

# WELCOME TRACK

## SESSION 2

### YOUR ROLE IN R FAMILY

Every family has roles for its members, and they are used to support and build up the family. The same is true in the family of God. In the church God has created roles for everyone to play a part in building up the church, and we want to help you find your role in **R FAMILY**. In session 2 we will go through how you can first grow in your role as a disciple of Jesus and then grow in a leadership role within Revolution.

#### HOW DO WE HELP YOU GROW?

**Discipleship Pathway:** Discipleship is about the next step of obedience, and we want to walk with you through your next step. We base our discipleship pathway on how Jesus modeled his ministry. Jesus ministered to people in different sizes of groups where He taught larger gatherings of people and then disciplined them in smaller groups.

#### DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



**Gatherings:** Jesus taught thousands and at times hundreds. We do the same with our weekend gatherings and other gatherings throughout the year.

**Teams:** Jesus sent out the 72 on mission. We do this through people serving on teams.

**Community Groups:** Jesus invited the 12 to follow Him. We do this through Community Groups as we dig into the weekend messages.

**Discipleship Groups:** Jesus had His inner circle of 3 (Peter, James and John) where he had deeper conversations and life-on-life discipleship. We do this through gender specific Discipleship Groups.

**Leadership Development:** Leadership is about the next step of sacrifice where you learn how to first lead yourself and then others. The charts below show how our discipleship pathway and leadership development work together.

**Team/Group Member:** Where you join a serving team/group in **R FAMILY**.

**Team/Group Leader:** Where you start leading others on a team/group.

**Coach:** Where you start leading leaders of teams/groups.

**Staff:** Leaders of ministries.



### **Discipleship & Leadership:**

Discipleship is the foundation of our leadership development process where you learn to first lead yourself. The further up you go in leadership the further down you go into discipleship.



**Pyramid of Empowerment:** The job of our staff is not to do the work of ministry, but to empower you to do the work of ministry. We want to support and encourage you in the gifts that God has given you.



## **FAMILY CULTURE STATEMENTS:**

These are our family cultural statements that guide how we live in the new family of Jesus.

1. **We sow. God grows:** We plant and water, but God gives the growth. We are called to join God, but we don't try to play God.
2. **We focus on the right 5 letters:** It is about Jesus, and not about anyone else. We honor our Lead Pastor Jason, but we keep it about Jesus.
3. **We assume the best:** We assume the best about others and their intentions. We ask; don't assume the worst and then accuse.
4. **We say "It's not my trash, but it is my church":** It might not have been my problem or my fault, but it is my responsibility.
5. **We live life on mission:** We don't have a missions department because we want everyone to live life on mission and bless their neighbors.
6. **We are a family of nations and generations:** We believe that the new family of Jesus is one of diversity of ages and races.
7. **We don't get what we want by doing what we want:** We realize that we must do what we need to do to get what we want. We need discipline.
8. **We know the only thing that never changes is that things are always changing:** We embrace change to find the best way to accomplish our mission.
9. **We run on joy:** We choose joy over fear and are happy to be together.
10. **We walk the generosity journey:** We realize God was generous to us, and therefore, we want to grow in our generosity to him and others.
11. **We build up the body:** We work hard to maintain the unity of our family and build up others instead of tearing down through gossip and bitterness.
12. **We pursue emotional health:** We want to live integrated lives where we do the deep work of being with Jesus and letting Him transform us.

## **ACTION STEPS:**

Ready to Join A Team, A Group or The Church? Click the link at the end of Session 2 in order to take your next step.