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Jesus once said to his followers, "...go and make disciples of all nations." The word disciple means "student." In Jesus' context, students didn't learn in a classroom. They learned by imitating their teacher (Rabbi): saying what the teacher said, doing what he did and going where he went. Students would leave everything behind (homes, careers, even families) to align every aspect of their lives with the life of the teacher.

Aspen Grove Christian Church exists to fulfill this great commission of Jesus, "to grow followers of Jesus Christ", to make disciples.

In an effort to fully realize this great purpose, we are inviting everyone to take four steps in a discipleship process we call the "Growth Track." Each step (see descriptions below) represents a core/fundamental truth accompanied with an "action step" to help you "grow as a follower of Jesus Christ." Beginning in January, 2017, each step will be offered on a regular basis after our worship times and with lunch & childcare provided. A sign-up list will be available for each step and walk-ins are welcome. The shape of each step will resemble an informal teaching time, with plenty of time for questions & discussion. We are excited about this new process and invite you to take the "next step" as you grow as a follower of Jesus Christ.

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BELIEVE

In this step you will be introduced to the good news of Jesus Christ. Who is Jesus? What does it mean to believe that He is the Son of God? What is the cost of following him? How can I have a personal relationship with Jesus?

Action Step: **Baptism**

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CONNECT

In this step you will be introduced to God's purpose & plan for His church. What is the history of AGCC? How do we make decisions? What are our values? How do we see ourselves as a part of God's kingdom? What are the expectations for membership?

Action Step: **Membership**

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FOLLOW

In this step you will be introduced to what it means to be a follower/disciple of Jesus Christ. How can I bring my daily life into alignment with the teachings, values & life of Jesus Christ? How can I help others "grow as followers of Jesus Christ.?"

Action Step: **Join a discipleship group**

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DISCOVER

In this step you will be invited to discover your unique giftedness & purpose in God's kingdom. What are your spiritual gifts? How can God use you to bless and serve others?

Action Step: **Serve**