

PARENT: People in this stage have a solid understanding of God's Word and a deep, abiding relationship with the Father. They are living out God's Word in their daily lives. They are other-centered and God-dependent. They are able to reproduce mature disciples of Jesus by inviting others to follow them as they follow Christ.
Language/Behavior: God-centered, Other-centered, Reproducing

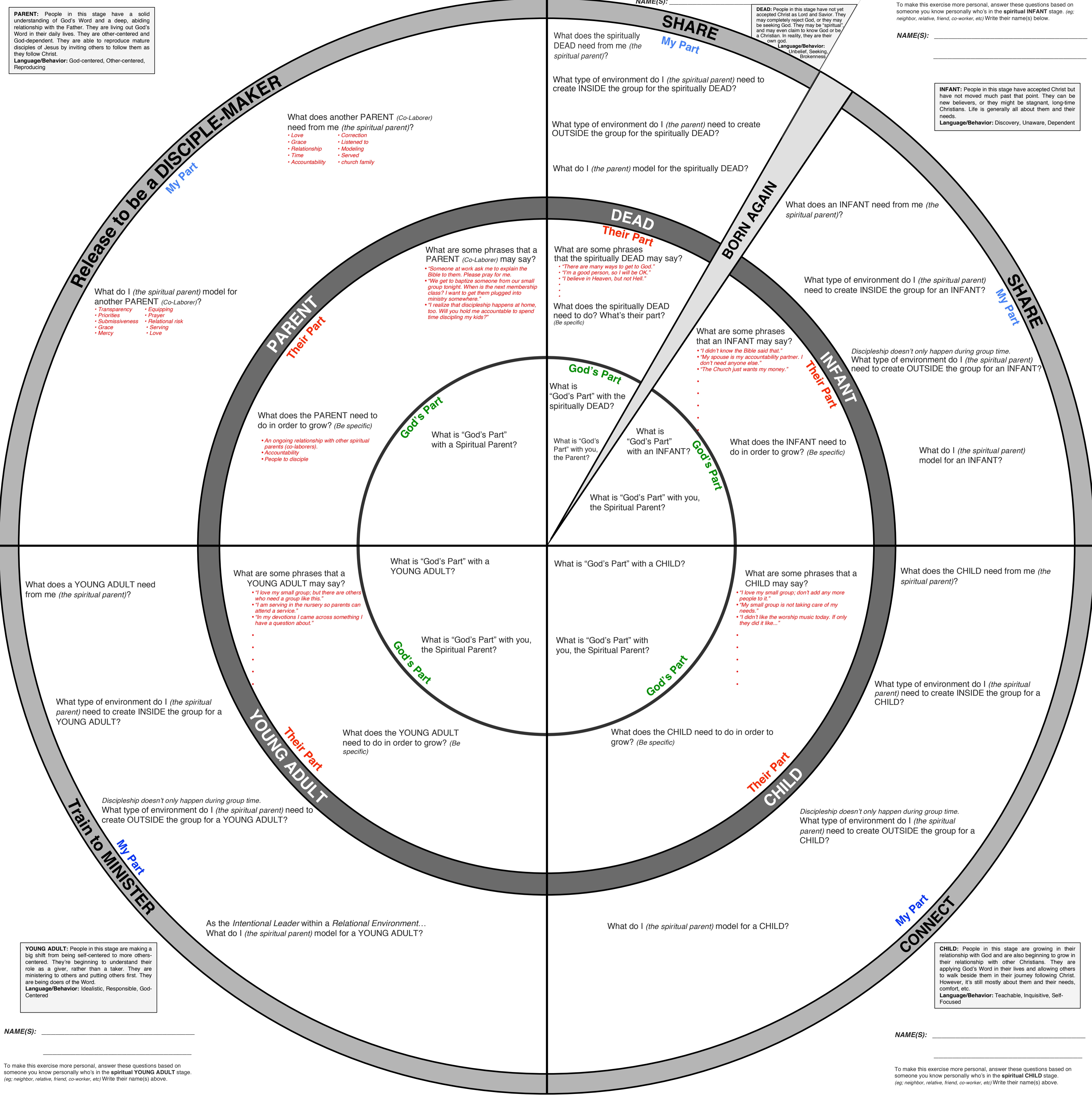
DEAD: People in this stage have not yet accepted Christ as Lord and Savior. They may completely reject God, or they may be seeking God. They may be "spiritual" and may even claim to know God or be a Christian. In reality, they are their own god.
Language/Behavior: Unbelief, Seeking, Brokenness

To make this exercise more personal, answer these questions based on someone you know personally who's in the **spiritual INFANT** stage. (eg; neighbor, relative, friend, co-worker, etc) Write their name(s) below.
NAME(S): _____

INFANT: People in this stage have accepted Christ but have not moved much past that point. They can be new believers, or they might be stagnant, long-time Christians. Life is generally all about them and their needs.
Language/Behavior: Discovery, Unaware, Dependent

YOUNG ADULT: People in this stage are making a big shift from being self-centered to more others-centered. They're beginning to understand their role as a giver, rather than a taker. They are ministering to others and putting others first. They are being doers of the Word.
Language/Behavior: Idealistic, Responsible, God-Centered

CHILD: People in this stage are growing in their relationship with God and are also beginning to grow in their relationship with other Christians. They are applying God's Word in their lives and allowing others to walk beside them in their journey following Christ. However, it's still mostly about them and their needs, comfort, etc.
Language/Behavior: Teachable, Inquisitive, Self-Focused



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To make this exercise more personal, answer these questions based on someone you know personally who's in the **spiritual CHILD** stage. (eg; neighbor, relative, friend, co-worker, etc) Write their name(s) above.

What does another PARENT (Co-Laborer) need from me (the spiritual parent)?
 • Love • Correction
 • Grace • Listened to
 • Relationship • Modeling
 • Time • Served
 • Accountability • church family

What do I (the spiritual parent) model for another PARENT (Co-Laborer)?
 • Transparency • Equipping
 • Priorities • Prayer
 • Submissiveness • Relational risk
 • Grace • Serving
 • Mercy • Love

What are some phrases that a PARENT (Co-Laborer) may say?
 • "Someone at work ask me to explain the Bible to them. Please pray for me."
 • "We get to baptize someone from our small group tonight. When is the next membership class? I want to get them plugged into ministry somewhere."
 • "I realize that discipleship happens at home, too. Will you hold me accountable to spend time discipling my kids?"

What are some phrases that the spiritually DEAD may say?
 • "There are many ways to get to God."
 • "I'm a good person, so I will be OK."
 • "I believe in Heaven, but not Hell."
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What does the spiritually DEAD need to do? What's their part? (Be specific)

What are some phrases that an INFANT may say?
 • "I didn't know the Bible said that."
 • "My spouse is my accountability partner. I don't need anyone else."
 • "The Church just wants my money."
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Discipleship doesn't only happen during group time. What type of environment do I (the spiritual parent) need to create OUTSIDE the group for an INFANT?

What does the PARENT need to do in order to grow? (Be specific)
 • An ongoing relationship with other spiritual parents (co-laborers).
 • Accountability
 • People to disciple

What is "God's Part" with a Spiritual Parent?

What is "God's Part" with the spiritually DEAD?

What is "God's Part" with you, the Parent?

What is "God's Part" with an INFANT?

What does the INFANT need to do in order to grow? (Be specific)

What do I (the spiritual parent) model for an INFANT?

What are some phrases that a YOUNG ADULT may say?
 • "I love my small group; but there are others who need a group like this."
 • "I am serving in the nursery so parents can attend a service."
 • "In my devotions I came across something I have a question about."
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What is "God's Part" with a YOUNG ADULT?

What is "God's Part" with you, the Spiritual Parent?

What is "God's Part" with a CHILD?

What is "God's Part" with you, the Spiritual Parent?

What are some phrases that a CHILD may say?
 • "I love my small group; don't add any more people to it."
 • "My small group is not taking care of my needs."
 • "I didn't like the worship music today. If only they did it like..."
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What does the CHILD need from me (the spiritual parent)?

What type of environment do I (the spiritual parent) need to create INSIDE the group for a YOUNG ADULT?

What does the YOUNG ADULT need to do in order to grow? (Be specific)

What does the CHILD need to do in order to grow? (Be specific)

What type of environment do I (the spiritual parent) need to create INSIDE the group for a CHILD?

Discipleship doesn't only happen during group time. What type of environment do I (the spiritual parent) need to create OUTSIDE the group for a YOUNG ADULT?

Discipleship doesn't only happen during group time. What type of environment do I (the spiritual parent) need to create OUTSIDE the group for a CHILD?

As the Intentional Leader within a Relational Environment... What do I (the spiritual parent) model for a YOUNG ADULT?

What do I (the spiritual parent) model for a CHILD?