

WHO WE ARE



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TRINITY’S MISSION and VISION

We desire to be **connected** and **impactful**.

Being **connected** to **God**, **connecting** with **each other**, and seeking **connection** to the **community**, allows us to be **impactful** to our **community** while **impacting each other** and being **impacted** by God.

CONNECTED: (Being together so that a link is established)

The Great Commandment—Matthew 22:37-40

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind . . . Love your neighbor as yourself.”

IMPACTFUL: (Having a strong effect on someone or something)

The Great Commission—Matthew 28:18-20

“Go and make disciples . . . Baptizing them . . . Teaching them . . .”

We desire to move people from being connected to being impactful through what we call the **VINEYARD**, where we sow and grow the seeds into producing branches of life in Christ—the Vine.

THE VINEYARD

The **Vineyard** is a way of life that enables us to become connected and impactful. It is a way of moving people from seeds to bearing fruit.

That way of life involves:

BEING CONNECTED:

1. Through Planting.

- **Knowing** Christ, which brings people into **membership** with God's family and Trinity's family. Relationships. Providing God's **people** to live with.

2. Through Pruning.

- **Growing** in Christ, which brings people into **maturity** in Christ. Providing God's **principles** to live by.

BEING IMPACTFUL:

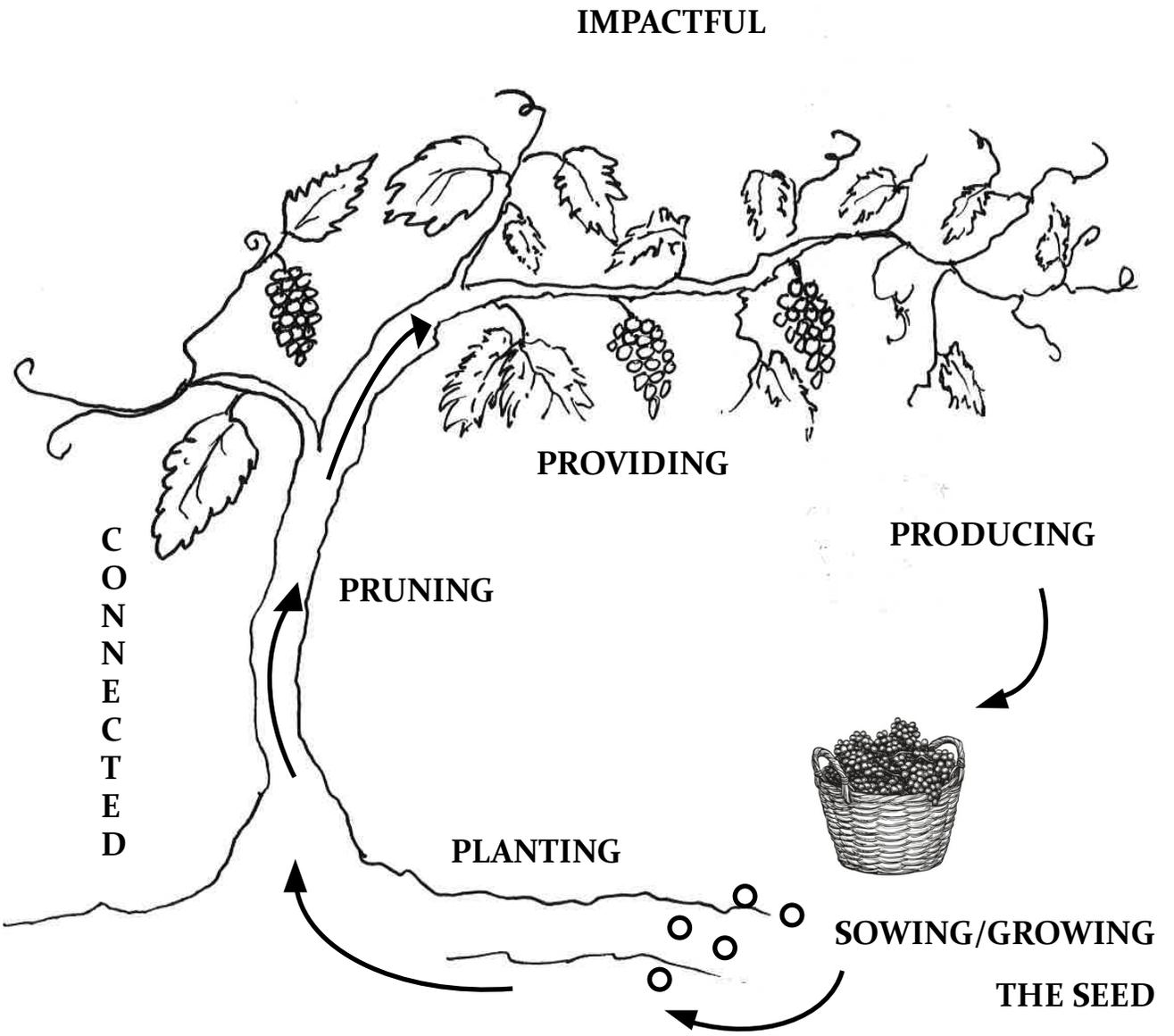
3. Through Providing..

- **Serving** Christ, which brings people into **ministry** with Christ. Providing God's **passion** to live out.

4. Through Producing

- **Sharing** Christ, which brings people to **mission** with Christ. Providing God's **purpose** to live for.

This can be **illustrated** by a **vine**:



The **VINEYARD** way of life's **focus** is **Biblical Discipleship**, its **methodology** is **relational environments**.

This way of life doesn't measure success by how many people come to church, how much money is given, what programs we have, or how many converts are made. These things are important, but they are secondary.

This way of life measures success by how many people are being loved and led into the way of Jesus, are coming to Christ and following Him. It measures how many people are being transformed into Christ-likeness and are pursuing His mission. It values and measures how many are actually becoming disciples who can make disciples.

A disciple is one who:

1. Is **following** Christ.
2. Is being **changed** by Christ.
3. Is **committed** to the mission of Christ.

These things sum up who we are and what we want to become.