

# FOUNDATIONS FOR MISSION

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**6 COMPONENTS OF THE  
MISSIONARY TASK**



# What is the Mission?

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When we talk about “mission,”  
what do we mean?





# Mission in the Gospels & Acts

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**Matthew:** Make disciples of all nations

**Luke:** Proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins in His name to all nations

**John:** As the Father has sent me, I am sending you

**Acts:** Be my witnesses to the ends of the earth



# Primary Task

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The mission God has given His people is to glorify God by making disciples **of all nations, tribes, people, and languages.**



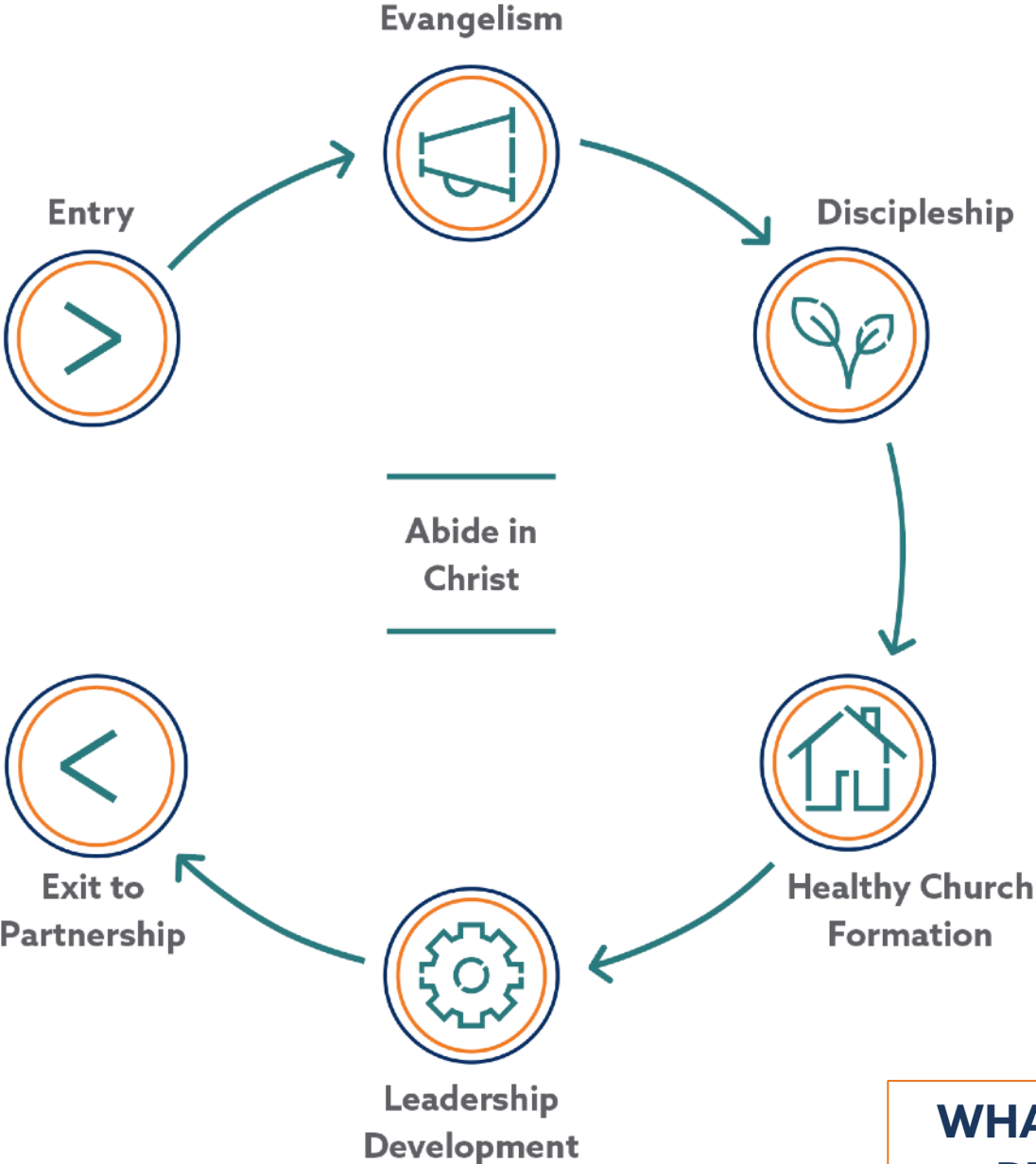
# IMB Foundations

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Practically, what does the primary task look like?

At the IMB, we have one missionary task with **6 Components** that we explain in the IMB Foundations magazine.

# THE MISSIONARY TASK



**WHAT ABOUT  
PRAYER?**

A photograph of St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow, Russia, featuring its iconic multi-colored onion domes and intricate brickwork. The cathedral is set against a clear sky, and a few people can be seen walking in the foreground square.

# Entry: Jesus Sends Us to Make Disciples

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1. **Find** them
2. **Get** to them
3. **Communicate** with them



# Evangelism

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- Making disciples starts with **sharing the gospel**
- Evangelism is **non-negotiable**
- **Faithful** to Scripture





# Discipleship

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The goal is **disciples**, not converts.

We have all we need:

- The **Word** of God
- The **Spirit** of God
- The **People** of God



# Healthy Church Formation

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A church is a group of baptized believers in Jesus Christ who are committed to each other to be the body of Christ to one another and who meet regularly to carry out the functions of a biblical church.

# 12 Characteristics of a Healthy Church



**Evangelism**



**Discipleship**



**Membership**



**Leadership**



**Preaching &  
Teaching**



**Ordinances**



**Worship**



**Fellowship**



**Prayer**



**Accountability  
& Discipline**



**Giving**



**Mission**

# Leadership Development

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3 specific pastoral/leadership qualifications:

- what the leader must **BE**
- what the leader must **KNOW**
- what the leader must **DO**





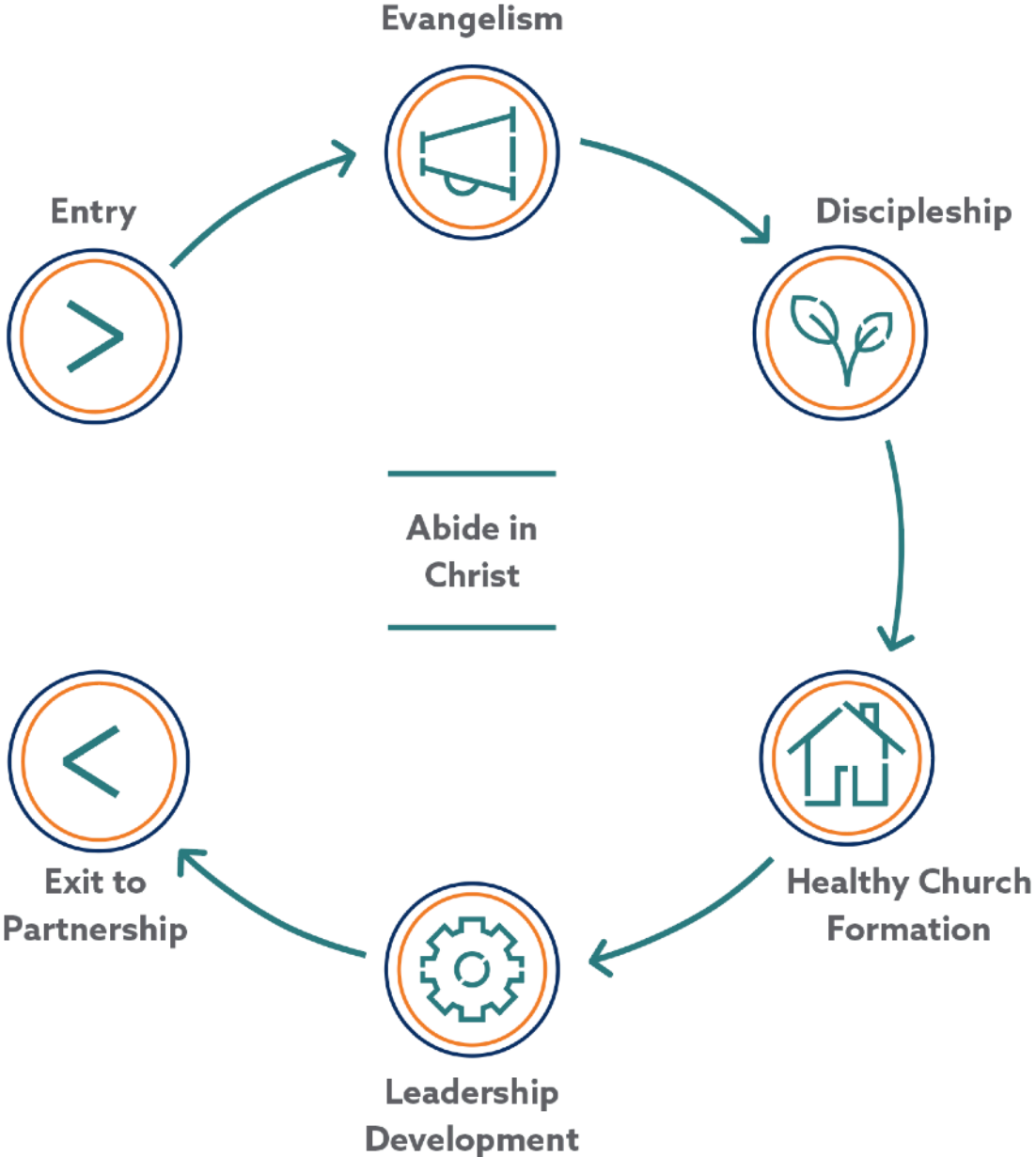
# Exit to Partnership

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**Goal is not to be there forever**

- Too long: dependence
- Too short: unequipped

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