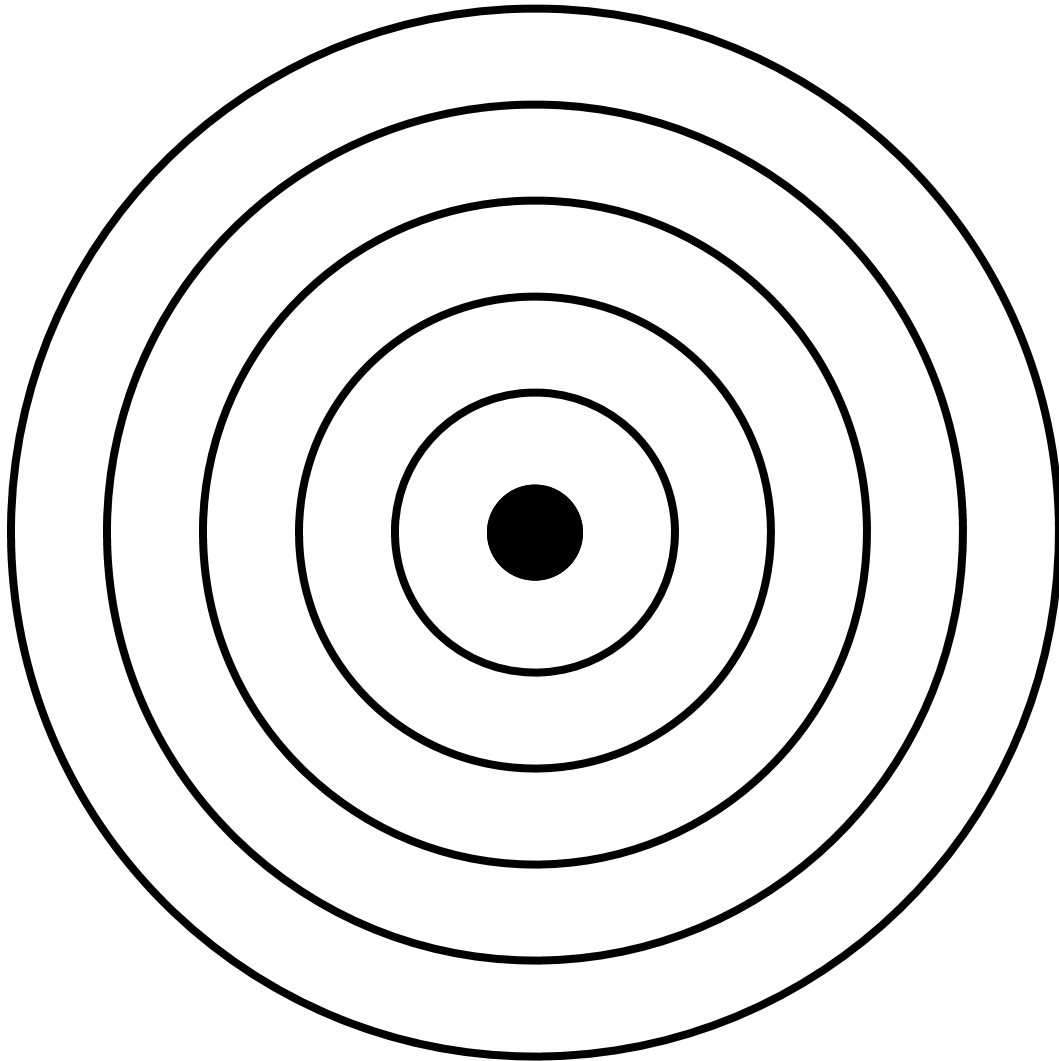
Matthew 13:52
A head of a spiritual household
Has a treasure
Brings out things new
Brings out things old

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!

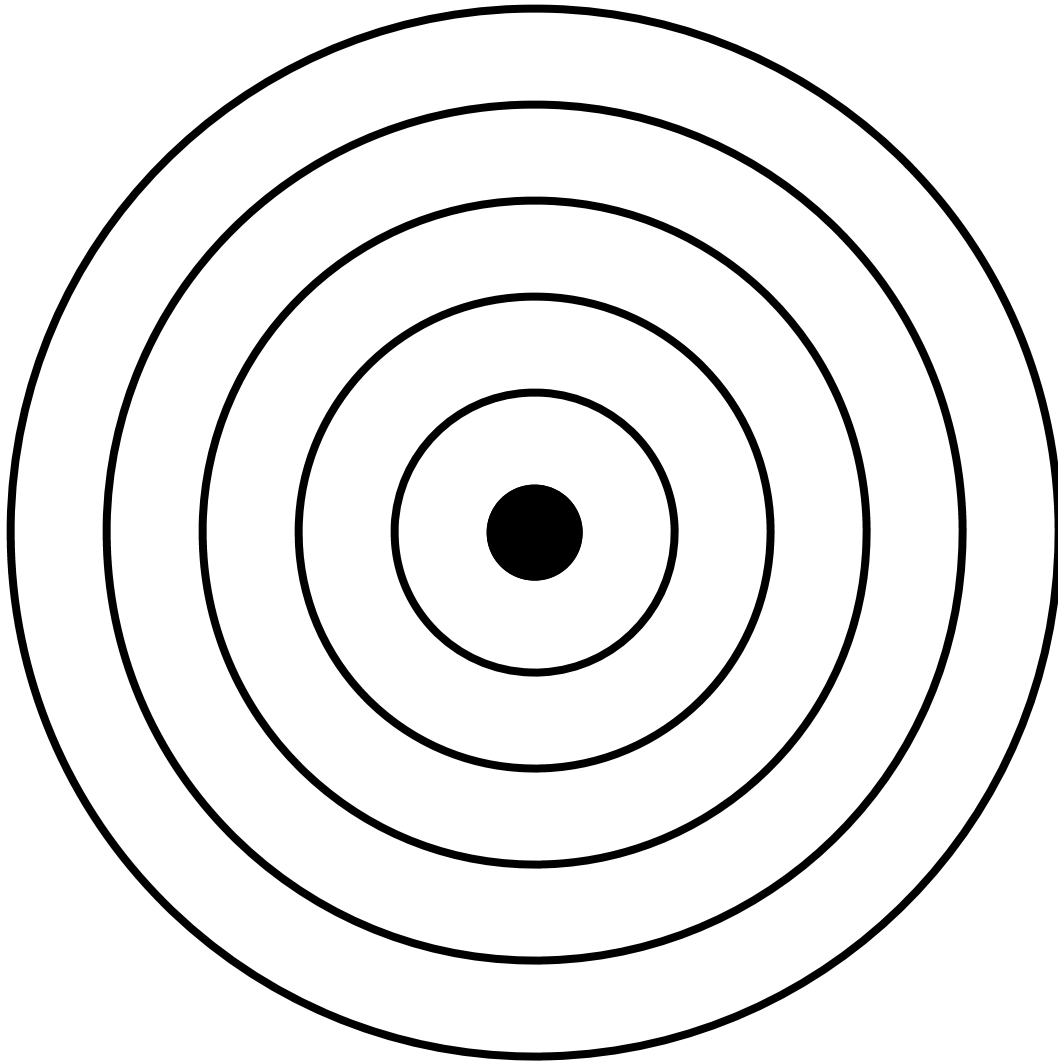
Paul became a spiritual father!

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!

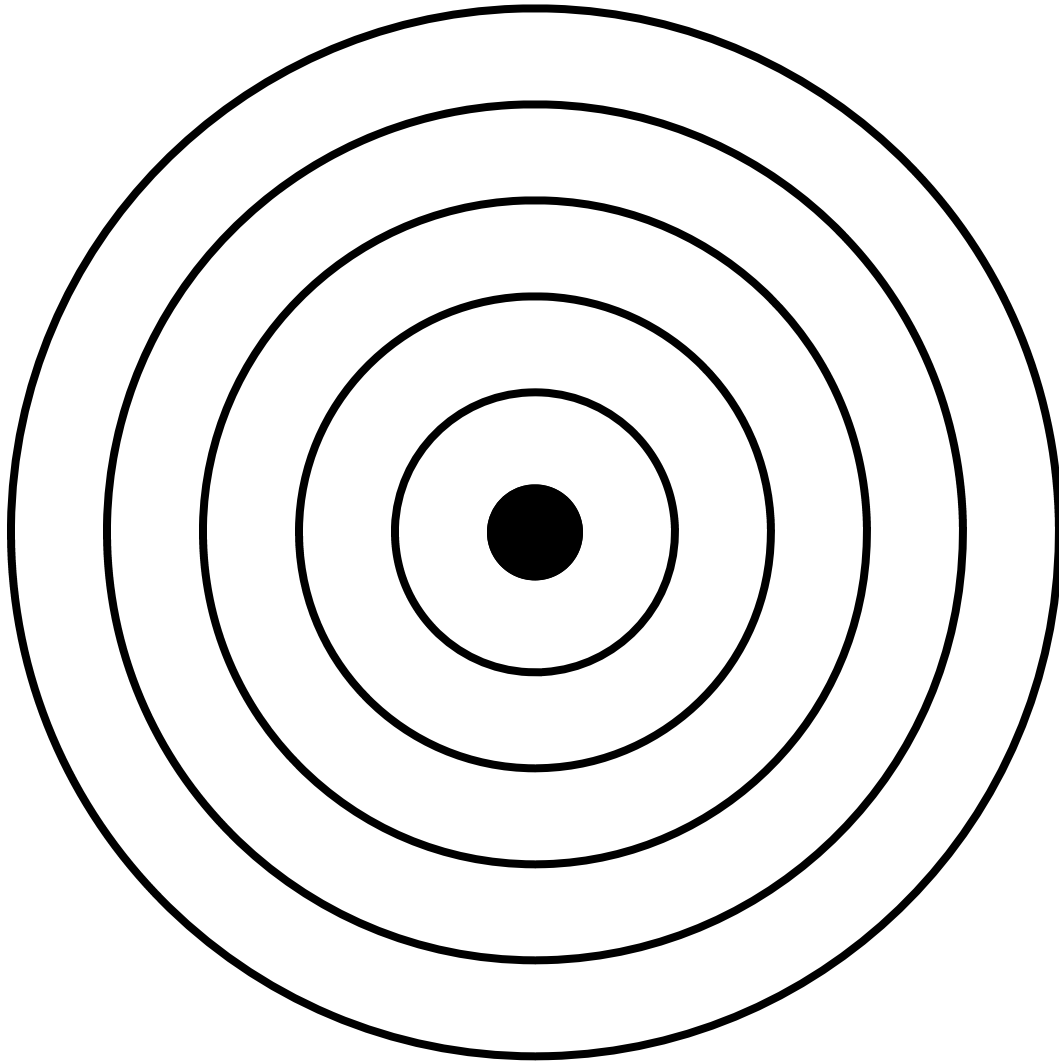
Share their lives not just the Word of God!

Provide an example of godly living!

Provide encouragement!

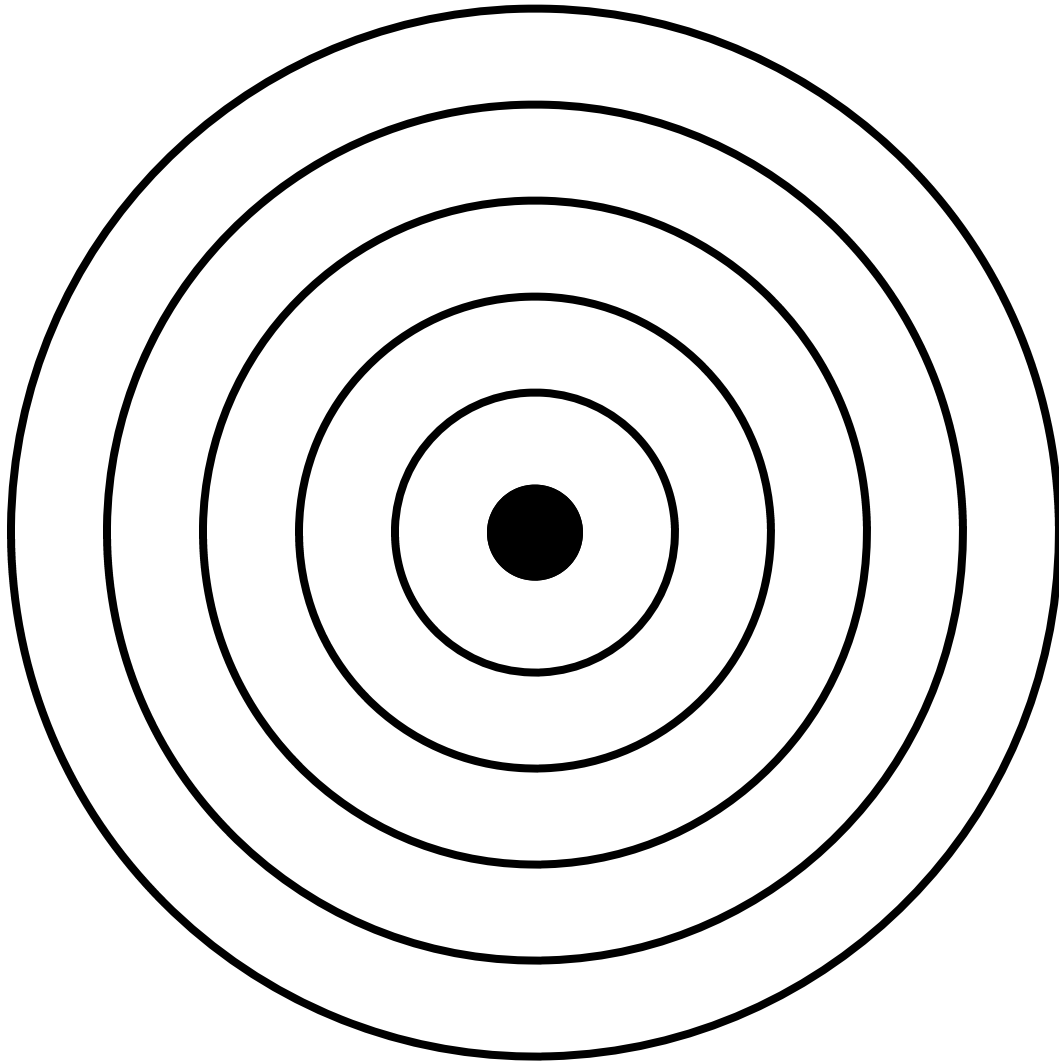
Provide a challenge to a worthy walk!

What is Our Goal for Spiritual Children?



**See them become newborn babes!
See the grow past spiritual toddlers!
See the become spiritual children!
See them become spiritual young
men and women!
See them become spiritual parents!**

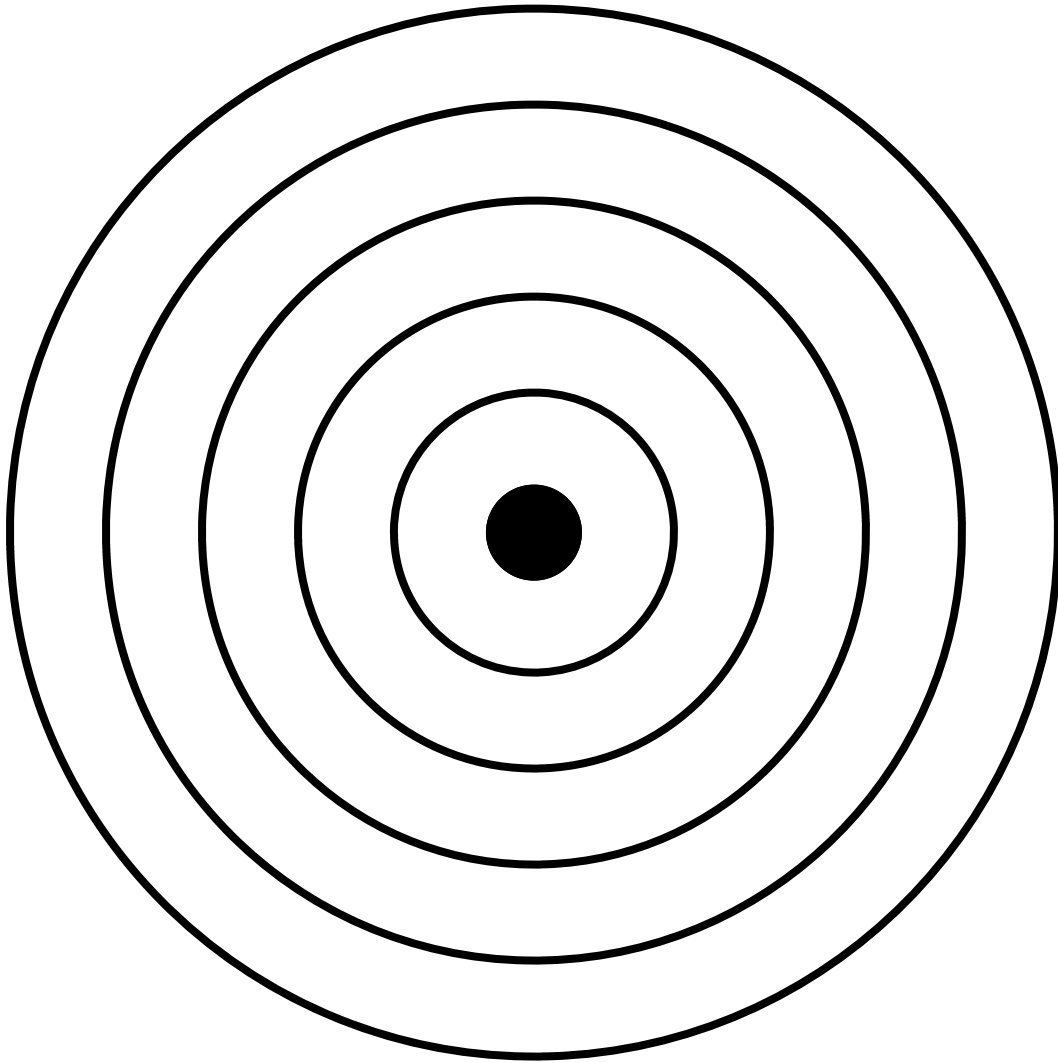
How do Parents Develop Adult Children?



**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!