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## TABLE DISCUSSION:

ADAPTING DISCIPLESHIP FOR CONTEXT

5:00

- During the previous table discussion, you thought about how discipleship looks in your local U.S. context. Evaluate how effective you think these discipleship models will be in the place where your church is partnering.
- Considering the context where your church is partnering, what do you feel is most needed now to contextualize discipleship among the people?

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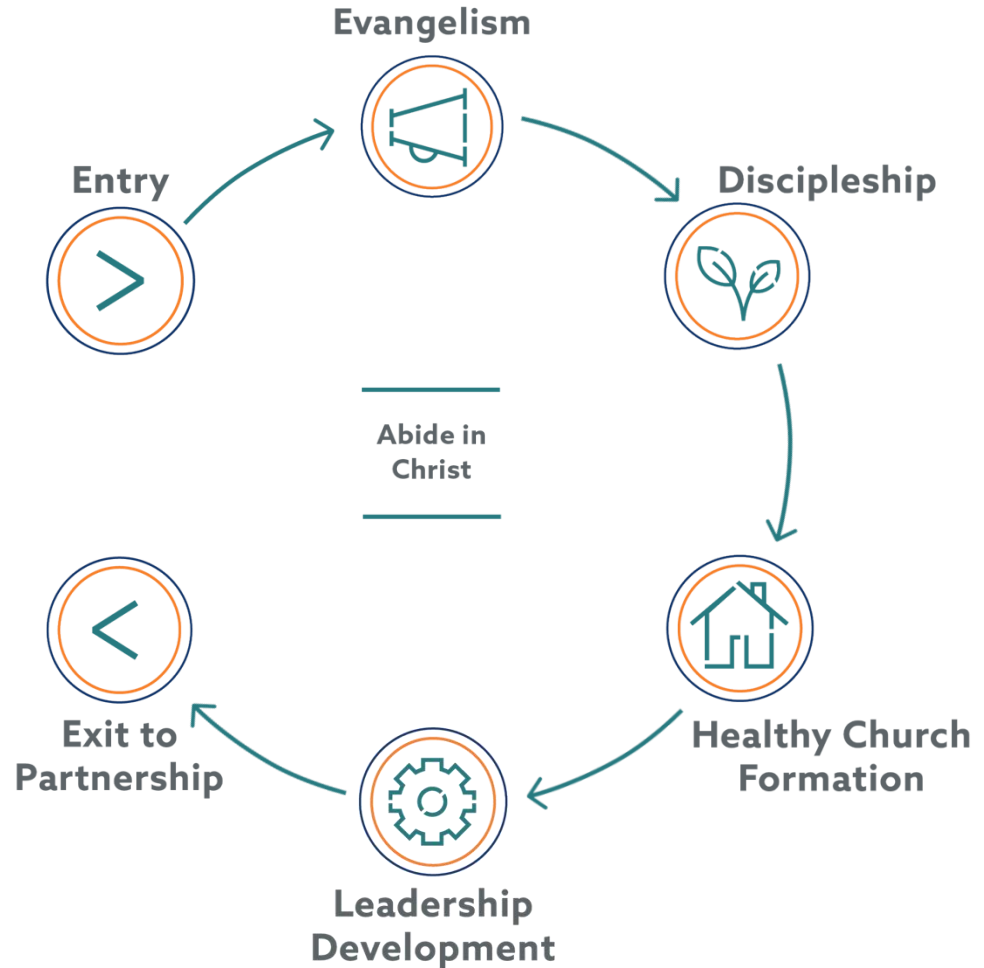
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- What tools and methods do you use in your discipling of others? Does your method of teaching match the preferred learning style of your target people group or place?
- Brainstorm: How do you train for discipleship when you do not live on the field?

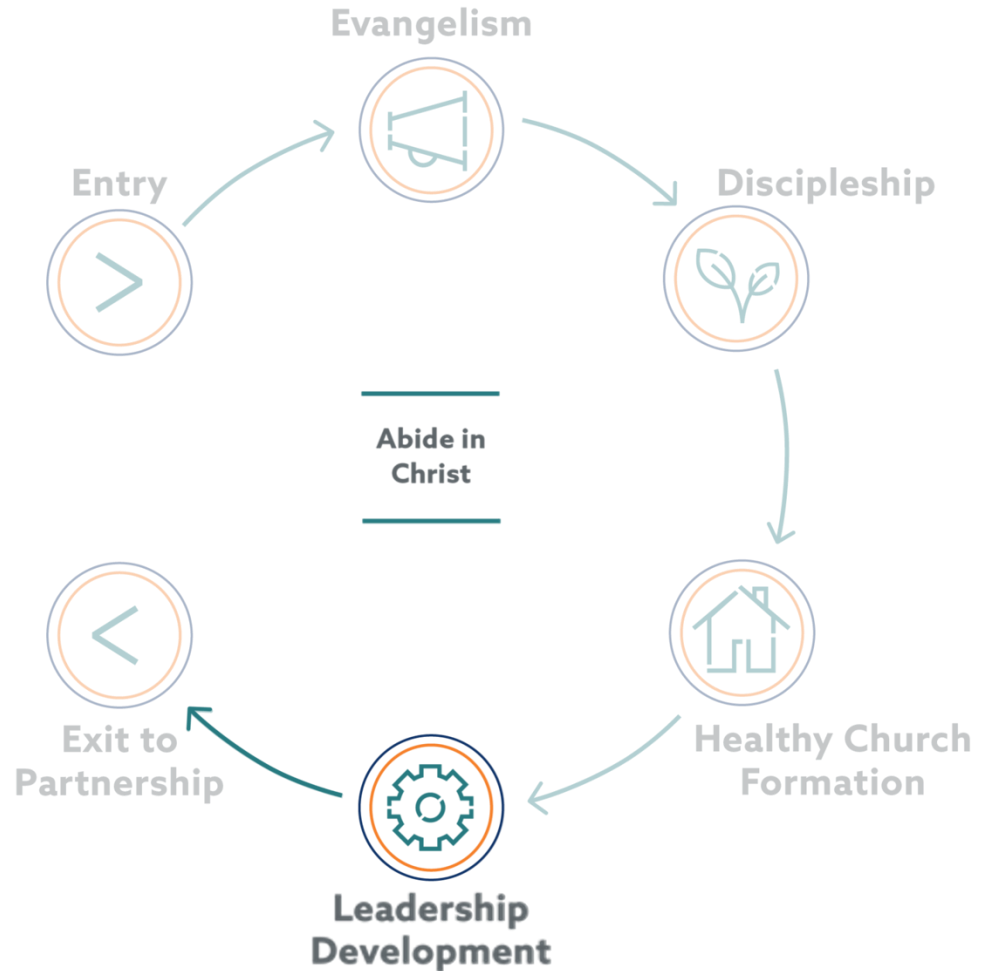
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Biblical leadership is essential to the wellbeing of every local church, and God calls different people to lead in different ways.



# CHURCH LEADERSHIP: TWO OFFICES

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- Pastor/Elder/Overseer
- Deacon



## PASTORAL QUALIFICATION: THREE CATEGORIES

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

# WHAT THE LEADER MUST BE

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- The pastor should model the character of Christ.  
(1 Tim 3:2-3; Titus 1:7-8)



# WHAT THE LEADER MUST KNOW

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- The pastor/elder/overseer must know the Bible and he must know doctrine. He must know them well enough to be able both to teach them accurately and to discern and refute false teaching. (Titus 1:9)



# WHAT THE LEADER MUST DO

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- The pastor/elder/overseer must be able to teach the content of the Bible and sound biblical doctrine well. He must also be able to detect and refute false teaching. He must be able to manage and care for God's church (1 Timothy 3:5), and to equip the saints for the work of ministry (Ephesians 4:12).



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