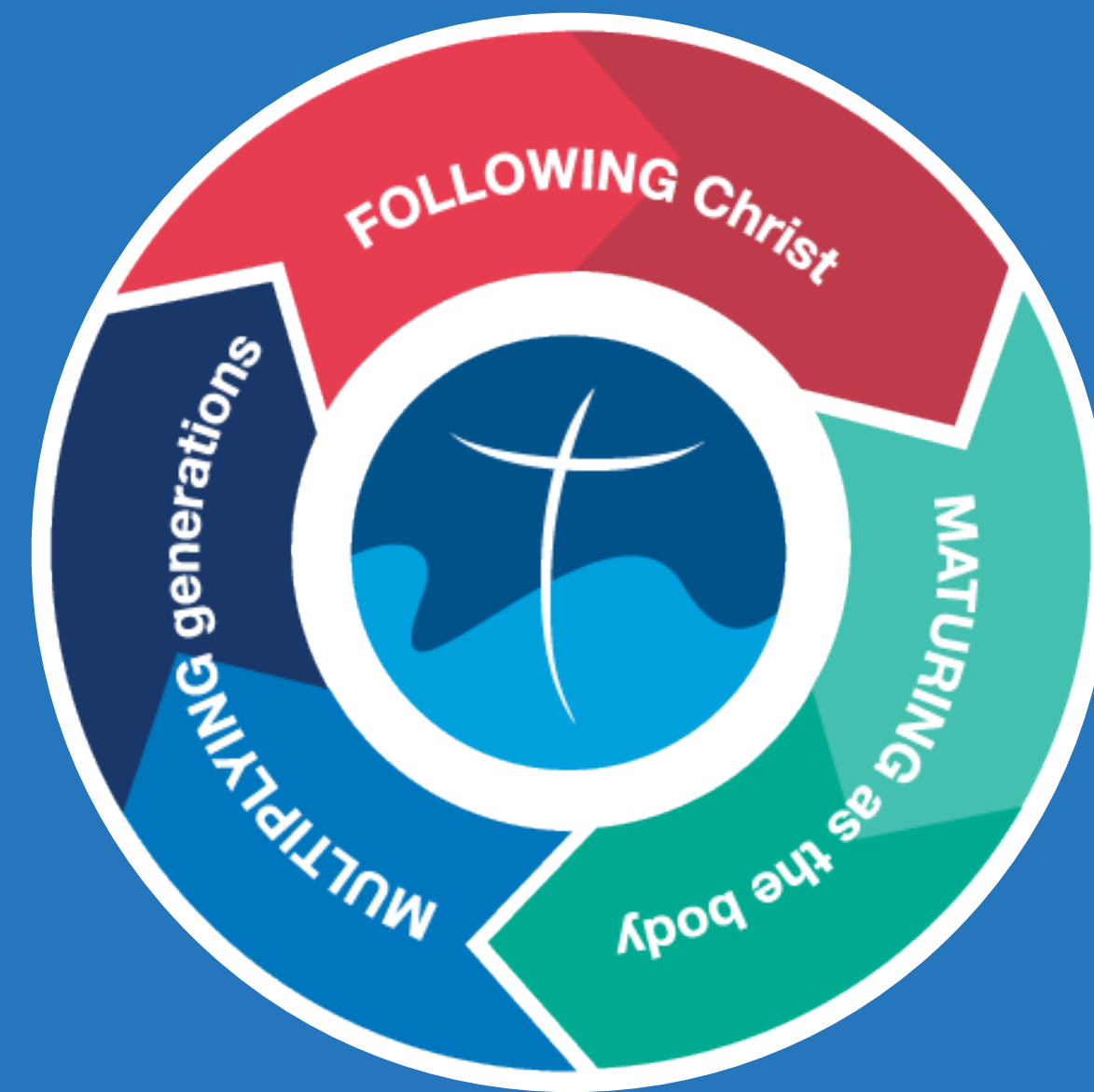




MATTHEW 8:14-22

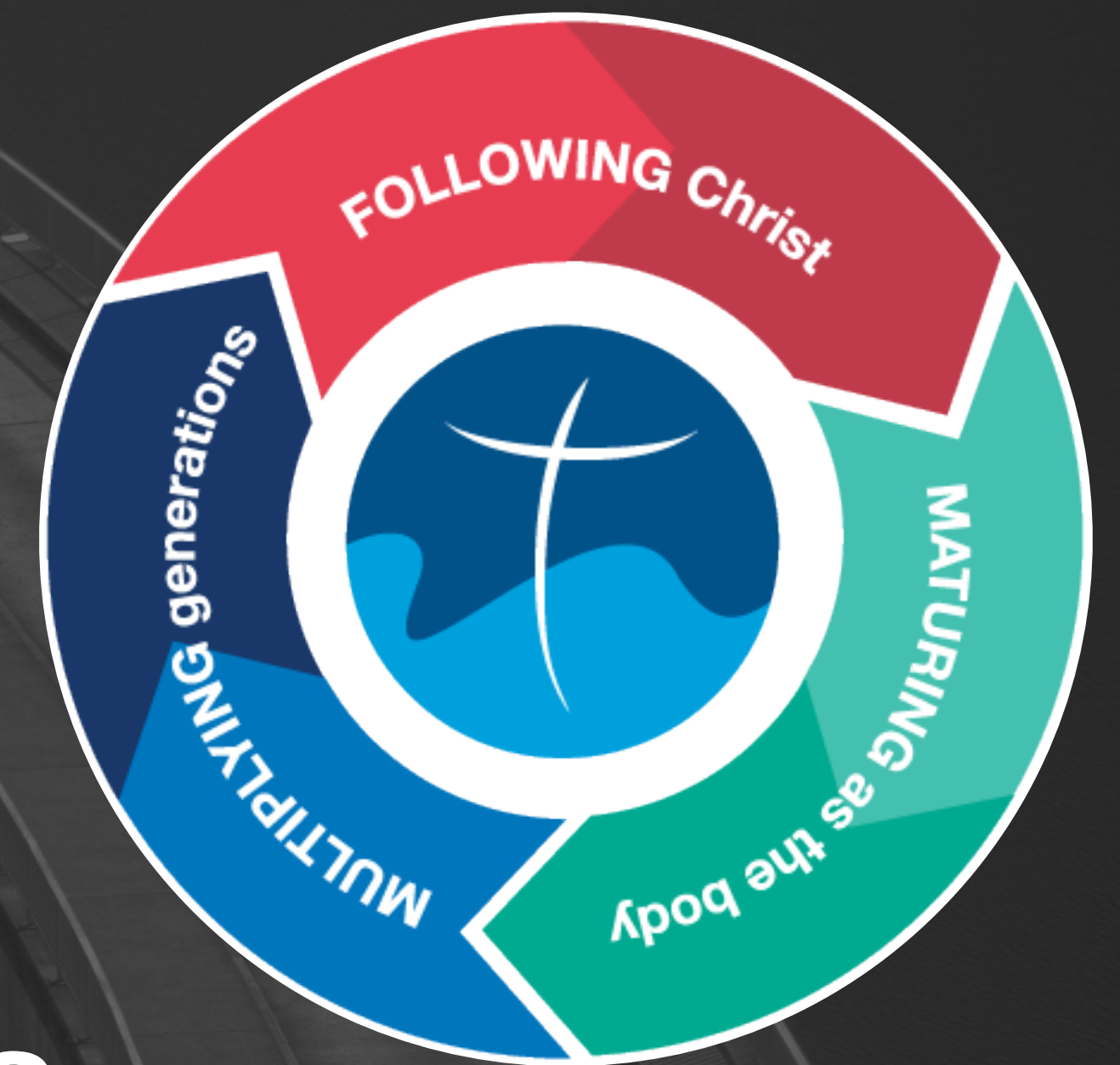
Teacher, I Will Follow You



**ABIDES IN THE WORD
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“A disciple
of the Lord Jesus Christ
is a Spirit-empowered imitator
of God’s Son,
who actively and passively serves
as an object of imitation for others,
to the glory of the Father.”

Dr. Witte





OUTLINE

1. A Transforming Touch (8:14-17)
2. A Master Model (8:18-22)



A TRANSFORMING TOUCH

Matthew 8:14 When Jesus came into Peter's home, He saw his mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever. **15** He touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she got up and waited on Him.




A TRANSFORMING TOUCH

Matthew 8:16 When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill. **17** This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: “He Himself took our infirmities and carried away our diseases.”

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a long, curved road or walkway. The road is paved and has a person walking on it, providing a sense of scale. The road curves from the top left towards the bottom right. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large structure. The overall tone is dark and dramatic.


A MASTER MODEL

Matt. 8:18 Now when Jesus saw a crowd around Him, He gave orders to depart to the other side of the sea. **19** Then a scribe came and said to Him, “Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go.” **20** Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”



A MASTER MODEL

Matthew 8:21 Another of the disciples said to Him, “Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father.” **22** But Jesus said to him, “Follow Me, and allow the dead to bury their own dead.”



A MASTER MODEL

It is easy to come with expectations of what it means to be a disciple of Christ based on what we see around us more than listening to Jesus' teaching & seeing His example.