



**Why is Child Discipleship of The Utmost Importance in the Church Today?**

\_\_\_\_\_ percent of those who trust Christ worldwide do so between the ages of \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The worldview of a child is set by age \_\_\_\_\_.

The battle for the heart of a child is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in the Children’s Ministry.

The average child will spend approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours on electronic devices per year.

The church has an average of \_\_\_\_\_ hours per year with a child.

The number one influence in the live of child is their \_\_\_\_\_.

Parents will spend an average of \_\_\_\_\_ hours with their child yearly.

**Current Practices in the Church Today from Birth to Eighteen Years of age.**

The moral foundation of a child is being set between the ages of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

Child sits and listens for first 18 years of their lives.

Adults ministers to them while they are specters.

**Results of this model:**

\_\_\_\_\_ percent will walk away from the church when the enter college

\_\_\_\_\_ percent apathetic believers in Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ percent will be true followers of Christ with a Christian worldview.

**Challenges of Children's Ministry Today**

**Embracing Their New Identity**

**Living out the cross**

Lordship

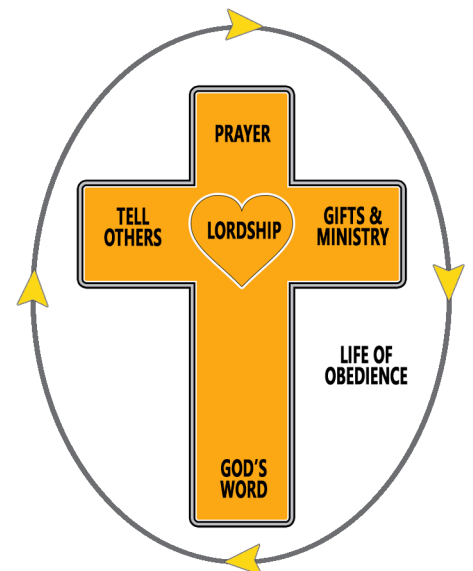
Prayer

God’s Word

Tell Others:

Gifts and Ministry

Life of Obedience



# L.I.T. Embraces Four Biblical Steps to Disciple Children

## FAMILY (Deuteronomy 6:1-8)

Helping families prioritize their child's spiritual walk with Christ number one.

Training parents how to disciple their child.

## DISCIPLESHIP (Matthew 28:19-20)

"The goal of discipleship is for the \_\_\_\_\_, the one being disciplined, to become a \_\_\_\_\_ to multiply—make other disciples. In essence, the disciple group is designed for the \_\_\_\_\_ to become a \_\_\_\_\_." —Robby Gallaty

## Ezekiel Principle

The leaders move a child from sitting and listening to fully engaging them in their group and ministry.

On The Bank— \_\_\_\_\_

Ankle Deep— \_\_\_\_\_

Knee Deep— \_\_\_\_\_

Waist Deep— \_\_\_\_\_

Swimming— \_\_\_\_\_

When do you apply the Ezekiel Principle with children? \_\_\_\_\_

## Discipleship vs. Teaching Joel Rosenberg

The discipleship relationship is, "more personal, more practical, and more powerful."

- A teacher shares information. A discipler shares his \_\_\_\_\_
- A teacher aims for the head. A discipler aims for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A teacher measures knowledge. A discipler measures \_\_\_\_\_.
- A teacher is an authority. A discipler is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A teacher says, "Listen to me." A discipler says, "\_\_\_\_\_."

## MINISTRY (Ephesians 4:11-13)

## MISSIONS (Acts 1:8)

