THE FOUR SPHERES
A Disciple-Making Strategy for the Local Church

What is “The Four Spheres?”
• A strategy for equipping and mobilizing the members of a local church to participate in Jesus’ movement of disciple-making.

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Sphere 1: **WORSHIP TOGETHER**
God is glorified through:
• Biblical preaching
• Gospel-centered music and singing
• Corporate prayer
• Lord’s supper and baptism
Christians participate by:
• Attending and engaging in worship
• Serving during worship times

Sphere 2: **GROW IN A GROUP**
God is glorified through:
• Studying and obeying God’s Word together
• Bearing burdens with prayer and care
• Accountability in personal holiness and disciple-making
Christians participate by:
• Regularly attending group gatherings
• Faithfully serving fellow group members

Sphere 3: **MULTIPLY**
God is glorified through:
• People far from God hearing the gospel
• Believers being discipled to obey Jesus
Christians participate by:
• Building relationships with people far from God
• Gospel conversations
• Discipling others to obey Jesus

Sphere 4: **REACH THE NATIONS**
God is glorified through:
• Going to make disciples in every Acts 1:8 context.
• Partnering with global disciple-makers through: prayer, presence, finances
Christians participate by:
• Praying for God’s work among the nations
• Giving to support God’s work among the nations
• Going to join God’s work among the nations
Why “The Four Spheres?”
• The biblical picture of a Christian’s life shows them actively participating in four key spheres of life as a disciple of Jesus.
• But, this is often not clearly communicated in local churches, and people struggle to find their place in Jesus’ movement of disciple-making, even though they go to church.
• As a result, Christians know they’re missing out on something, and local churches never reach their full potential in fulfilling Jesus’ command to “make disciples of all nations.”

What “The Four Spheres” do:
• They give a framework for organizing the ministries of a local church in a way that focuses our efforts and resources toward Jesus’ mission.
• They clearly define what it means to be an active member of a local church.

Putting it all together:
• The Four Spheres are NOT stages or ‘bases’ in a Christian’s journey of growth.
• Rather, every believer, from those who’ve just started walking with Jesus to those who have been with Him for decades, is called to live in all four spheres.
• A Christian should be involved in all four spheres throughout their whole life with Jesus.
• What does change is, as a Christian grows, how they are involved in each sphere.