## Making the Connection, Part 4: GROWING DISCIPLES

1 Peter 3:15

"Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it."

## 2 Timothy 2:2

- ✓ Evangelism is \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Discipleship is \_\_\_\_\_

What happens to someone who responds to the Gospel?

- ✓ Will they \_\_\_\_\_?
- ✓ Will they find their \_\_\_\_\_?
- ✓ Will they grow and become \_\_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus Christ?

Discipleship is...

the process of giving continued attention to new Christians until they are at home in the local church, find out how they can serve, develop their full potential for Jesus Christ and help to build Christ's Church.

## Needs of a New Christian

✓ Relational Needs

$\triangleright$	and	2 Thess 1:3
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$\triangleright$	and	Acts 2;42,44

- ✓ Spiritual Needs
  - > \_\_\_\_\_1 Peter 2:2
  - > \_\_\_\_\_\_1 Peter 5:8
  - Colossians 2:6-7
- ✓ Ministry Needs
  - in Ministry Acts 13:36

## SOMEONE NOT SOMETHING

But we were as gentle among you as a mother feeding and caring for her own children. - I Thessalonians 2:7