I AM A CHRIST FOLLOWER!

LIVING MY LIFE FOR WHAT MATTERS MOST

"And Jesus said... Follow Me"
(Mark 1:17)

THE PURPOSE FOR THIS SERIES

To achieve tremendous *clarity* on what it means to be a disciple at Harvest Oakville

(Ephesians 1:18)

To bring powerful *unity* among our people (elders, staff, congregation)

(Philippians 2:2)

To establish fruitful *consistency* within the ministries of Harvest Oakville

(Nehemiah 4:6)

To reinforce the *urgency* of living for what matters most (Ephesians 5:15-16)

To remove excuses and distractions and call for maturity

(Ephesians 4:12-13, Colossians 1:28)

THE THEOLOGY OF THIS SERIES

(what are we being asked to believe)

AS A TRUE CHRIST FOLLOWER I...

ABIDE (John 15:5) Theology: it is impossible to follow Christ without abiding in Him.

CONNECT (Romans 12:5) Theology: God has designed His Church as a body.

In order to follow Christ I must be engaged in His family

SHARE (2 Timothy 2:2; Matthew 5:13-15) *Theology: a true follower of Christ cannot hoard their faith, they are compelled to share and multiply it in others.*

These are all based in *relationship*. They are impossible apart from relationship. Relationship with God, relationship with other believers, relationship with the world.

THE APPLICATION OF THIS SERIES

(what are we being asked to do)

EVERY QUALITY RELATIONSHIP REQUIRES *TIME*. THERE IS NO GROWING RELATIONSHIP APART FROM TIME SPENT TOGETHER. THEREFORE:

GOD TIME: an intentional pursuit of God daily [Psalm 84:10-11; Mark 1:35]

GATHER TIME: a love for God's family in gathered worship weekly (Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 10:24-25)

GROUP TIME: a commitment to consistent growth and accountability within a community of believers (Acts 2:42-47)

GIVE TIME: a resolve to steward the gifts God has entrusted to me (1 Peter 4:7-11)

GO TIME: time spent annually seeing the gospel spread locally and globally (Matthew 28:18-20)

INTRODUCING THE "5G LIFE"

THIS IS AN INTENTIONAL PURSUIT OF THE 5G'S THROUGHOUT MY LIFE:

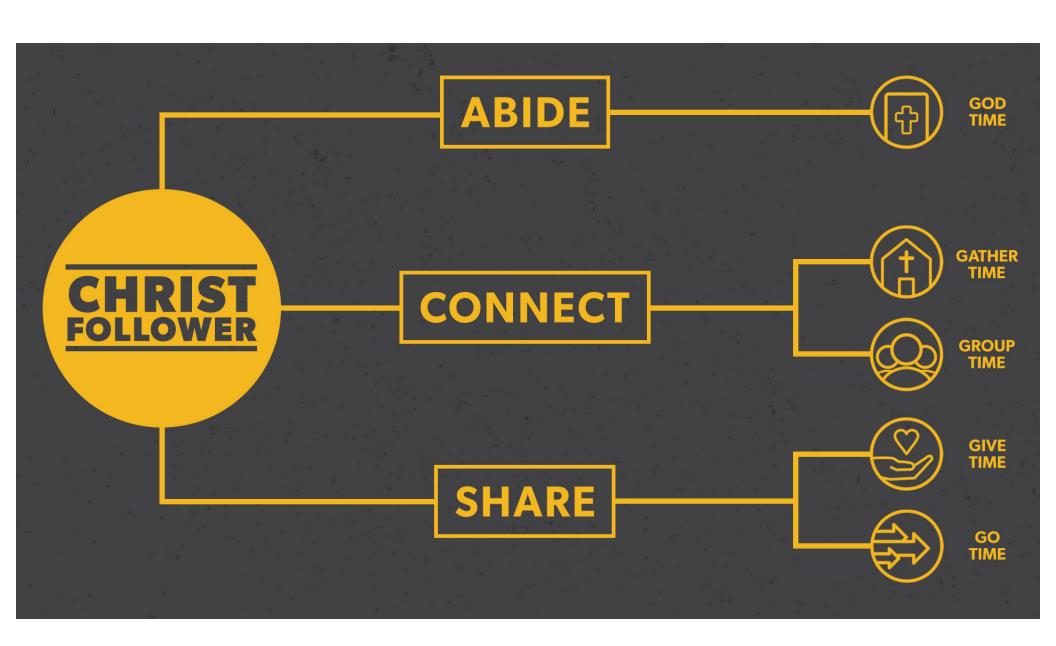
God Time daily

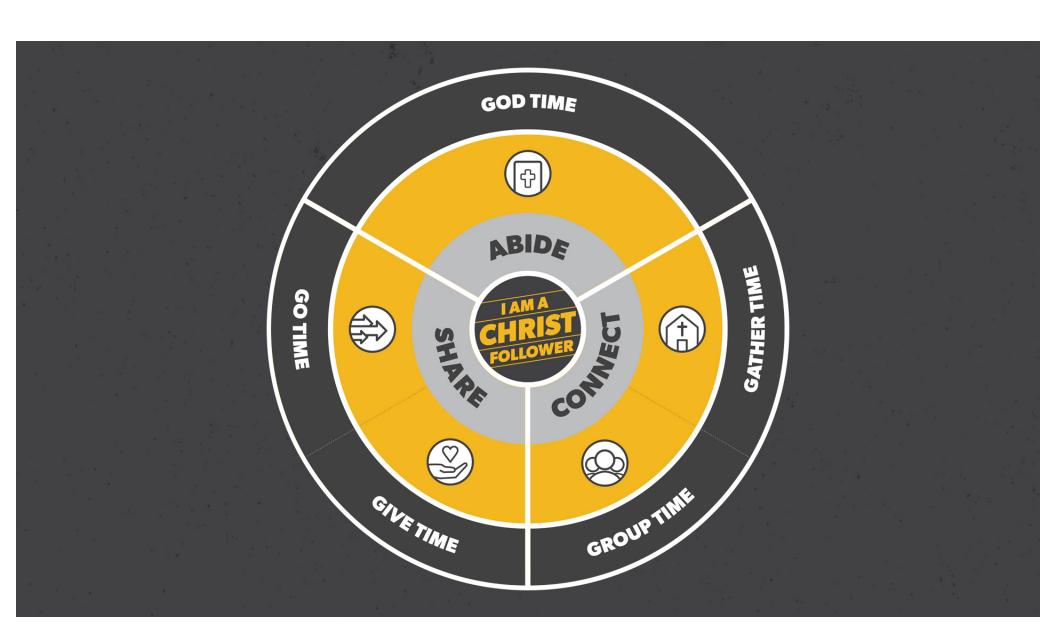
Gather Time weekly

Group Time and **Give Time** monthly

Go Time annually

- Not a legalistic burden, but a calling to follow
- Not earning favour, but responding to love with love
 - Not a formula but a joy to serve my Saviour





To glorify God through the fulfillment of the Great Commission in the spirit of the Great Commandment

(Matthew 28:19-20, Matthew 22:37-39)

