

# MC DISCIPLESHIP CONTINUUM

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# DISCIPLESHIP CONTINUUM OF A MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

## UNBELIEVING FRIENDS

Primarily unbelieving friends who are **being exposed** to Jesus through a Missional Community.

*BBQs, parties, play dates, craft nights, sports, serving... (gospel conversations)*

## EXTENDED MC

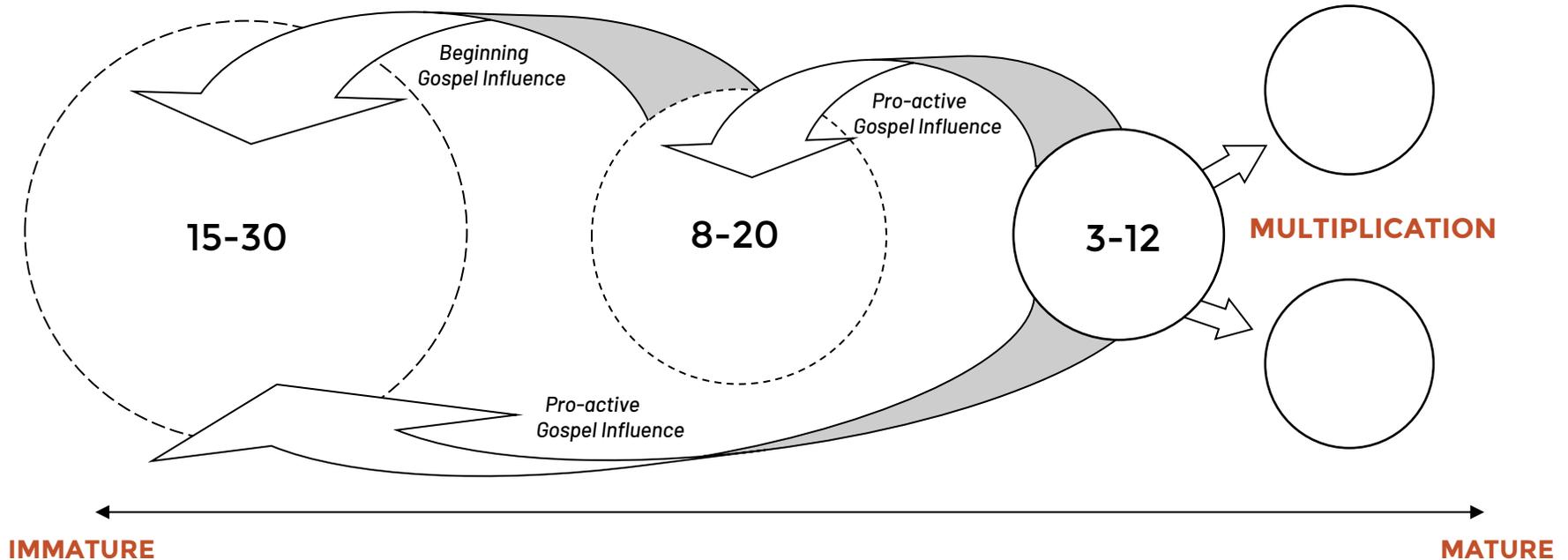
Unbelieving friends and young believers who are **interested** in Jesus and a Missional Community but aren't yet fully committed.

*Story of God, Gospel, Bible basics, Identities and Rhythms, 4Gs, sharing stories, DNA...*

## COMMITTED CORE

A "Covenant Community" made up of believers who are **committed** to Jesus and making disciples through a Missional Community.

*Biblically grounded, Spirit-led, Gospel fluent, leading DNAs, making disciples together...*



- Growing as a disciple is more like a continuum than separate classes or stages: it's not always clear exactly where people are along that continuum, but the opposite ends of the spectrum are quite distinct. The goal of discipleship is an increasing faith in and conformity to Jesus Christ.
- The three circles on the continuum represent environments or contexts for relationships - not just meetings.
- There needs to be a place (environment) for everyone to be welcomed and properly cared for in the life of a missional community.
- People in these three relational circles sometimes fluctuate—more so with those less committed.
- Not everyone who meets with you regularly is actually on mission with you. Lives oriented around mission will primarily come from the Committed Core.
- While not neglecting unbelievers and those "interested" in Jesus and an MC, there needs to be specific focus/investment given to the Committed Core.
- Those in the Committed Core form a covenant together as an MC, and are bringing intentional gospel influence to all three circles.
- To effectively make disciples who make disciples, we must pro-actively bring gospel influence to each circle, i.e. focus on each circle at least 2x a month.