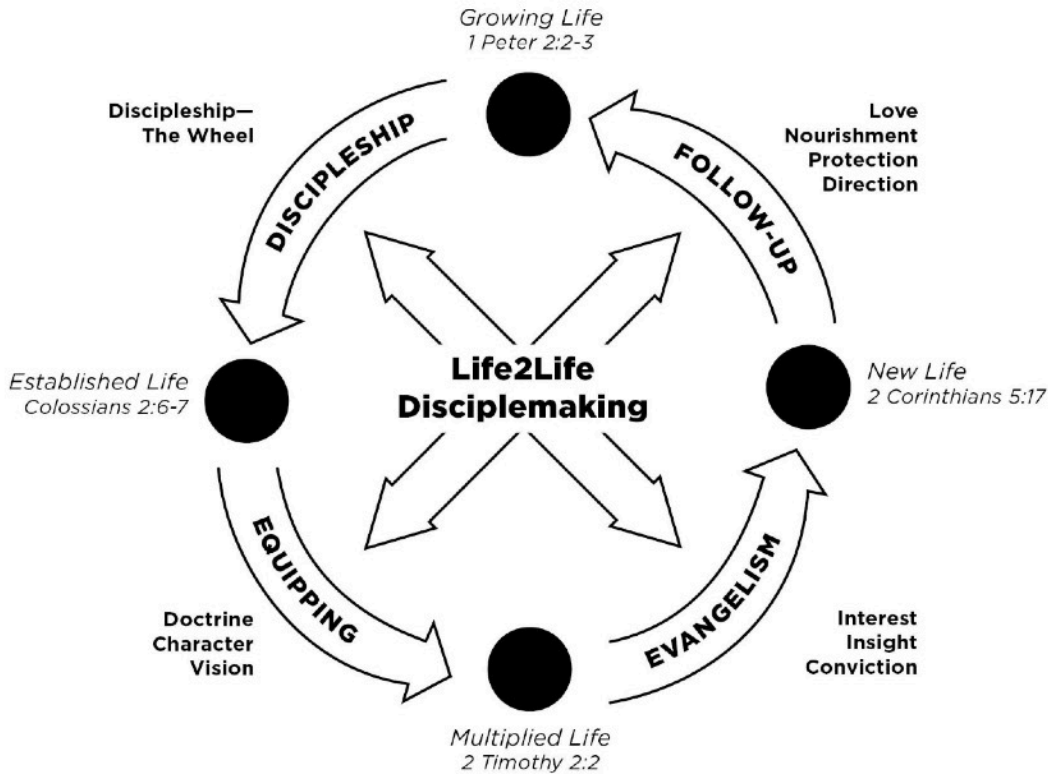




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Alongsiders [Life-to-Life Disciplemakers] help people along the pathway of evangelism, follow-up, discipling, and equipping (see diagram above). This is not an assembly line to produce disciples but a series of markers pointing the way to fruitful maturity and ministry for Christ. Everyone travels the path of evangelism, moving from interest to insight to conviction. When we experience new life in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17), we need the essential follow-up elements of love, nourishment, protection, and direction. Follow-up, or spiritual pediatrics (the care of newborns), helps us experience a growing life (1 Peter 2:2-3).

To facilitate growth in our new lives, the Holy Spirit will use the [discipleship wheel](#) to help us live established lives in Christ (Colossians 2:6-7). Discipleship is never an end in itself; as we are equipped in doctrine, character, and vision, we become mature disciples prepared to multiply our lives by reproducing this growth process in others (2 Timothy 2:2).

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