

# 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

**CHRIST  
FOLLOWER**

**ABIDE**



**GOD  
TIME**

**CONNECT**



**GATHER  
TIME**



**GROUP  
TIME**

**SHARE**



**GIVE  
TIME**



**GO  
TIME**





**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]

