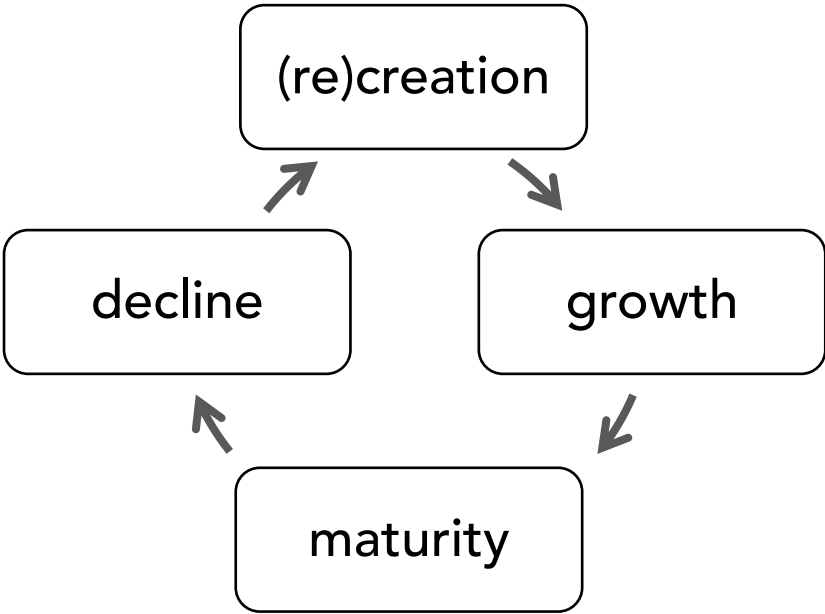


Life Stages of a Discipleship Group



Characteristics at Each Stage

	key challenge	key need
(re)creation	confusion	High investment of energy and resources
growth	conflict	Delegation of authority; creation of sustainable systems
maturity	complacency	Encouragement to take risks and/or seed new opportunities
decline	collapse	Recognition of legacy and support to regroup or move into fallow season

*** could "rest" be a fifth stage in this cycle? ***

It's Your Turn!

- 1. Identify the life stage of one (or more) of your discipleship groups.
- 2. Name one action you will take to encourage their health.

Group:
Stage:
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