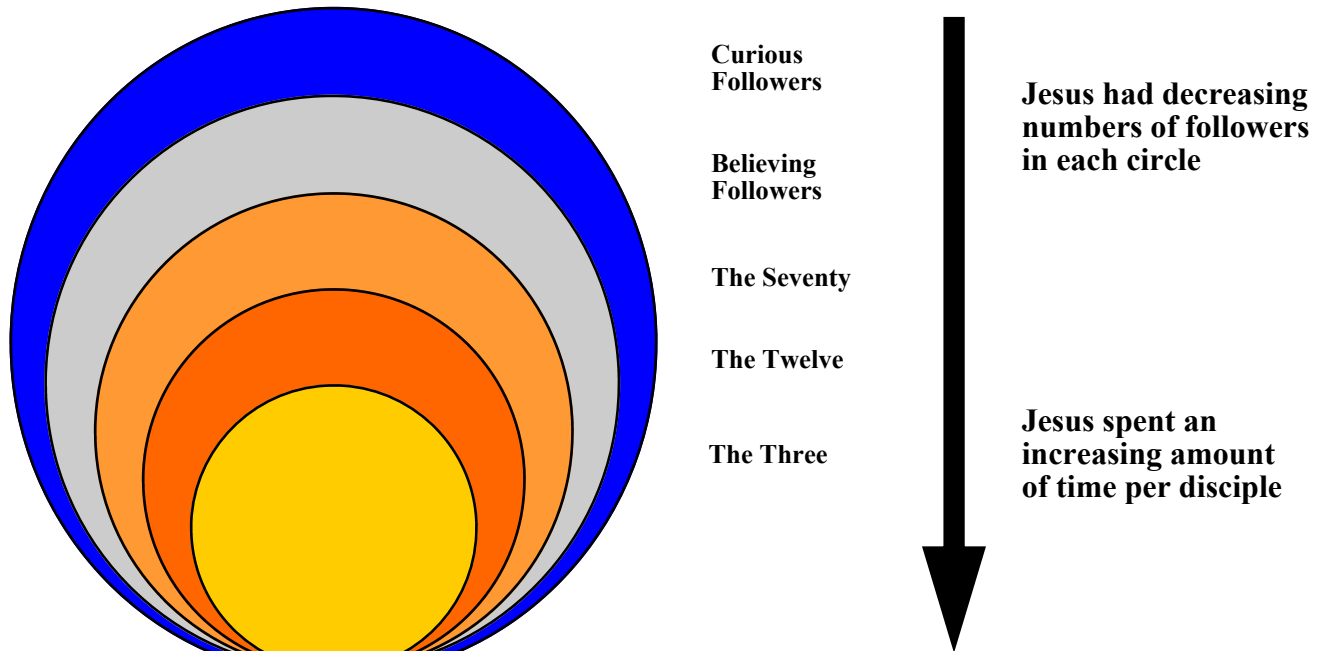


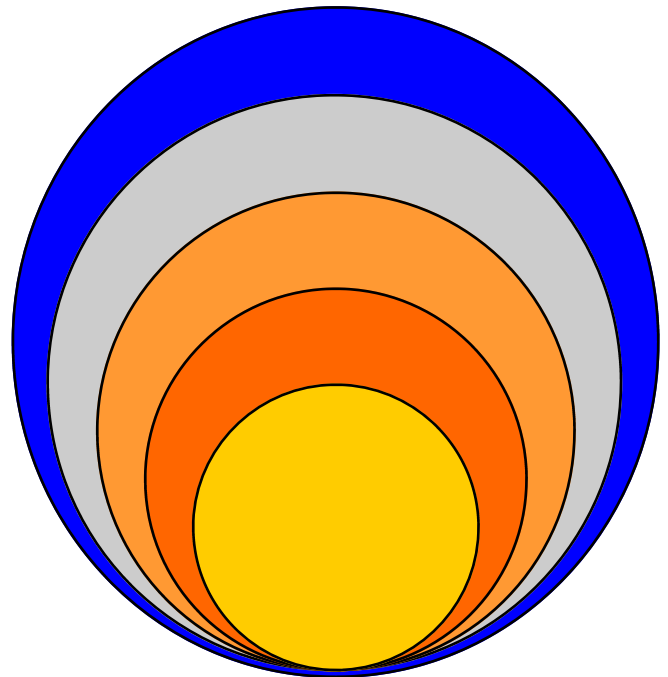
Jesus' Five Levels of Ministry



Summarizing the Five Levels of Ministry of Christ and Applying them Today

adapted from a diagram by Paul Seger - Biblical Ministries Worldwide

Curious Followers	John 3:1-21, 4:1-42 Uninterested and Interested Unbelievers
Believing Followers	1 John 2:12-14; 2 Timothy 2:2 Spiritual Newborns, Toddlers, and Spiritual Children (some may be struggling because they need spiritual parents)
The Seventy	Spiritual Young Men (these are working and serving and want to learn to serve more effectively)
The Twelve	Spiritual Parents (these are providing care to one or more spiritual children and serve as spiritual leaders)
The Three	Spiritual Timothys (these are beginning to equip Christians or are becoming reproducing leaders)



Leaders Develop Leaders
Leaders can only lead people as far as they have gone
Servant Leaders can serve others and help them develop the full potential that God has given them

Am I growing in my level of spiritual maturity?

If I am a:	I am able to:	My spiritual leadership
new born babe 1 Peter 2:2; 1 Corinthians 15:1-6	evangelize	will quickly bring division to a group if given a position of spiritual leadership
spiritual toddler Hebrews 5:11-14; 1 Corinthians 3:1-3,4:14-17	evangelize, do follow-up and teach	will quickly bring division to a group if given a position of spiritual leadership
spiritual child 1 John 2:12-14	evangelize, do follow-up, teach and equip	able to lead an unstable group for a period of time; can cause a stable work to become unstable
spiritual young man 1 John 2:14	all of the above plus develop godly leaders	able to lead a stable group and help it mature
spiritual parent 1 John 2:12-14	all of the above plus develop other godly leaders	able to produce a stable growing group with godly leadership
spiritual parent with Timothys 1 Corinthians 4:14-17	all of the above plus train leaders who can develop other godly leaders	able to produce a stable growing group with godly leaders who are also developing godly leaders
spiritual parent with Timothys who teach faithful men (see 2 Timothy 2:2) Acts 19:8-10	all of the above plus develop godly leaders who can start new ministries	able to produce a stable growing group that is sending out leaders to start new ministries
spiritual parent with Timothys who equip faithful men to teach others also Acts 14:21-23, 20:20-21	all of the above plus develop godly leaders for reproducing ministries	able to develop reproducing ministries that are producing godly leaders and reproducing themselves

The above list shows the critical importance of continuing to grow in our spiritual maturity if we want to see the Lord use our lives to make a growing impact!