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Shift?! How do we Help Disciples to Grow?
Acts 20:17-27

1. To be an IRD, be Known for _____ and Service

Acts 20:17-19

2. To be an IRD, be Engaged in _____

Acts 20:20-21

Colossians 3:12-17

3. To be an IRD, be _____ on and _____ to the Holy Spirit

Acts 20:22-23

1 Peter 4:12-16

Ephesians 3:13-21

4. To be an IRD, be Faithful to the _____ and _____ God gives you

Acts 20:24-27

<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>Level of Maturity</i>	<i>How to Help</i>
	Basic Need	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritually ignorant • No personal faith • May indicate interest 	Spiritually DEAD Believe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for & care • Share your story and gospel • Reach out in love
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacks biblical knowledge • Lacks Christian friends • Has former habits 	INFANT Built up in Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give assurance of salvation • Involve in a small group • Teach basic growth principles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-centered • Learning to feed self • Growing toward maturity 	CHILD Connect with Disciples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help minister to one another • Help apply biblical principles • Teach sharing life with others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God- & other-centered • Discovering gifts • Desire to serve 	YOUNG ADULT Minister to Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equip for ministry • Help discover gifts & abilities • Help reach out to non-believers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature believer • Good Bible knowledge • Reaches & discipled others 	PARENT Disciple Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train to disciple one-on-one • Train to lead a small group • Help train others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature leader • Knows God's Word • Mobilizes others 	GRANDPARENT Multiply Disciples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train to lead disciples in ministry • Train to multiply disciples • Train to build & mentor leaders

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