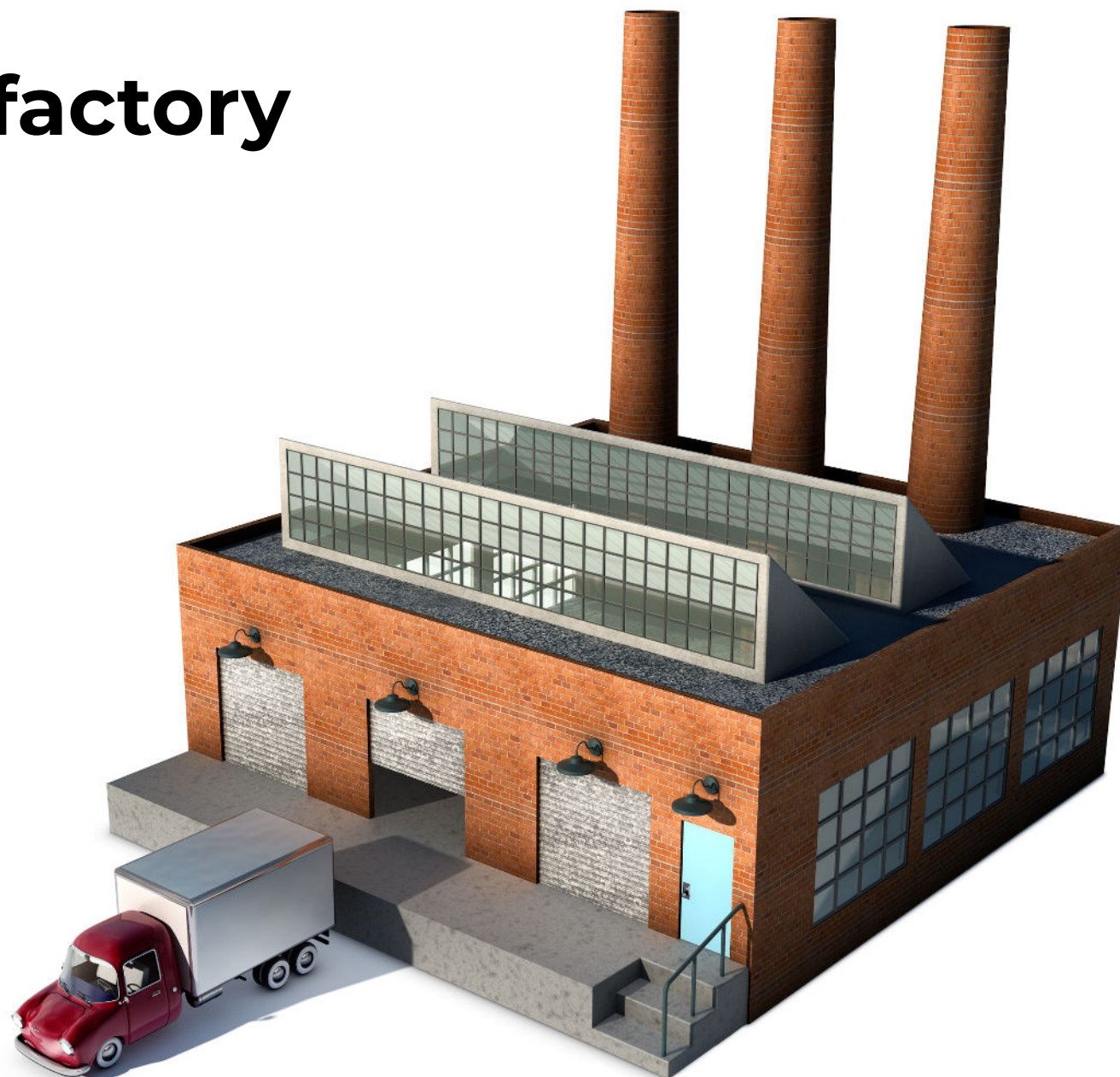


Why we need a new discipleship model

The discipleship factory



Traditional Discipleship

Academics



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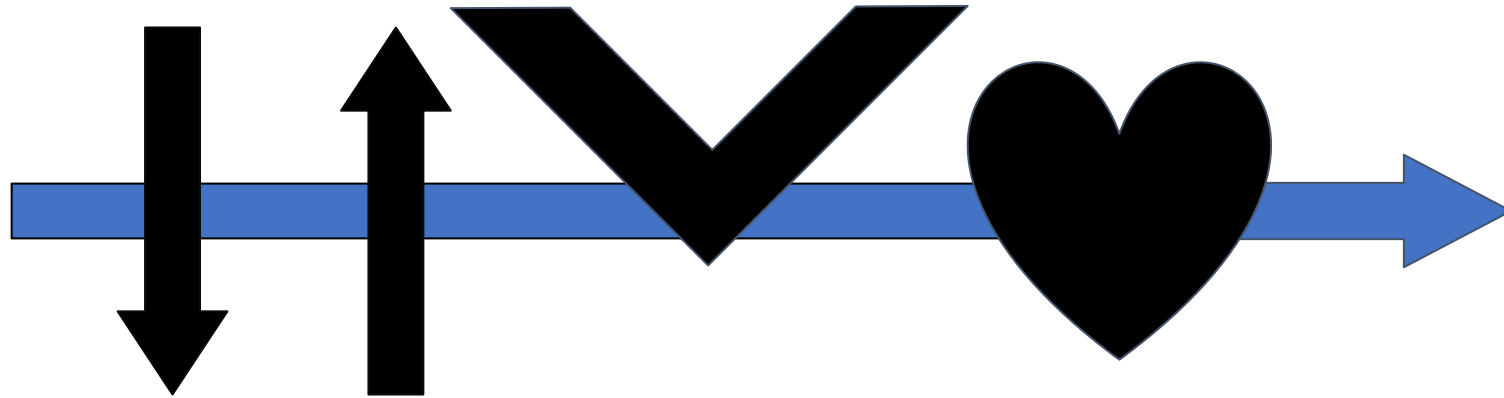
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5 Levels of Discipleship

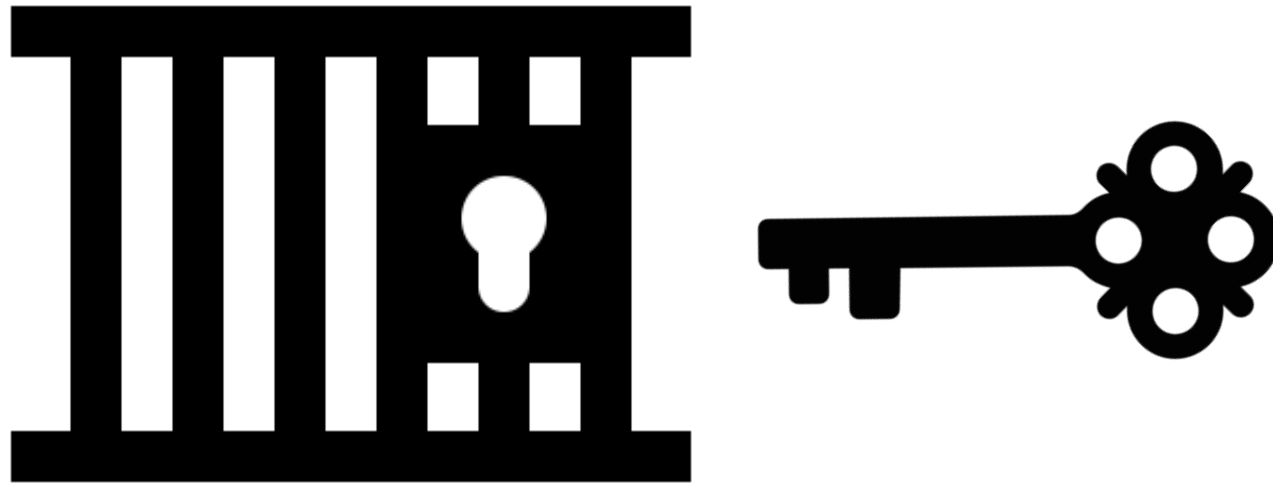
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3. **Adult** – meets the needs of two people
4. **Parent** – helps infants and children become adults
5. **Elder** – adds wisdom to the community

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Romans 11:32; see also Galatians 3:22-23

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