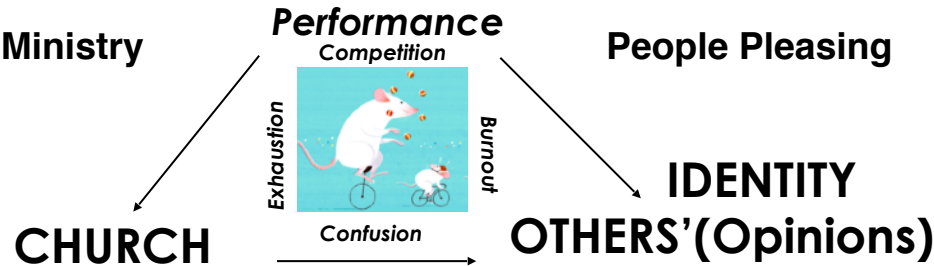


# December Simulcast 2022: Disciple-maker vs Ministry/Discipleship

**I must be a disciple before I can be a disciple-maker**  
**What's the difference between Disciple-maker vs Ministry**

When ministry is my identity it produces \_\_\_\_\_ In me

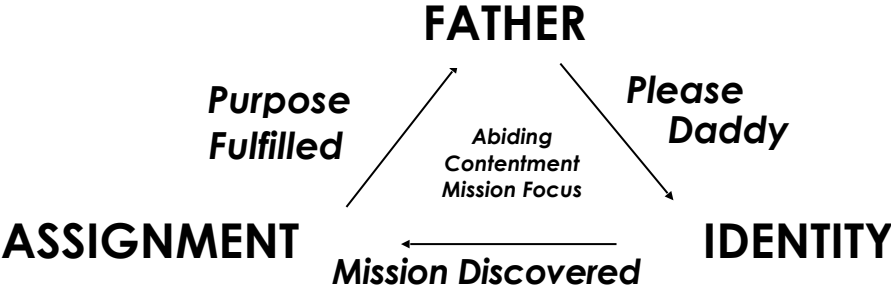
The virus/distractions can cause us to miss the direction the Father set us on



Deception... we believe the Fathers desire was for us to find our identity through ministry.

Reverse the pattern & allow identity in Christ to restore joy back to disciple-making  
 If I'm a disciple **1st** my family - work - personal life will benefit

**We're first called to 1st BE A DISCIPLE... this must precede all other calls to our life**  
 Over family-work-personal calling



Research shows most pastors don't find ministry to be a joyful experience. When church and ministry become my identity there is pressure to perform, anxiety, and little joy!

**Draw arrows that reflect the direction you're currently going**

## Father

Assignment

Identity

Why is this your pattern?

What steps could you take  
to reverse your direction around the triangle?

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Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly —Matthew 11:28-30 (Message Version)



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The Training from the Retreat is available on the App

## Break Out Discussion Questions:

- How does your adopted identity positively or negatively impact you?
- How does pain alter a persons identity to make it about “Life in Jesus” vs “Life in Ministry”
- What space does this create for moving to disciple-making vs Ministry?
- What needs to happen so your leaders can change their direction around the triangle?
- Have you ever had a sense of hopelessness that you are powerless to reverse direction?

