

Simple Church Vision

1. The definition of a simple church comes from:

The Great Commandment (Luke 10:27): **“Love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, **Love your neighbor** as yourself”

The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20): Therefore **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Simple Church Definition: A group of people that love God, love others, and make disciples.

2. Unpack Matthew 28:19-20

“Therefore **go and make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them to obey** everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Disciple: A follower of God

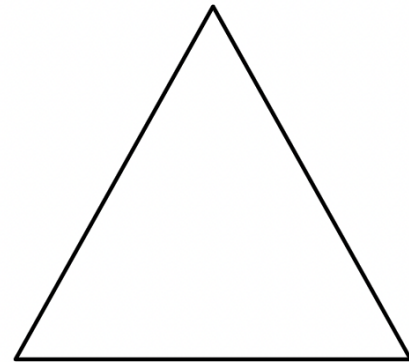
Baptism: An act of obedience, to proclaim you are following God

Obey: God doesn't just call us to know about him, but to obey him.

3. Draw a triangle to represent a simple church.

4. How can we respond to this command:

- a. **Disobey** (Ignore command, hear but not obey)
- b. **Add** (Keep inviting people into your SC. Eventually it becomes a city church!)

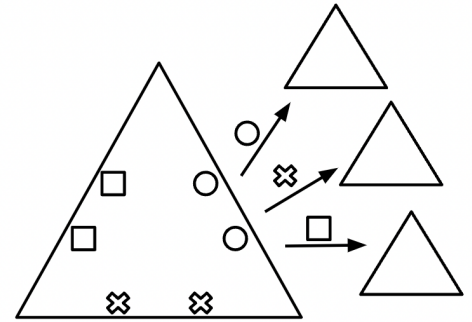


Transition (There are people who won't walk into a church, but they will walk into your simple church)

- c. **Multiply** (Find your simple church which is your spiritual family, meet together with them on a regular basis, then help start new churches out of your simple church)

5. Unpack multiply.

- a. Draw sets of shapes inside the triangle to represent people in the simple church
- b. Draw new triangles representing simple churches the first simple church helped start.



6. Explain how to multiply.

- a. You get into a spiritual conversation with a friend, family member or coworker and eventually lead them to know the lord. You start training them, and help them reach out to their friends to invite them in. You then help them start their own simple church with their friends.
- b. You find a group of believers who are not in a SC, gather them together, train them in SC, and stay with them until the have started another generation of simple church.
- c. If you are involved in a faith community, you can help connect new members by helping them start a simple church together. Stay with them until they have multiplied another generation.