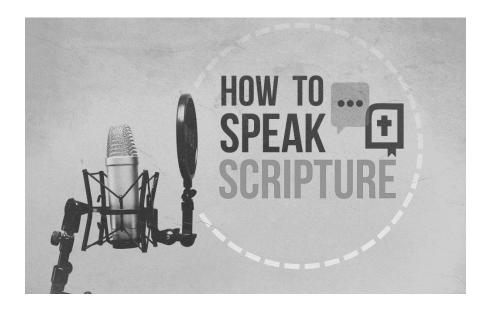
Questions for Personal Reflection:

- 1. How does thinking of love as "attachment" change what it means to love God? People?
- 2. How is love both the *fruit* and the *means* of growth?
- 3. Why would attachment with a church community help you attach to Jesus?
- 4. Is there anything you're attached to more than Jesus? What is the evidence of this? What would it take to change this?
- 5. What ways can you think of (both personal and corporate) to develop a healthy attachment to Jesus?



Discipleship

What is the purpose of the Church?

• To . (Mt 28:19-20)

What does it mean to be a disciple?

- Someone who knows and is committed to _____?
 Someone who makes _____?
- Someone who makes ______?Someone who uses the ______ of the ______
- Someone who works for _____?
- Someone who does _____?

What does Jesus say? John 15:1-17	How do we grow as disciples?
Jesus says to "" in him. (vs 4, 5, 6)	Practice things that build your to and
	in Christ.
Disciples (vs. 8)	
	Three Examples:
What is the fruit?	1. Pray before
It's not only the result, but also the to grow.	 We attach to people who us. This prayer reminds us that God is the source of every good
	thing.
is when we become the kind of person who	
automatically desires to do the right thing every time.	
	2. Don't just think Jesus, think Jesus.
 Character is not formed by our 	
Character is formed by our	• Jesus is you.
Real and lasting change only comes when we have this kind of	
to Christ and form our in	
him.	3. Don't just go to, identify with your
Our attachment to or identification with,	
maintains our attachment to Jesus.	"We are the kind of people who"
	 This is especially important for
Discipleship is as much as	·
Attachment (agape) creates and deepens	
attachment (agape).	