

## “Making Room for Adults”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Questions?
<p><b>Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the church(es) you attend in the past handle discipleship? (Adult Sunday School, Catechism Class, Small Groups, Life Groups, Evangelism explosion, etc.)</li> <li>• What was that experience like for you?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Diving Deeper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Ephesians 4:11-16</li> <li>• A lot of people think that the pastor is paid to do the work of ministry. According to these verses, what is his role (along with the other shepherds/elders/teachers?)</li> <li>• How does that change our understanding of the “church attender’s role”.</li> <li>• Should there be a category of “church attender?” Why or why not?</li> </ul>
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matthew 28:18-20</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take 5-10 minutes and make observations about these verses. (Bring up anything you see).</li> <li>• Have the ways we’ve thought of discipleship in modern churches lined up with what Jesus is asking His disciples to do? In what ways? In what ways haven’t they?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reflect</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Dave challenged us to think about how we see our Small Group. Do we see discipleship as our primary purpose? If not, what needs to change in the way we are doing things?</li> <li>• Is our group too big? If it’s more than 12 people, how would the group feel about multiplying into two groups in order to make more room for others?</li> <li>• Is there someone in our group that we think would be a good Small Group leader? Who?</li> </ul> <p><b>Memorize</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matthew 28:18-20</li> </ul>