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WELCOME!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the *STRATEGIC IMPACT LEADER LAUNCH*! We are both excited and grateful you have come. Our team has been praying for you for months in preparation for this training.

In our time together, we will step away from the daily pressures of ministry to draw closer to Jesus and to each other. We will laugh together, cry together, and learn together as we explore the areas of Personal Development, Leadership Skills, Multiplication Ministry, and a Strategy of *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

You will hear from Pastors and Missionaries from various countries who are from different denominations with different areas of gifting and different levels of experience... yet all with a burning passion for spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and fulfilling the Great Commission!

Our prayer for this time is that you will be refreshed by the Holy Spirit, you will possess a clearer vision for your life and ministry, and you will be equipped with training and tools so that making multiplying disciples will be a regular part of your personal ministry and the ministry of those whom you lead. But above all else, our heart's desire is that you will have greater awe and a deeper love for our Lord and Savior.

You will be strengthened in your areas of need, you will be encouraged where you are struggling, and you will be better equipped as we all continue together in the pursuit of Jesus Christ.

Thank you again for joining with us! It is our honor to be with you!

Sincerely,

The Strategic Impact Team

“STRATEGIC IMPACT MULTIPLIES!”

That statement declares the heart of our movement. We follow Jesus’ command to train **multiplying leaders** who make **multiplying disciples** who start **multiplying churches** — so that every person can hear about the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

The manual you hold in your hands is designed to help train and equip **you** to be a multiplier. As you participate in these sessions, your instructor will equip you to multiply disciples, leaders, and even churches. But, that is only the beginning. As you learn and live this training, **we desire that you use it to also train others to multiply.**

You will see at the beginning of each session what that particular session is designed to do. These are defined in four goals:

1. The **overall objective** of the session: The main purpose of the session.
2. What to **know**: The teaching or information that is to be learned.
3. How one should **feel**: The motivation or inspiration that participants should receive as a result of the session.
4. What to **do**: Most importantly, what applications or actions the participants should take as a result of the session.

These four goals for each session are designed for you to begin learning and living out the training from each session. These four goals are also intended to help **you multiply** by using these same goals to pass on this training to others. To help you do this, all the main teaching points and sub-points of the outline are fully included.

Our prayer is that you will absorb and implement this training in your own life, and then use it to train others so that they will also learn it, live it, and multiply it by training others to multiply until the Great Commission is fulfilled.

Sincerely,

The Strategic Impact Team

Strategic Impact Multiplies

Leaders † Disciples † Churches † Movements

IDENTITY:

We are a movement of like-minded leaders, passionately committed to Jesus Christ and to each other for the fulfillment of His Great Commission.

VISION:

We exist to offer every person the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ in our lifetime, or die trying.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:18-20

MISSION:

We prayerfully identify and train Leaders to multiply Disciples who ignite Church Planting Movements everywhere.

"...and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

- 2 Timothy 2:2

STRATEGY:

We establish Leadership Teams in Strategic Cities of the world to multiply Church Planting Movements among every people group.

"(Paul) took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord." - Acts 19:9-10

PROCESS:

VISION SEMINAR (VS)

"SEE THE GREAT COMMISSION."

A one-day introduction to STRATEGIC IMPACT.

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH (MDL)

"EXPERIENCE THE GREAT COMMISSION."

A vision for and practical training in evangelism and making multiplying disciples.

LEADER LAUNCH (LL)

"LEARN THE GREAT COMMISSION."

An intensive experience in personal growth, leadership skills, and church planting.

LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD (JOURNEY)

"LIVE, LEAD, AND LAUNCH THE GREAT COMMISSION." A LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD through multiplying disciples, churches, leaders, and movements.

LEADER INTENSIVE TRAININGS (LIT)

"GROW IN THE GREAT COMMISSION."

Intensive experiences for those in the JOURNEY to grow in leadership character and leadership competency for the Great Commission.

10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD (v3.1)



STEP 1:

CHANGE YOUR THINKING

*CHANGE your THINKING from the goal of "building my church" to "reaching my lost community → country → world."
(Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 20:24)*



STEP 2:

PRAY

*PRAY for laborers for the Harvest! (Luke 10:2; Acts 13:1-3)
PRAY for Holy Spirit to guide and empower every part of your life as you fulfill His Great Commission! (Ephesians 3:14-19; John 15:5)*



STEP 3:

CAST THE VISION

*Cast God's VISION to His people for saturating your area with the Gospel.
(Acts 1:8; 13:1-3)*



STEP 4:

GATHER AND EQUIP A TEAM

*Identify, select, GATHER AND EQUIP a team of at least two multiplying church planters each year.
(Acts 14:21-28; 19:9-10; Colossians 1:7; 2 Timothy 2:2)*



STEP 5:

SELECT A SITE

*PRAYERFULLY SELECT A SITE or a group of people God is leading you to reach with the Gospel. (Acts 16:6-40)
A. DISCERN where the Holy Spirit is leading you to start a new church.
B. INVESTIGATE needs, strongholds, and activities in the area that would affect the new church.*



STEP 6:

EVANGELIZE

EVANGELIZE the people in the area. (Acts 5:42; 14:21,25; 20:20)



STEP 7:

DISCIPLE THE NEW BELIEVERS

DISCIPLE the new believers where they are. (Acts 14:22; 20:20)



STEP 8:

GATHER THE NEW BELIEVERS INTO A NEW CHURCH

*GATHER the new believers together for the four basic ministry PRIORITIES of the church:
A. Worship (Acts 2:42-43; 1 Corinthians 14:26-35; 16:1-2; Colossians 3:16),
B. Growth (Acts 2:42; Colossians 4:16; 2 Timothy 4:2),
C. Fellowship (Acts 2:44-46; 8:35-38; Ephesians 4:11-16),
D. Evangelism (Acts 2:47; 5:42; 8:4; 19:10; Philippians 2:15-16).*



STEP 9:

MULTIPLY THE DISCIPLES

*MULTIPLY the disciples in the new church by repeating the first 8 steps.
(1 Thessalonians 1:7-8)*



STEP 10:

LOCK ARMS TO LAUNCH A MOVEMENT

LOCK ARMS with other Leaders to launch a movement of multiplying disciplers to fulfill the Great Commission.

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SESSION OUTLINES

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
SESSION 1: WHO WE ARE AND WHY ARE WE HERE?

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will introduce the heart of *STRATEGIC IMPACT* and provide overview of the *LEADER LAUNCH*.

Know: Leaders will understand what *STRATEGIC IMPACT* will and will NOT do and what to expect for the *LEADER LAUNCH*.

Feel: Leaders will feel hopeful about the training and tools they will receive for their ministry.

Do: Leaders will commit to participate in all aspects of the *LEADER LAUNCH*.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- Background of *STRATEGIC IMPACT* — to train leaders to make multiplying disciples who will launch church planting movements to fulfill the Great Commission.
- Share a recent story about how God is working through the *STRATEGIC IMPACT* movement somewhere.

WHO WE ARE: We are a **movement** of like-minded leaders who are passionately committed to Jesus Christ and each other for the fulfillment of His Great Commission.

1. Our **VISION:** We exist to offer every person the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ in our lifetime, or die trying.
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:18-20).
2. Our **MISSION:** We train Leaders to multiply Disciples who ignite Church Planting Movements everywhere.
"...and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2).
3. Our **STRATEGY:** We establish Leadership Teams in Strategic Cities of the world to multiply disciples, leaders, churches, and movements among every people group.
"(Paul) took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord" (Acts 19:9-10).
4. Our **PROCESS:**
VISION SEMINAR (VS) — "See the Great Commission."
A one-day introduction to *STRATEGIC IMPACT*.

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH (MDL) — "Experience the Great Commission."
A vision for and practical training in evangelism and making multiplying disciples.

LEADER LAUNCH (LL) — "Learn the Great Commission."
An intensive experience in personal growth, leadership, and church planting. This is what we are doing in these days together.

LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD (JOURNEY) — “Live, Lead, and Launch the Great Commission.”

A *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* through multiplying disciples, churches, leaders, and movements. We hope that each of you will start the *JOURNEY* at the end of this *LEADER LAUNCH*.

LEADER INTENSIVE TRAININGS (LIT) — “Lead and Launch the Great Commission.”

Intensive experiences for those in the *JOURNEY* to grow in leadership character and leadership competency for the Great Commission.

WHY WE ARE NOT HERE:

1. *STRATEGIC IMPACT* will **NOT** give you **money** nor ask you for **money**.
2. *STRATEGIC IMPACT* will **NOT** build you a **church building**.
3. *STRATEGIC IMPACT* will **NOT** “lord over you” as if we have ALL the **answers**.
4. *STRATEGIC IMPACT* will **NOT** dictate **doctrine** to you.
5. *STRATEGIC IMPACT* will **NOT** be planting “*STRATEGIC IMPACT*” churches.... We are here to help **YOU and YOUR CHURCH** plant and multiply **YOUR** churches.
6. *STRATEGIC IMPACT* will **NOT** do **YOUR work** for **YOU**:
When we all get to heaven, God will not ask **me**, “did you reach ____ (*nation/community*) ____ with the Gospel of Jesus Christ?” But He will ask **you**.

WHY WE ARE HERE — To Accomplish 6 Things:

1. **To grow in our relationship to Christ.** (2 Peter 3:18)
 - This is most important thing about each one of us. It is the foundation of everything we do in life and ministry.
2. **To learn a 10-STEP strategy (10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD) to multiply leaders and disciples to plant churches to reach all of (nation) and the world.**
 - Our goal is not to plant *STRATEGIC IMPACT* churches, but to help you plant and multiply your churches.
 - We will actually do evangelism in the community with the goal of making multiplying disciples to plant new churches!
 - We will not do your work for you, but we will walk with you and help you train your people to do evangelism in your communities with the goal of making multiplying disciples to plant churches.
3. **To give you practical training, tools, and experience to help you multiply your ministry.**
 - You will be equipped for and experience personal evangelism and personal discipleship so you may continue to walk in these areas of multiplication as a consistent part of your ministry — and be prepared to train others to do the same.

4. To gain leadership skills.

- The greatest need in the church around the world is for more competent leaders with godly character! This is why you were invited to this *LEADER LAUNCH*.

5. To gain friends and partners in Christian life and ministry.

- We need each other. We cannot do this alone. God has called us together to do His work in the world.

6. To launch you and others on a team *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

- The *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* has the potential of training thousands of multiplying leaders, multiplying disciples, multiplying church planters, and multiplying churches to help fulfill the Great Commission.

We are here because these are the best days ever to be alive as a Christian!

**We MUST make the most of the opportunity that God has given us
to fulfill His purposes for us! (Ephesians 5:15-17)**

NOTE: Ask the leaders to pray with you and dedicate this time together in the *LEADER LAUNCH*.

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S VISION — THERE IS NO LIMIT

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will convey Jesus' high calling of world evangelization and His provision of all we need to fulfill the Great Commission.

Know: Leaders will understand God's priority and provision for them in His calling.

Feel: Leaders will be impassioned to give themselves fully to world evangelization.

Do: Leaders will commit to yield themselves and make God's priority their own priority — and trust Jesus has already provided all that is necessary to fulfill the Great Commission.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- Before we discuss the Biblical process of the *10 STEPS TO REACHING YOUR LOST WORLD*, before we train on leadership principles, before we discuss Godly character and holiness - before we even talk about the essence of the Gospel or discipleship... there is something foundational you need to know, understand, and fully embrace. These are the foundational ideals from which everything else in *STRATEGIC IMPACT* draws life.
- In fact, if you do not embrace these truths, the rest of what we have to offer you will have little meaning, bear little fruit, and have no power in it.

1. There is NO LIMIT!

- A. There is **NO LIMIT** to what **God** can do!
- B. There is **NO LIMIT** to what God can do **through you**!
- C. There is **NO LIMIT** to what God can do through you as you **yield yourself** to the **indwelling power of God the Holy Spirit**!
- D. **Understanding** and **FULLY BELIEVING** these truths is absolutely critical in fulfilling God's calling on the church to fulfill the Great Commission.

2. Jesus' final message and priority for His disciples:

- A. Just before Christ returned to Heaven, He instructed His disciples to meet him at the Mount of Olives. **The disciples** were hoping He would overthrow the Romans and immediately establish a Messianic Throne on earth (Acts 1:6), but **Jesus** had a different message and priority to give them:
 - 1. "He (Jesus) said to them: 'It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority'" (Acts 1:7).
 - 2. Instead of their concerns, Jesus wanted them to know something else which was more important: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8).
- B. With this promise of His **Presence** and His **Power**, Jesus launched the global expansion of His Church.

3. The same message and priority is for US!

- A. You and I are recipients of this **same call from Jesus!** God wants to use **your life** to bring the saving message of Christ to **every person alive on earth today!**
- B. There is **no greater calling!** There is **no higher mission!**
- C. God has a purpose: “**world evangelization**” — And God wants to use **YOU** to fulfill that purpose!
- D. God wants to use **YOUR LIFE** to give **every person alive** on earth today an opportunity to say “**Yes**” to Jesus!!

4. You already have everything you need to fulfill this call of God!

- A. Here is the encouraging part: God has already provided **every resource you need** to reach the world for Christ!
- B. **HEAR ME:** When we **submit** our lives to the purposes of God, there is **NO LIMIT** to what He can do through us!
 - 1. Reaching 8 billion people seems like an “impossible” task, but in truth, it is no more difficult for God to reach His world than it is for you or me to walk across the room and flip on the light switch.
- C. He is God — And He has invested **His authority** and **His power** IN US to do **His work**.

5. Scriptures that reveal the very heart of God:

- A. **God desires for all men to be saved:** “*The Lord ... is not wishing for any to perish but that all should reach repentance*” (2 Peter 3:9b).
- B. **We already have all the resources we need to fulfill the Great Commission:** “*His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness...*” (2 Peter 1:3a)
- C. **There is not one legitimate reason why we cannot put the Gospel into the hands of every person on the face of the earth in our lifetime:** “*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations*” (Matthew 28:18b-19a).

Conclusion:

- This is the very **heart of God** — to give His lost world the only hope of eternal life through faith in Christ!
- We challenge you to give yourself today — without holding **ANYTHING** back — to reaching our generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!
- As you commit yourself to world evangelization, God will move heaven and earth to **use your life** to **fulfill His Great Commission!**

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
STRATEGY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD
OVERVIEW: 10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD

OVERVIEW:

- Objective:** Instructor will provide an overall perspective of how to implement a *10 STEP* strategy to reach everyone in their city/nation/region with the Gospel.
- Know:** Leaders will understand importance of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.
- Feel:** Leaders will feel personally impassioned and challenged to reach their nation for Christ and eager for tools to help them accomplish this goal.
- Do:** Leaders will learn the hand signals with each of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* and be able to recite the *10 STEPS* with any person at any time.

GOD'S DESIRE:

- 1. What does God desire? (1 Timothy 2:4).** God desires everyone to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.

GOD'S STRATEGY:

- 2. How does God fulfill his desire? (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8)** God fulfills His desire through His people in His church who are to take the Gospel to everyone on the planet. God wants to do through you in His church in the 21st century what He did through His church in the 1st century.
- 3. What is God's strategy? (Acts 19:8-10; 20:24; 2 Timothy 2:2; Colossians 1:7-8, 4:12)** You find it in the pages of the New Testament:

Optional Audience Participation Questions (Use as many questions as you have time. Have leaders meet in groups of 3-5 to discuss, then have representatives share with the whole group): Read Acts 19:8-10

- What was Paul doing? Where was he doing it? What was the result?
- Did everyone in Asia believe in Jesus? What did every man, woman, boy and girl in Asia experience?
- Do you think the same results could happen in your city, your region, your nation?
- How do you think every person in Asia heard the Gospel? Did they all come to hear Paul in the lecture hall of Tyrannus in Ephesus? If not, how did it happen, then? (see Colossians 1:7-8; 4:12 — a city in Asia).

- 4. God's strategy is the only way entire cities/regions/the world will be fully saturated with the Gospel.**
- A. Change your thinking and commit to God's mission to testify about Jesus (Acts 20:24)
 - B. Make multiplying disciples (Acts 19:8-10; 2 Timothy 2:2)
 - C. Gather multiplying disciples in disciple making churches (Acts 2:42-47; 14:21-24).
 - D. Multiply disciple making churches to saturate an area so that everyone hears how they may know Christ (Acts 19:10; Colossians 1:7-8; 4:12)
- 5. How can you reproduce this basic model of the New Testament in your day? Follow the 10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD with the Gospel.**
- A. These *10 STEPS* are not new. They are the steps the New Testament apostles, disciples and churches used to reach their world.
 - B. I will tell you what the *10 STEPS* are, and then we are going to look at each one specifically as we go through this conference. (Turn to the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* earlier in the manual)
 - C. Take a look at the first 2 *STEPS* to begin:

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
STRATEGY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD
STEP 1: CHANGE YOUR THINKING, STEP 2: PRAY, STEP 3: CAST THE VISION

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will explain and demonstrate how changing one's thinking begins the process of reaching their lost world and that prayer is the driving action through every *STEP* of the *10 STEPS*.

Know: Leaders will understand the first 3 *STEPS* of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

Feel: Leaders will feel challenged to change their thinking to align with God's vision and to pray for laborers for the harvest in their city/nation for Christ.

Do: Leaders will learn the hand signals with each of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* and be able to recite the *10 STEPS* with any person at any time.



STEP 1: CHANGE YOUR THINKING

Change your thinking from the goal of "building my church" to "reaching my lost community → nation → world."
(Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 20:24)

- A. Christ never called you to "build a great church" — that is His job! (Matthew 16:18)
- B. Christ called you to make multiplying disciples who will reach this world with the Gospel. (Matthew 28:18-20)



STEP 2: PRAY

Pray for laborers for the Harvest! (Luke 10:2; Acts 13:1-3)
Pray for Holy Spirit to guide and empower every part of your life as you fulfill His Great Commission! (Ephesians 3:14-19; John 15:5)

- A. Pray for the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit to be in you as you seek to fulfill the Great Commission.
- B. Pray for the Holy Spirit to motivate every member of your church to become a multiplying discipler.
- C. Pray about who should be on the church planting team and where you will plant new churches.
- D. Enlist a prayer team who will continue to pray through the whole process from beginning to end.
- E. We encourage you to join the *STRATEGIC IMPACT* movement around the world by praying every day at 10:02 AM (referring to Luke 10:2) for laborers for Christ's spiritual harvest.
 - 1. Set your alarm on your watch or your phone every day at 10:02 AM.
 - 2. Stop and pray.
 - 3. Invite whomever you are with to pray with you.



STEP 3: CAST THE VISION

Cast God's vision to His people for saturating your area with the Gospel. (Acts 1:8; Acts 13:1-3)

- A. Define clearly how God wants to use you and your church to fulfill his Great Commission in your area.
- B. Regularly use your words to “paint a vivid picture” of God's vision for your people.
- C. The role of a Godly leader is to cast and live out God’s vision for the Great Commission.

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
SESSION 3: LEADERSHIP VISION - REACH YOUR LOST WORLD

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will define leadership, show that vision is essential to leadership, teach God's vision for His Great Commission and encourage Leaders to seek God for their part in God's Great Commission vision.

Know: Leaders should understand that vision is a picture of God's preferred future for them and their ministry in His Great Commission plan.

Feel: Leaders should feel convinced and motivated about what God is calling them and their people to do.

Do: Leaders should pray about, write out and memorize a **clear, memorable** God-given vision for their lives as it fits with His Great Commission plan.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- The great need in the church today is for godly leaders who will ignite the Church to fulfill the Great Commission.
- God wants to use you to influence **His people** to fulfill **His purposes**.
- Without a clear understanding of leadership you cannot lead well, and without a clear vision as a leader, you cannot lead toward God's goal for you and your people.
- Many leaders have a vision for what THEY want to accomplish. But, as Christian leaders you need a vision which is in direct agreement with what GOD wants you to accomplish according to His declared Word, the Bible.
- You need to pray, look at the Bible, dream, and then **define** your **unique role** in fulfilling **God's vision** for reaching His lost world by following **God's revealed method** and **plan**.

LEADERSHIP

1. **What is a Leader?** DEFINITION: One who influences others.

A. The four BASIC COMPONENTS of Leadership are:

1. **Vision:** Where to go.
2. **Strategy:** How to get there.
3. **Motivation:** How to solicit desire from others to participate.
4. But for the Christian Leader there is a 4th essential component — **Character!**
Character is **proven integrity** over time which creates trust.

2. **What is Christian Leadership?** DEFINITION: **Motivating People** from a foundation of **Godly character** to accomplish a God-given **Vision**.

Optional Audience Participation (Use as many questions as you have time — Have Leaders meet in groups of 3-5 to discuss, then have representatives share with the whole group.)

Ask someone read Revelation 7:9-10, then ASK:

- Where was John when he saw this vision of heaven? Why was he there? Where were all the other 11 apostles who had walked along with him and Jesus?
- What commission did John and the other 10 apostles receive from Jesus before He ascended to heaven? Had they been faithful to obey this command? Had they reached every nation, tribe, people and language?
- Who did John see worshiping Jesus? Where did all these worshipers come from? Did John see something that had already occurred or was this still in the future?
- God gave John a vision of a future reality. This vision encouraged John to continue the task Jesus had already given — no matter what his current situation was.

VISION — Essential Component of Leadership

1. What is vision? DEFINITION: Vision is the ability to “see” that which does not yet exist.

A. It is a “cousin” to Faith, as described in Hebrews 11:1.

2. Why is Vision essential?

A. Vision is the beginning of leadership. If you do not know **where** you are going, you cannot develop a **strategy** and you cannot **motivate** anyone to join you.

B. Without vision, you and your people are merely “marching in place” – You are really **going nowhere**, and at the same time, you are exhausting your people!

C. Vision unifies people around a common, God-given goal and motivates them to action!

GOD’S VISION

1. As Christians, you make your vision **line up** with God’s vision to fulfill His Great Commandment through His Great Commission.

A. You first need to ask: “**What is most important to God?**”

1. Out of love, God willingly gave His only begotten Son to **redeem mankind** (John 3:16).

2. Out of love, God’s Son came to seek and to save the lost! (Luke 19:10)

3. God wants every person to hear the Gospel and there will be a day when this is accomplished.
(1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 24:14; Revelation 7:9-12)

4. God wants no one to perish, however those who die without Christ pass forever from eternal mercy. (Matthew 13:49-50; Hebrews 9:27)

5. Fulfilling the Great Commission is the best way to fulfill the Great Commandment!
(Matthew 22:36-40; 2 Corinthians 5:14)

- B. These verses show that God's **priority vision** is to fulfill His Great Commandment by fulfilling His Great Commission.
1. Open your eyes to “**SEE**” every person in your city, nation, and world experience the love of God through the hearing of the Gospel! This is God's Vision for your city, nation, and world!
 2. God has given you **everything** you need to accomplish this in the person and power of Christ. (2 Peter 1:3)
- C. You do not need a **NEW** vision! You need to clearly understand and commit to God's **ORIGINAL** vision for His church — then prayerfully discover **YOUR ROLE** in fulfilling God's vision!
1. God's Vision is not about **your** dreams of earthly success! (Colossians 3:2)
 2. God's Vision for you is how He will use you to fulfill **His** purposes. (Jeremiah 1:5)

YOUR ROLE in GOD'S VISION

1. You and your people have a **specific role** in fulfilling God's vision! You and your people have a **unique contribution** to make in His eternal purposes! You and your people have a **divine destiny** to fulfill!
- A. To accomplish this, you must **FIRST** in your own life...
1. **Discover** your destiny in making disciples of all the nations. (Matthew 28:18-20)
 2. **Develop** your destiny — develop the unique gifts and skills He gave you and your people. (2 Peter 1:5; 2 Corinthians 9:8; Hebrews 10:24)
 3. **Complete** your destiny by fulfilling God's call on your life. (Acts 20:24; 2 Timothy 4:7)
- B. To accomplish this, you must **SECOND impart** the vision to those you lead. How?
1. Demonstrate vision to them through the example of your life! **LIVE OUT GOD'S DREAM!**
 - a) Become a practical illustration of what fulfilling God's vision looks like.
 - b) Give your attention, time, and effort to taking the Gospel to lost people in your world.
 - c) Show your people the priority of the Great Commandment and Great Commission with your life.
 2. “Paint a picture” with your words of the future reality that is so clear and real — others can **see** it!
 - a) What would it look like to reach your neighborhood, your city, your district, and your nation with the Gospel?
 - b) What role do you and your church actively play in reaching the lost?
 3. Cultivate and maintain your personal passion for God's vision of world evangelization.
 - a) How can you keep this vision “burning white hot” in your own heart?
 - b) How can you keep this vision “burning white hot” within your people?
 - Continually review God's vision for His world in the Bible.
 - Regularly pray about reaching your world with His Gospel.
 - Associate with like-minded leaders with a passion for God's vision.
 - Set aside times to dream and further clarify your role in fulfilling God's vision.
 - Take action and share the Gospel regularly with the lost.

APPLICATION:

Take some time alone right now to pray and do the following:

1. Answer: What would you say God's vision is for your life in fulfilling His Great Commission?
2. Write out a "first draft" clear, memorable, God-given vision for your life and ministry in **one sentence**.

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
STRATEGY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD
STEP 4: GATHER AND EQUIP A TEAM, STEP 5: SELECT A SITE, STEP 6: EVANGELIZE

OVERVIEW:

- Objective:** Instructor will review overall *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* and clearly explain *STEPS 4, 5, and 6*.
- Know:** Leaders will understand *STEPS 4, 5, and 6* of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.
- Feel:** Leaders will feel personally impassioned and challenged to identify and equip a team, select a site, and evangelize people in that place.
- Do:** Leaders will learn the hand signals with each of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* and be able to recite the *10 STEPS* with any person at any time.

Introduction:

- Review the first 3 *STEPS* and hand signals. *STEP 1*: “Change your thinking,” *STEP 2*: “Pray,” and *STEP 3*: “Cast a Vision.”
- Have the audience repeat those *STEPS* back to you along with the hand signals for each.



STEP 4: GATHER AND EQUIP A TEAM

Identify, select, Gather and Equip a team of at least two multiplying church planters each year.

(Acts 14:21-28; 19:9-10; Colossians 1:7; 2 Timothy 2:2)

- A. Ask God to show you who you should train as a church planting team.
- B. Spend quality time with this team discipling them in their personal walk with Christ and training them in the process of planting a new church.

In order to equip this team you will need a **strategy** and **tool** to train them.

The *STRATEGIC IMPACT LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* is a Tool you can use to train teams to evangelize, make disciples, plant new churches, and multiply new leaders (explained below).

- You are called to do your part to fulfill God’s vision of the Great Commission.
- The question is, “How do you give every person in your city, your state, your nation, your region an opportunity to say ‘Yes’ to Jesus—the only hope of eternal life?”
- Leaders in the New Testament demonstrate a strategy to multiply to reach a place with the Gospel.

4th GENERATION MULTIPLICATION

1. Paul **discipled** people in one city (Ephesus) and reached a whole nation (Asia) with the Gospel in two years! Have someone read Acts 19:8-10.
2. Paul followed the 2 Timothy 2:2 model: He trained **multiplying** leaders, who made **multiplying** disciples who planted **multiplying** churches. Here is an example from disciples and churches in Colossae and Laodicea, which were a cities in the province Asia.

- A. **Paul**¹ (or one of the disciples) led —> **Epaphras**² to faith in Jesus (in Ephesus?), and Epaphras then evangelized in Colossae, (Colossians 1:5-8)
- B. **Epaphras**² then discipled —> **Archippus**³ and **Apphia**³ in Colossae (Colossians 4:17; Philemon 1:2)
- C. **Archippus**³ and **Apphia**³ then perhaps discipled —> **Nympha**⁴ in Laodicia (Colossians 4:15)

NEW TESTAMENT STRATEGY

3. You MUST follow this **model strategy** if you want to see the same results in your city, nation and region!
 - A. The basic New Testament strategy: Evangelize, disciple, plant churches, train leaders, multiply — REPEATEDLY!
 1. The apostles and other believers **went to new places, evangelized and led people to faith in Christ**. (Acts 8:4-5; 11:19-21; 14:7; Colossians 1:8-10)
 2. Then they **discipled the new believers** to help them grow into maturing and multiplying disciples. (Acts 14:21-22; 2 Timothy 2:2)
 3. They **gathered the new disciples** into **new churches** that primarily met in houses. (Acts 20:20; Romans 16:6; 1 Corinthians 16:19; Colossians 4:15; Philemon 1:2)
 - a. These were organic churches, not defined by buildings, programs or “ordained” clergy.
 - b. DEFINITION: **Church** — A church is a group of Christ followers led by qualified spiritual leaders under the authority of the Bible who gather regularly to worship God, grow spiritually, love and serve one another, and go make multiplying disciples in their lost world.
 - c. The disciples functioned as a church, then scattered to make more disciples and plant new churches (Acts 2:42-27; 5:42).
 4. They **trained and appointed leaders/elders** to lead the new churches (Priscilla and Aquila, Archippus, Nympha), (Acts 14:23; 1 Corinthians 16:19; Colossians 4:15; Philemon 1:2).
 5. As **disciples and leaders multiplied**, more organic churches were planted and **multiplied** until a whole city/region was saturated with the Gospel.

STRATEGIC IMPACT TOOL

4. The *STRATEGIC IMPACT* Tool to help train your team to make multiplying disciples and plant new organic churches is called: the “*LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*” (*JOURNEY*)
 - A. The *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* has 5 Stages to reach 5 Destinations.
 1. *STAGE 1* — Make maturing and **multiplying disciples**.
 2. *STAGE 2* — Plant **multiplying churches**.
 3. *STAGE 3* — Train **multiplying leaders**.
 4. *STAGE 4* — Launch **multiplying movements**.
 5. *STAGE 5* — Develop **multiplying movement makers**.
 - B. At the end of this *LEADER LAUNCH*, you will ask you to commit to Gather and Equip a team of 3 to 5 people to start this *JOURNEY*.
 1. We will explain how the *JOURNEY* training works and how to use the Tool.
 2. We will provide the tools necessary for you to continually train and equip teams to the 4th Generation.
 3. We pray that you and your team will commit to starting the *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.



STEP 5: SELECT A SITE

Prayerfully select a site or a group of people God is leading you to reach with the Gospel. (Acts 16:6-40)

- A. As you pray discern where the Holy Spirit is leading you to plant a new church.
 - 1. This could be a geographic place where there is no disciple-making church.
 - 2. It could be a specific people group who do not have a disciple-making church engaging them.
- B. Investigate needs, strongholds, and activities in the area that would affect how you plant the new church.



STEP 6: EVANGELIZE

Evangelize the people in the area. (Acts 5:42; 14:21,25; 20:20)

- A. Train your team in how to share the Gospel clearly, simply and effectively with the people at the site you have chosen.
 - 1. The purpose is to win and make new multiplying disciples who then are gathered into a new church.
 - 2. Planting a church without evangelism only shifts Christians from one church to another.
- B. Go to the people where they are and share the Gospel (on the streets, in their homes, in the markets, in groups). Do not expect people to come to you!

We will now review the essence of the Gospel and introduce you to a simple *3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL* that God has used all over the world to help people come to faith in Jesus.

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
SESSION 4: THE ESSENCE OF THE GOSPEL: EVANGELISM TRAINING

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will make the simple Gospel message clear and train participants in how to share the Gospel using the *SI 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL*.

Know: Leaders will understand the essence of the Gospel message.

Feel: Leaders will feel confident that they can clearly and simply share the Gospel as they learn how to use the *SI 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL*.

Do: Leaders will make sure of their own saving relationship with Christ and then share the Gospel (1) during the *LEADER LAUNCH* and (2) as a lifestyle after the *LEADER LAUNCH* using the *SI 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL*.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- Everything we do at *STRATEGIC IMPACT* must result in evangelism — taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to a lost world.
- The goal is not to only have a training event, but that you and others you train will practice personal evangelism as a lifestyle.
- We are often surprised that Christians — even pastors and leaders — are confused about what the **essence** of the Gospel message is and **how** to share it with others simply and clearly so that they might have eternal life in Christ.
- Today we will review the **clear** and **simple** Gospel message and provide an effective tool to help you share it with others.
- Lastly, we are going to GO OUT into the community and share this message with people.

THE ESSENCE OF THE GOSPEL

1. **The essence of the Gospel is FAITH in the substitutionary DEATH, physical BURIAL and bodily RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)**
 - A. Paul defines the basic elements of the Gospel message that he shared with lost people:
 1. Jesus Christ died for your sins.
 2. He was physically buried.
 3. He was bodily raised from the dead on the third day.
 4. Those who put their faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior will have their sins forgiven and obtain eternal life. (1 Corinthians 15:1-2, 51-53)
 - B. You must be careful that you do not **confuse** people about what they must believe to be saved!
 1. There are many distortions of the basic Gospel message, mixing it with works, miracles, healings, casting out demons, etc., etc.
 2. As a result, we have found some pastors and leaders are not even certain about their own relationship with God! If this represents you, or if you are uncertain, please speak with one of us!

2. You must make clear to people the ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS of the Gospel and give them a clear opportunity to respond with faith in Jesus as the only way to have eternal life.

A. Essential Elements of the Gospel Message:

1. God's love for people in the world. (John 3:16)
 2. Our sin and its payment of death. (Romans 3:23, 6:23)
 3. Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection — the only way to God. (John 14:6; Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 5:3-8; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 5:11-12)
 4. God's offer of salvation as a gift by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. (John 1:12; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- B. Paul himself asked for prayer that he would have opportunity to share the Gospel and that he could make it very clear to those he spoke. (Ephesians 6:19-20; Colossians 4:3-4)**
- C. You must take every opportunity to personally share the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ with as many as you can!**

A SIMPLE TOOL TO SHARE THE ESSENCE OF THE GOSPEL

3. The *STRATEGIC IMPACT 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL* is designed to help you share this SIMPLE Gospel message and give others an opportunity to put their faith in Christ.

A. I will demonstrate how to share the Gospel using it.

1. ** Role play using the *SI 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL* — Invite a volunteer to play the role of a cooperative, not hostile, unbeliever as you use the *SI 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL* to share the Gospel with them.
 2. ** Be sure to point out the instructions to the audience as you progress through the *3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL*.
- B. NOTE:** After the demonstration, provide an opportunity to anyone in the conference to receive Christ by faith if they have never done so.

“GOSPEL” SUNDAY:

4. NEXT SUNDAY should be “Gospel Sunday” in your church.

PASTOR: YOU share **your testimony** of how you came to faith in Christ.

PASTOR: Share the simple, **clear message** of the Gospel.

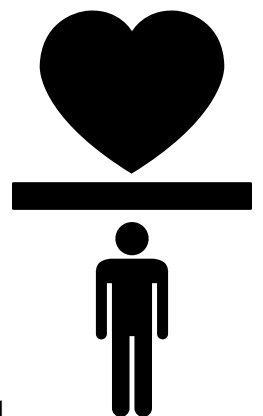
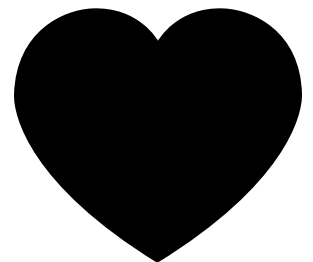
PASTOR: Give people the **opportunity to receive Christ by faith.**

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
TOOL: HOW TO USE THE STRATEGIC IMPACT 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL

1. Get to know the person you want to share with by asking about **THEIR STORY**:
 - Find out about their spiritual background
 - Ask if spiritual things are important to them.
 - Ask whether they feel they have a good relationship with God or not.
 - Ask if they would like to have a good (better) relationship with God.
 - Ask permission to share **YOUR STORY** (your testimony). If they agree:
2. Share **YOUR STORY** (your testimony) of:
 - What your life was like **BEFORE** you trusted Jesus,
 - **HOW** you came to place faith in Jesus as your Savior,
 - How your life is different **AFTER** trusting in Jesus for Salvation.
 - **Ask:** “Would you like to know how you can be sure you have eternal life with God?”
3. Use the 3 **ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL** to **discuss GOD’S STORY** with the person.
 - Show the verses from **John 3:16-18** and the Four Symbols.
 - **Say:** “These verses are some of the most well known in the Bible and tell us how we can have eternal life with God? Can I discuss them with you?”

Ask the person if they would read John 3:16-18 aloud.

- Be sensitive if they cannot read. If they say something like, “I do not have my glasses,” then you read the verses out loud.
4. Point to the **HEART (GOD)** symbol and **say**:
 - This symbol represents God. **Ask:**
 - *What do you learn about God in these verses?*
 - Emphasize that God loves everyone in the world. **Ask:**
 - *Do you believe that God loves you?*
 - *How did God show his love for the world? (He gave his one and only Son for us.)*
 - *What does God want for everyone in the world? (That they do not perish but have eternal life)*
 - If necessary, refer to supporting verses about God’s love from point #1 inside the tool.
 5. Point to the **PEOPLE** symbol and **say**:
 - This symbol shows that people are separated from God and His love. **Ask:**
 - *Why do you think people are separated from God and do not have eternal life with him?*
 - Explain that the reason is because of our sin and not believing in Jesus, the Son of God.
 - *What is the danger for us if we continue in our sin and unbelief?*
 - Explain that we will be condemned because of our sin and unbelief and not have eternal life.
 - If necessary, refer to supporting verses about people’s sin from point #2 inside the tool.



Ask the person (or you) to read John 3:16-18 a second time.

6. Point to the **CROSS** symbol and say:

- This symbol represents Jesus, the Son of God, and what He did for us. **Ask:**
 - *Why do you think God sent Jesus into the world?*
 - Explain that the reason was to die in our place for our sin.
 - *What must we believe about Jesus in order to have eternal life?*
 - Explain that He is the only Son of God who never sinned, that He died for our sins so we can be forgiven, that He rose from the dead and is the only way to have eternal life with God.
- If necessary, use the supporting verses about Jesus from point #3 inside the tool.




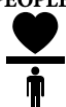


7. Point to the **QUESTION MARK** (YOUR DECISION) and say:

- Every person has a decision about Jesus and the gift of eternal life God offers. **Ask:**
 - *According to these verses what must you do to have eternal life with God?*
 - We must believe (put our faith) in Jesus as the one who died in our place to forgive our sin and is the only way to have eternal life.
 - *What do you think it means to believe (put your faith) in Jesus?*
 - Agree that this is true.
 - Believe that Jesus is the only way to have eternal life.
 - Personally rely on Jesus alone in order to know God and have eternal life.
 - *What is your decision? Would you like to put your faith in Jesus to forgive your sin and give you eternal life?*
 - If they say "Yes," lead them through the prayer of faith on the back of the tool.
 - Make sure to give them assurance of eternal life by asking and reading **1 John 5:11-12**.
 - If they say "No," ask them why they do not want to put their faith in Jesus. Clarify any confusion with them based upon their answer.
- If necessary, use the supporting verses from point #4 inside the tool.



8. Congratulate the person on their new faith in Jesus. Tell them that this is the beginning of their new life and that you would like to meet with them again to help them grow in their new faith in Christ.

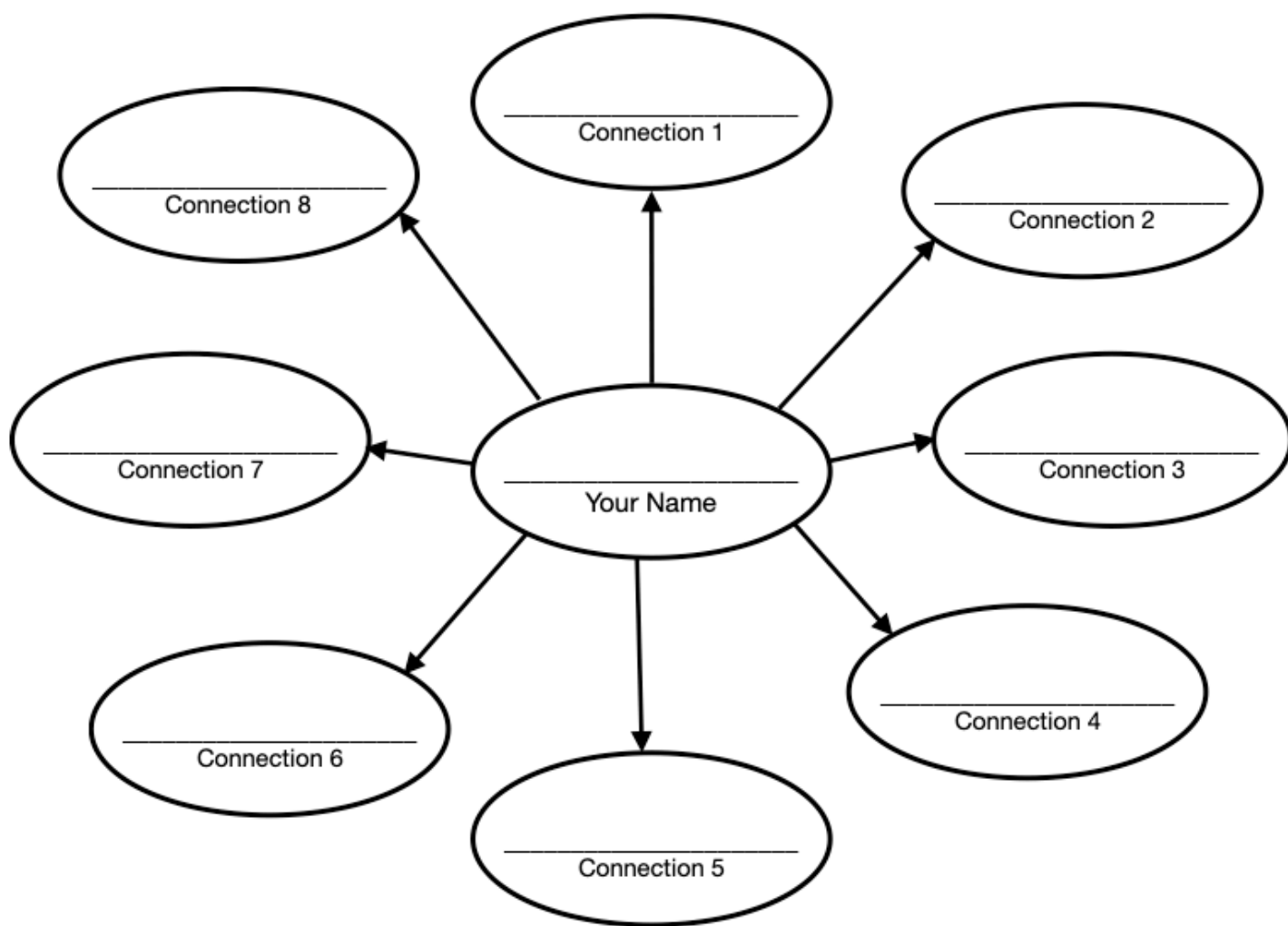
- Ask to meet with them the next day or as soon as possible.
- Write down the time and place on the tool.
- Write down their name and the time and place to meet them on the tear off part. Keep this for yourself.
- Give the tool to the person and ask them to read the inside points before you meet again.

<p>"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God." John 3:16-18 (ESV)</p> <p>From these verses, what do you learn about...</p>		<p>Prayer of faith: "Lord Jesus, I need you. / I admit to you that I have sinned against you and I deserve eternal condemnation. / Thank you that you died and rose again to forgive all my sins. / I ask you to forgive me and give me eternal life. Amen."</p>	
<p>GOD?</p> 	<p>PEOPLE?</p> 	<p>Did you sincerely put your faith in Jesus to forgive your sins and give you eternal life? What do you now have? (1 John 5:11-12)</p>	
<p>JESUS?</p> 	<p>Your Response?</p> 	<p>This is the beginning of your new life and relationship with God. We would like to meet with you again to discuss from the Bible how you can grow in your relationship with God. When can we meet tomorrow?</p>	
<p>Time _____ Place _____</p>		<p>Time _____ Place _____</p>	
		<p>Notes</p>	

WHO?

Who should you share the simple, clear message of the Gospel with?
EVERYONE — but begin with those with whom you already have a connection.

1. Use the chart below to **list** people with whom you have a connection in your **everyday life routine**. These connections may be a close friend or someone you have seen regularly at the market, but do not even know their name.
2. Over the next week, **pray daily** that God would open the heart of each person to the Gospel.
3. Make a time to **GO TO them** (it could be in your normal routine), **share** what the Lord has done for you, and **share** the true, simple, clear Gospel message with them using the *STRATEGIC IMPACT 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL*.



- Be sensitive to those God brings across your path in your **DAILY WAY OF LIFE** with whom you can share the Gospel.
- Pray and identify a **TARGET group or site** where you will share the Gospel.

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
SESSION 5: WHAT DO LEADERS DO?

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Speaker will make clear what a leader must do to maximize influence on others to fulfill the Great Commission.

Know: Leaders should understand the essential actions of a leader.

Feel: Leaders should feel growing confidence to lead.

Do: Leaders should use their leadership influence to ignite church planting movements.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- The great need in the church today is for godly leaders who will ignite the church to fulfill the Great Commission. God wants to use you to influence His people to fulfill His purposes.
- What must Christian leaders **actually do** to maximize their influence on God's people to fulfill the Great Commission?

1. Impart VISION

A. God's Great Commission Vision must be imparted to others.

1. Most people do not look past today. *"Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained."* (Proverbs 29:18)
2. Therefore the **FIRST** role of a leader is to use their words to **"paint a picture"** (just like an artist) of a **future reality** that says, "This is where we are going! This is what God is calling us to do to fulfill His Great Commission."
3. The target is NOT visionS but a **singular VISION**. This gives an organization **focus** and helps to keep "the main thing the main thing."

Optional Audience Participation (Use as many questions as you have time — Have Leaders meet in groups of 3-5 to discuss, then have representatives share with the whole group.)

Ask someone read Matthew 28:18-20, then ASK:

- Looking at the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20, what would you say God's vision is?
- Where are you to make disciples? —> "all nations" (see also. Acts 1:8)

2. Cultivate TRUST

A. Trust is the true CURRENCY of leaders. It is ALWAYS based on **CHARACTER**.

B. **DEFINITION: Trust** — The confidence one feels that the leader is always going to act in the **best interest** of both the organization and its individual members.

C. Trust is one quality that always has to be **EARNED** — through consistent behavior and "perceived" motives.

D. The development of character is a **lifetime** assignment: You will never "graduate."

E. Character determines destiny! **WHO** you ARE ultimately determines **WHAT** you will DO in life! (Luke 6:43-45)

3. Exercise SOUND JUDGEMENT

- A. DEFINITION: **Sound Judgment** — Wisely discerning the best course of action after thorough consideration of all known perspectives and then courageously acting on the best long-term benefit of the group you are leading.
- B. A big part of knowing what to do is knowing what **NOT** to do!
- C. Your people depend on you to MAKE GOOD DECISIONS.
- D. Sound judgement can be developed by:
 - Application of biblical knowledge.
 - Acquisition of wisdom gleaned from experience.
 - Advice from multiple sources who are older and wiser. *“In a multitude of counselors there is victory.”* (Proverbs 15:22)

4. Carry out a STRATEGY

- A. DEVELOP and IMPLEMENT the process to accomplish the Vision. “Step 1, Step 2, Step 3...”
- B. The leader must create a “road map” to get the team from “here” (where you are now) to “there” (where you want to go).
- C. Leadership is knowing:
 - 1. What to do next,
 - 2. Why it’s important, and
 - 3. How to use the appropriate resources to accomplish the task.

Optional Audience Participation (Use as many questions as you have time — Have Leaders meet in groups of 3-5 to discuss, then have representatives share with the whole group.)

Ask someone read Matthew 28:18-20 again, then ASK:

- What is Jesus’ strategy to achieve his vision of reaching all nations? —> “make disciples”
- What three step strategy does Jesus give you to make disciples of all nations? —> “go”; “baptize”; “teach to obey”
 - What does it mean to “go”?
 - What does it mean to “baptize”?
 - What does it mean to “teach to obey”?

5. EMPOWER OTHERS to accomplish the Vision!

- A. A true test of a leader is not what he/she can do, but what **others** accomplish as a result of what he/she does for them!
- B. A true leader develops other leaders and then releases them to fulfill God’s Vision.

APPLICATION:

- 1. From the list above, select two leadership qualities you want to develop in yourself over the next 6 months to insure that you are influencing people to fulfill God’s purposes.
- 2. How will you specifically develop these personal qualities?

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
SESSION 6: CHARACTER: CORNERSTONE FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERS

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will show that personal character/integrity is the fundamental and indispensable issue for Christian leaders.

Know: Leaders will understand that Godly character is the priority qualification for Christian leaders.

Feel: Leaders will feel convicted to deal with any hidden sins in their lives.

Do: Leaders will be given the opportunity to privately confess and forsake any hidden sins and become accountable to another Christian.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

Suggested Opening Illustration with Audience Participation

- How many of you like bananas (or pick a common fruit from the region)?
- Imagine you pick a beautiful, yellow banana with no spots on the outside, peel it, and take a bite...and then notice the very center of the banana is crawling with tiny bugs.
- Will you keep eating the banana? Why not?
- Many leaders are like a beautiful, yellow banana. By all appearances, they have great positions, education, knowledge, experience and skill — but they lack the essential internal quality of character.
- From the outside they look very good. But inside, there is something rotten.

- There are many great world leaders with charisma, vision, influence, and skill. But, if you have these and lack one other — Godly character — you cannot be a leader in Christ's church.
- You may have a compelling Great Commission Vision and be able to motivate others to follow it, but...

1. You cannot be a Christian leader without Godly CHARACTER.

A. When God looks for leaders, He looks first for **character** qualities.

(1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Samuel 16:7)

1. ALL qualifications for being an overseer (Pastor, Elder, Leader) in Christ's church, except two, are character issues — who you are as a follower of Christ.
2. The ONLY "skills" mentioned in this list is "able to teach" and "manage his family well."

B. Character is "**demonstrating** the life of Christ" and is **essential** to fulfilling your mission to make multiplying disciples.

(Philippians 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 1:6-9; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2, 11:1; 2 Timothy 2:2)

1. Godly character is the result of the life of **Jesus reproduced in you**.

- a) Character is produced in you by the Holy Spirit as He transforms you into the likeness of Jesus and you yield to His direction (2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 5:16-18).
- b) Character is demonstrated by the fruit of the Holy Spirit in you (Galatians 5:22-26).
- c) You grow in Christ's character as you learn to abide in Christ (John 15:1-8).
- d) Character is not the result of self-reformation but Spirit transformation (Romans 12:1-2).
- e) The best way to grow in Godly character is to continuously be filled with and walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

2. The **essence** of your ministry is to reproduce the life of Christ in others by His Spirit, who pass this on to others, who pass this on to others, etc.
3. If Christ's life is **not modeled** by you and **reproduced** in the ones you disciple, then poor character will be passed on and the authenticity of Christianity will have NO validity (1 Corinthians 11:1).
4. The people of God will not follow a leader if they do not **trust** that leader.

This is why the *SPIRITUAL GROWTH QUESTIONS* (1-3) in the *JOURNEY TEAM* are so important. They address character issues and reveal to you areas you need to allow the Holy Spirit to transform your life!

2. Character is CONSISTENCY — being a man/woman of God in every situation with every person.

A. DEFINITION: **Character** — “Demonstrated integrity which results in trust from others.”

1. Godly Christian character occurs when your **message** aligns with your **behavior**. You ARE what you CLAIM to be (Psalm 15).
2. Godly Christian character occurs when your **heart** is aligned with your **actions** and **words** (Psalm 17:1-3).
3. Godly Christian character is the opposite of **hypocrisy** — pretending to be one thing while in fact you are another (Luke 11:37-12:2).
4. Godly Christian character has no **secrets**.
5. Godly Christian character does not mean **perfection**, but it does mean honest **progress** (1 Timothy 4:15-16).

3. There are four critical areas that Christian leaders must grow in Godly character:

- A. Your **tongue**: Do what you **say** you will do (Psalm 15:2-4; James 3:1-2).
- B. **Money**: “Free yourself from the **love** of money” (Psalm 15:5; 1 Timothy 6:6-11).
- C. **Sex**: “**Flee** sexual immorality” (1 Corinthians 6:18-20).
- D. **Power**: “Seek to **serve** and not be served” (Mark 10:42-45).

You cannot be a successful Christian leader without Godly character.

APPLICATION:

1. Is there some secret hidden sin in your life God is calling you to confess and forsake today? As you consider the character of Jesus, what beliefs, values, attitudes, and actions is the Holy Spirit directing you to change to become more like Him? Now is the time to confess and repent.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to begin transforming your character in these areas to be more like Christ. Yield to His Spirit to enable you to grow into the Godly leader He wants you to be (Galatians 5:16-22).
3. Godly character is recognized and refined when you invite a few trusted other believers to lovingly hold you accountable to change. Who will you start meeting with to ask the *SPIRITUAL GROWTH QUESTIONS*? (Hebrews 10:24-25)

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
SESSION 7: PASSION FOR CHRIST AND LOST SOULS

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will seek to help leaders **encounter** God's passionate love for them.

Know: Leaders will **understand** God's love for them and respond back with love for Him and His lost world.

Feel: Leaders will **respond** by giving their love back to God.

Do: Leaders will commit to **transmit** God's passionate love to everyone, especially those who do not know Christ as Savior.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- There is a **DIRECT "Cause and Effect"** relationship between:
 - your **PASSION for Christ** and
 - your **PASSION to reach His Lost World**.
- Your **PASSION** to evangelize your generation will be in **DIRECT PROPORTION** to your love for Christ.
 - God requires Christian leaders to obey him, but obedience alone will not motivate you to complete the task of making multiplying disciples to fulfill the Great Commission.
 - The only motivation that will help you persevere is passion for Jesus that overflows in a passion for lost people.
 - The more you love Jesus, the more you will desire for the lost to trust Him for salvation.

Optional Audience Participation (Use as many questions as you have time — Act this out)

- Someone is thirsty, so I give them an empty glass. Will this satisfy their thirst?
- Only when I fill the glass with water and give it to someone will they be able to satisfy their thirst.
- If I am not filled with the love of God, I have nothing to offer others except an attempt at obedience.
- Being filled with the love of God, God's love flows through me to others.

● **QUESTION:** How do you grow in your passion for Christ and for the lost?

● There are 3 steps in gaining a passion for fulfilling the Great Commission:

1. RECEIVE God's passionate love for you:

A. God's **NATURE** is **LOVE!** — This is the **CORE** of **WHO** He is.

B. God is a loving Father who yearns to "pour out" His love on you:

1. "God has **poured out his love into our hearts** by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us."
(Romans 5:5b)

Optional Audience Participation (Use as many questions as you have time - Have Leaders meet in groups of 3-5 to discuss, then have representatives share with the whole group.) **ASK:**

- What has God poured into your heart who believe in Jesus?
- What is the result of having God's love in you?
- How does God pour his love into your heart?
- What motivates God to do this?

2. God loves you so much that nothing can ever separate you from His perfect love:
 - a) *“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?”* (Romans 8:35)
3. God's people are ***“the apple of His eye.”*** (Psalm 17:8)

Optional Audience Participation (Use as many questions as you have time - Have Leaders meet in groups of 3-5 to discuss, then have representatives share with the whole group.) ASK:

- What does the psalmist ask God to do for him?
- What does it mean to be “the apple of God’s eye”? (An idiom for the pupil of the eye — therefore, the focus of one’s attention; the object of God’s sight)?

4. You are ***“honored and precious in His sight.”*** (Isaiah 43:4)

Optional Audience Participation (Use as many questions as you have time — Have Leaders meet in groups of 3-5 to discuss, then have representatives share with the whole group.) ASK:

- How does God describe his love for his people?
- What does it mean to be “precious”? To be “honored”?
- As a result of his love for you, what is God willing to do?

5. If God were to speak audibly to you today, one of the first things He would say to you is:
“You are a **DELIGHT** to My heart.”

Application Question: Will you **OPEN YOUR HEART** to the Father today,
and **RECEIVE** God’s passionate love for you?

[Give leaders time to sit silently before the Lord to prayerfully do this.]

The First step is to **RECEIVE** God’s love for you. The **SECOND** step is to...

2. **RESPOND by giving your love back to God:**

A. The most natural thing in the world, is to respond **TO** love **WITH** love.

1. The Bible says: *“We love Him **because He first loved us.**”* (1 John 4:19)
2. The only reason you even have the ability to love God is **IN RESPONSE** to His initiative to **love you first.**

B. Illustration: GREAT COMMANDMENT

1. Do you remember the lawyer who asked Jesus:
“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” (Matthew 22:36)

Jesus clearly explained:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all of your soul, and with all of your mind. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”
(Matthew 22:37-39)

C. Application: The **BEST USE of life** is **LOVE**.

1. What is life about? If you think about it, you summarize the **WHOLE OF LIFE** as:
 - a) **RECEIVING** God's love.
 - b) **LOVING** God back, and then:
 - c) **GIVING** that love to others.

3. **SPREAD God's passionate love to those who do not know Him:**

- A. When you **RECEIVE** the Father's passionate love, and **RESPOND** by giving your love back to Him, it will "translate into" a **PASSION** for the lost (your neighbors).
- B. The Apostle Paul says of himself: "*The love of Christ **compels** (grasps) us.*" (2 Corinthians 5:14)
- C. When you are truly "in love" with Jesus, you will experience HIS LOVE for lost souls. "*For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*" (Luke 19:10)
- D. It is the love of Christ for the souls of men that **DRIVES YOU** to give the Gospel to every person willing to listen.
- E. **PASSION for Christ** will "translate into" a **PASSION for lost souls**.
 1. Ask God to give you **His** burden for the lost.
 2. God invites you to live your life with a **BURNING PASSION** for Christ — and then, out of that fire, to live your life with a **BURNING PASSION** for lost souls!

CONCLUSION:

- Only as you are "intoxicated" with the Lord Jesus; Only as you are "enraptured" with His Beauty will this take place!
- Then, **OUT OF** your "intoxication" with the Lord Jesus, you will yearn to give your life to reaching lost souls for Christ.

APPLICATION:

Break into small groups of 2 or 3 and pray for these three things together:

1. "Lord, fill me anew with your love."
2. "Lord I return your love to you in adoration."
3. "Now, Lord, I release your love to those around me."

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
STRATEGY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD
STEP 7: DISCIPLE THE NEW BELIEVERS

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will review overall *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* and clearly explain *STEP 7*.

Know: Leaders will understand the absolute importance of personal follow up and discipleship of new believers.

Feel: Leaders will feel the essential need to be involved in personal disciple making.

Do: Leaders will commit to personally disciple those they lead to Christ. At this point, Leaders should be able to reproduce the first 7 hand signals with each of the *10 STEPS* and be able to recite the *10 STEPS* with any person at any time.



STEP 7: DISCIPLE THE NEW BELIEVERS

Disciple the new believers where they are. (Acts 14:22; 20:20)

- A. Review the first 7 *STEPS* and the hand signals for each one.
- B. After you lead someone to faith in Jesus, it is essential to disciple the new believers.
- C. In Session 8 we will discuss the Essence of Discipleship Training and provide you with a clear and reproducible Tool to help you and your team disciple new believers.

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
SESSION 8: THE ESSENCE OF DISCIPLESHIP: DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will introduce the concept of discipling new believers and train how to use the 6 question follow up process in the *SI GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL* and the 5 step discipleship process from the *SI GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL*.

Know: Leaders will understand that discipling is a **life-on-life process** of demonstrating and helping others to grow into mature and multiplying disciples.

Feel: Leaders will be convinced of the necessity of personally discipling new believers one-on-one or in small groups of 2 to 5.

Do: Pastors and Leaders will commit to personally following up and discipling those they lead to faith in Christ.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

Suggested Opening Illustration with Audience Participation

- When a new baby is about to arrive, there is excitement as the day draws near, then joy at giving birth and holding the new baby in one's arms.
- What do you do then? Would you leave the new baby in the hospital or neglect it after it was born?
- Would you discuss with your spouse the joy of just having new babies over and over again and then leaving them in the hospital or neglecting them after they were born?
- It is foolish for you to treat evangelism the same way — leading people to make a decision for Christ, but then abandoning them.

- When you faithfully share the Gospel with people, there will be those who respond and trust in Christ as their Savior.
- It is vitally important to establish these new believers in their new faith in Christ, and then help them grow into maturing and multiplying disciples. This is different than preaching or placing them in a class at church. This is a time to develop a personal discipling relationship with the new believer so they can be grounded in the basic foundations of the faith.

IMPORTANCE OF PERSONALLY DISCIPLING THE NEW BELIEVERS

- 1. You must VISIT new believers to disciple them where they live, work and go about their daily lives.**

You must **go to them** and not expect them to come to you, discipling new believers individually or in small groups of 2 to 5 people.

A PRACTICAL AND REPRODUCIBLE DISCIPLING TOOL

- 2. Begin by using the guidelines and 4 topics for 4 “Foundation” visits in the *SI GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL* (see Session 8B — “How To Use the *SI GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL*”).**

A. **If possible**, make the first visit within 48 hours after the person receives Christ.

B. **If possible**, offer them (at least) a Gospel of John to read.

6 QUESTIONS	FOUNDATION VISITS
<p>Read the passage aloud.</p> <p>Discuss and interact over the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did you <u>like</u> or find <u>encouraging</u> in this passage? 2. What <u>confuses</u> you or makes you <u>uncomfortable</u> in this passage? <p>Have someone else <u>read the passage aloud AGAIN</u>.</p> <p>Discuss the next two questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. What do you learn about <u>people</u> in this passage? 4. What do you learn about <u>God</u> in this passage? <p>Have someone <u>read the passage aloud for the THIRD TIME</u>.</p> <p>Discuss the final two questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Because of what I learned in this passage, this week, I WILL... Make a commitment of obedient action for the coming week. Be specific. (NOTE: <u>Write down</u> their answers and follow up about this at the beginning of the next visit.) 6. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple using this material? (NOTE: Name someone and tell why and when you will tell him or her. <u>Write down</u> the names of those they want to talk to and follow up at the beginning of the next visit.) 	<p>Visit 1: Who is Jesus? <i>John 14:1-11</i></p> <p>Visit 2: New life & God's Love. <i>John 3:1-18</i></p> <p>Visit 3: Being sure of your Salvation. <i>John 10:27-30</i></p> <p>Visit 4: Abiding in Jesus. <i>John 15:1-11</i></p>

3. After the first 4 Visits, ask the “faithful” disciples to continue to meet with you for further growth and discipleship.

- A. If possible, provide a New Testament as a gift for completing the first four visits.
- B. Ask them to continue to meet with you to grow in their faith using the *SI GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL*.

CONCLUSION:

- It is not enough just to evangelize and get people to profess faith in Christ. Jesus did not command you to go and get decisions, but to “go and make disciples.”
- It is not sufficient to just invite new believers to your church. You must help them personally in their new faith. You must give individual attention to new believers to help them grow into maturing and multiplying disciples.
- Will you and your team commit to personally discipling the people you lead to faith in Christ?

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH TOOL: *HOW TO USE THE STRATEGIC IMPACT GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL*

Follow this 5 Step Process when you meet together

1. **RELATE:** Ask how they are doing and what has happened since your last meeting.
2. **ENCOURAGE:** Ask and answer **SPIRITUAL GROWTH QUESTIONS** (based on Galatians 5:22-23):
This week...
 - a. Have you submitted to the Holy Spirit and maintained a passionate love for Jesus?
 - b. Have you walked in love, peace, patience, kindness, and forgiveness in your relationships with family, friends, fellow believers, neighbors, and enemies?
 - c. Have you grown in your love and devotion to Christ this week? How?
 - d. Did you exercise self-control and honor Christ in your financial dealings?
 - e. Did you exercise self-control over sexual thoughts and actions, and any addictive behavior?
 - f. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?
 - g. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and “**I WILL...**” commitment(s) this week?

3. **DISCUSS:** Read and discuss the Bible passage for that visit's topic using the following **6 Question Format** (as described in the *SI GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL*)

- a. Make sure everyone feels comfortable discussing the questions together based on the Bible. [**NOTE:** This is **not** the place for a sermon. You are helping the new believers learn how **they** can study and apply the Bible in their lives.]

6 QUESTIONS

Read the passage aloud.

Discuss and **interact** over the following questions:

1. What did you like or find encouraging in this passage?
2. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

Have someone else **read** the passage aloud **AGAIN**.

Discuss the next two questions:

3. What do you learn about people in this passage?
4. What do you learn about God in this passage?

Have someone **read** the passage aloud for the **THIRD TIME**.

Discuss the final two questions:

5. Because of what I learned in this passage, this week, **I WILL...** Make a commitment of obedient action for the coming week. Be specific. (NOTE: Write down their answers and follow up about this at the beginning of the next visit.)
6. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple using this material? (NOTE: Name someone and tell why and when you will tell him or her. Write down the names of those they want to talk to and follow up at the beginning of the next visit.)

- b. **Visit 1's** topic is "Who is Jesus?" and the passage in the Bible is John 14:1-11.
- c. When you have finished this first discipleship visit, you and the new believer will have **read the same Bible passage** out loud a total of **three times**.
- d. You both will have **answered the first four questions** which should have provided some helpful **insights** into the Bible passage.
- e. You both will also have made **commitments** toward **obedient actions** based on what you both have learned, and **committed to share Jesus** with a specific person.
- f. On your **next visit**, be certain to **follow up** with each other regarding how you fulfilled your "I Will..." obedience commitments made in Question 5 and evangelism commitment made in Question 6 the last time you met for discipleship.

FOUNDATION VISITS

Visit 1: Who is Jesus?
John 14:1-11

Visit 2: New life & God's Love.
John 3:1-18

Visit 3: Being sure of your Salvation.
John 10:27-30

Visit 4: Abiding in Jesus.
John 15:1-11

- g. There are three more topics and Bible passages provided as **Foundation Visits** for future discipleship. It is important to remember that the goal is for this new believer to be able to read, understand, and obey the Bible on their own as they grow in relationship to Jesus and to other believers.
 - h. After the four **Foundation Visits**, it is a good time to stop to assess the progress of the new believer and decide whether to continue on to the **Grow & Multiply Visits**. If they have remained faithful to continue to meet, have grown in faithfulness toward keeping their weekly commitments, and have shared Jesus with others in their life, you should definitely continue to disciple them toward maturity and should bring them into the church.
4. **PLAN:** Agree on a portion of the Bible that each will read individually during the week. (3 chapters per day is suggested).
 - a. Be sensitive to those who do not know how to read or struggle to read.
 - b. Provide alternatives like audio Bibles if possible.
 - c. Make sure to write down the answers from Questions 5 and 6 for follow up in your next visit.
 - d. Schedule your next Discipleship Visit.
 - e. Observe who is committed and faithful to participate — doing the reading at home, and ready to learn more about Christ and to share Jesus with others. **THESE** are the people whom you should continue the discipleship relationship with after the initial 4 Visits.
 5. **PRAY:** Conclude your time by praying together for each other and confirm the commitments made from Questions 5 and 6.

6 QUESTIONS

Read the passage aloud.

Discuss and **interact** over the following questions:

1. What did you like or find encouraging in this passage?
2. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

Have someone else **read** the passage aloud **AGAIN**.

Discuss the next two questions:

3. What do you learn about people in this passage?
4. What do you learn about God in this passage?

Have someone **read** the passage aloud for the **THIRD TIME**.

Discuss the final two questions:

5. *Because of what I learned in this passage, this week, I WILL...*
Make a commitment of obedient action for the coming week. Be specific.
(NOTE: Write down their answers and follow up about this at the beginning of the next visit.)
6. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple using this material? (NOTE: Name someone and tell why and when you will tell him or her. Write down the names of those they want to talk to and follow up at the beginning of the next visit.)

FOUNDATION VISITS

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STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
STRATEGY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD
STEP 8: GATHER THE NEW BELIEVERS

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will review overall *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

Know: Leaders will understand *STEP 8* of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

Feel: Leaders will feel challenged to gather the new believers into the new church plant.

Do: Leaders will learn the hand signals with each of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* and be able to recite the *10 STEPS* with any person at any time.

Introduction:

- Review the first 7 *STEPS*: Have the audience repeat those *STEPS* back to you along with the hand signals for each.
- As you and your team evangelize (*STEP 6*) and disciple new believers (*STEP 7*) where they are in the area you have chosen for the new church, the next *STEP* is...



STEP 8: GATHER THE NEW BELIEVERS

Gather the new believers together for:

- A. Worship (Acts 2:42-43; 1 Corinthians 14:26-35; 16:1-2; Colossians 3:16),
- B. Growth (Acts 2:42; Colossians 4:16; 2 Timothy 4:2),
- C. Fellowship (Acts 2:44-46; 8:35-38; Ephesians 4:11-16),
- D. Evangelism (Acts 2:47; 5:42; 8:4; 19:10; Philippians 2:15-16).

- A. Gather the new believers to form a church.
- B. What is a church? A **church** is NOT a building. In its most simple form, **a church is a group of Christ followers led by qualified spiritual leaders under the authority of the Bible who gather regularly to worship God, grow spiritually, love and serve one another, and go make multiplying disciples in their lost world.**
- C. Your goal, however, is not just to plant a new church, but to plant churches that multiply.
- D. Your goal is to make disciples who multiply disciples who plant and multiply churches that go and make disciples so that everyone will hear about the only hope of eternal life in Jesus!

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
STRATEGY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD
STEP 9: MULTIPLY THE DISCIPLES

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will review overall *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

Know: Leaders will understand *STEP 9* of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

Feel: Leaders will feel personally impassioned and challenged to train multiplying leaders to plant new multiplying churches.

Do: Leaders will learn the hand signals with each of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* and be able to recite the *10 STEPS* with any person at any time.

Introduction:

- Review the first 8 *STEPS*: Have the audience repeat those *STEPS* back to you along with the hand signals for each.
- As you and your team gather the new believers into the new church plant, it is essential to maintain the movement of multiplication — that every disciple is a **multiplying** disciple, and every church is a **multiplying** church. You do this by repeating the first 8 *STEPS* of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.



STEP 9: MULTIPLY THE DISCIPLES

Multiply the disciples in the new church by repeating the first 8 *STEPS*. (1 Thessalonians 1:7-8)

4th GENERATION MULTIPLICATION

1. 4th Generation Multiplication is the key to saturating your community with the Gospel because it will bring about exponential multiplication.
2. Multiplication is based on the 4th Generation strategy of 2 Timothy 2:2.
 - 1st Generation: Paul** discipled
 - 2nd Generation: Timothy** (and many others) discipled
 - 3rd Generation: Faithful People** (who were entrusted with what Timothy had learned)
 - 4th Generation: Others Also** (who were taught by the Faithful People)
3. This 4th Generation Multiplication cycle should never stop. Every succeeding Generation of disciples should step into the **1st Generation role** and **multiply** to the **4th Generation**.
4. 4th Generation Multiplication should take place on many levels.
 - Disciples
 - Leaders (including church planters)
 - Churches
 - Movements
5. The *STRATEGIC IMPACT MINISTRY MAP* helps you track multiplication to the 4th Generation.
 - A. You can have several different *MINISTRY MAPS* for different levels of multiplication (disciples, leaders, churches, and movements)
 - B. When you finish one *MINISTRY MAP*, begin a new one!

The *MINISTRY MAP* on the next page is designed to both help you “see” this process of multiplication and to help you track your own multiplication to the 4th Generation. Please remove it from your booklet or create your own on a blank sheet of paper. You may keep the *MINISTRY MAP* in your Bible or journal to regularly remind you to multiply at every level... and to remind you to pray for those you are discipling and the men and women they are discipling.

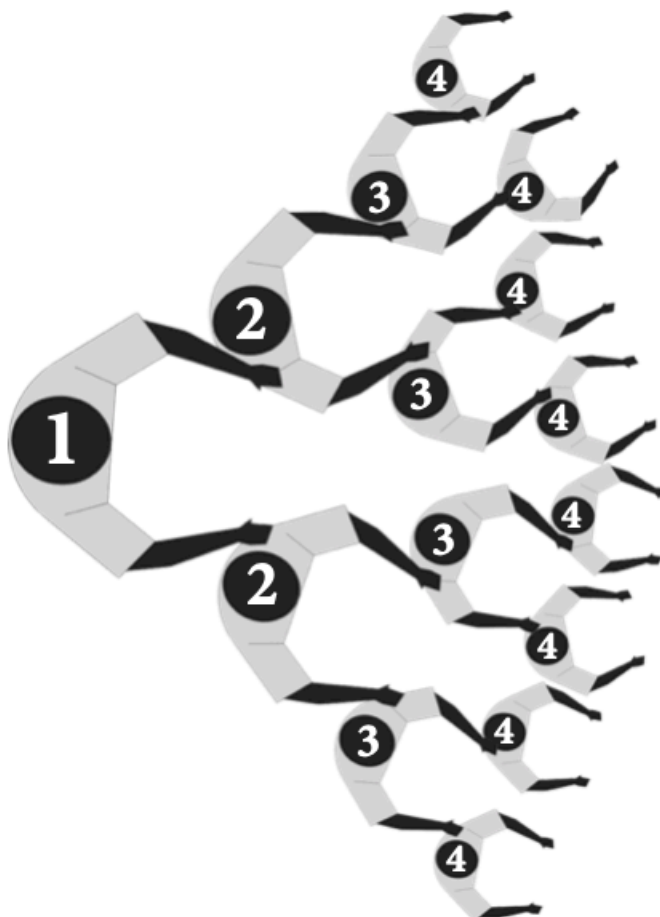
NOTE: The *MINISTRY MAP* is designed to be simple enough to reproduce easily on a blank piece of paper, napkin, notebook page, or even drawn in the dirt with your finger to show others the principle of 4th Generation Multiplication.

Suggested Illustration with Audience Participation

As you teach through the *MINISTRY MAP*, select volunteers to come forward to fill each role of 1st Generation, 2nd Generation, etc. to physically demonstrate the *MINISTRY MAP*, 4th Generation Multiplication which leads to exponential multiplication. With each Generation demonstrated, point back to the *MINISTRY MAP* to show the correlation.

- Select a leader to be Generation 1. Have them stand at the front.
- Select two more leaders to be Generation 2. Have them stand in front of Generation 1. Have Generation 1 place his hands on their shoulders.
- Select four more leaders to be Generation 3. Have them stand in front of Generation 2. Have each Generation 2 place their hands on the shoulders of two of the Generation 2 leaders.
- Select eight more leaders to be Generation 4. Have them stand in front of Generation 3. Have each Generation 3 place their hands on the shoulders of two of the Generation 3 leaders.
- **NOTE:** This demonstrates exponential multiplication. Instead of growth by addition of disciples: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5... exponential growth of disciples goes: 1, 3, 7, 15... This is a powerful principle for saturating a community, city, district, nation, continent, and world with the Gospel!

When complete, it should look like this:



STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
TOOL: HOW TO USE THE STRATEGIC IMPACT MINISTRY MAP

1. **1st Generation** — Write your name on the line in the center of the page. You are the 1st Generation multiplier.
 - The entire page makes **one rectangle**. **One multiplier** for the Kingdom — **YOU**. $1 = 1$
2. **2nd Generation** — Fold the *MINISTRY MAP* in half so that the fold cuts across your name. The names of the 2 people you will disciple (your “**Timothy’s**”) will be written on the lines at the end of your name. They are the 2nd Generation multipliers.
 - You now have **three rectangles**. The entire page (you), and both halves of the page with the fold (each of your 2nd Generation multipliers). **Three multipliers** for the Kingdom — You and both of your 2nd Generation. $1 + 2 = 3$
3. **3rd Generation** — Fold the *MINISTRY MAP* again so that the fold cuts across the names of the 2nd Generation multipliers. Your 2nd Generation should be trained and encouraged to begin to disciple the 3rd Generation (**Faithful People**). This would be **your** 3rd Generation.
 - You now have **seven rectangles**. The entire page (you), both halves of the page with the fold (each of your 2nd Generation multipliers), and the other rectangles made by the folds across your “Timothy’s” names. **Seven multipliers** for the Kingdom — You, both of your 2nd Generation multipliers, and the four 3rd Generation multipliers! $1 + 2 + 4 = 7$
4. **4th Generation** — Continue the process with your 4th Generation (**Others Also**) as your 3rd Generation multipliers are trained and encouraged to multiply by your 2nd Generation multipliers.
 - When all of the 4th Generation lines are filled on your *MINISTRY MAP*, you will have a total of **15 multipliers** for the Kingdom! $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 = 15$

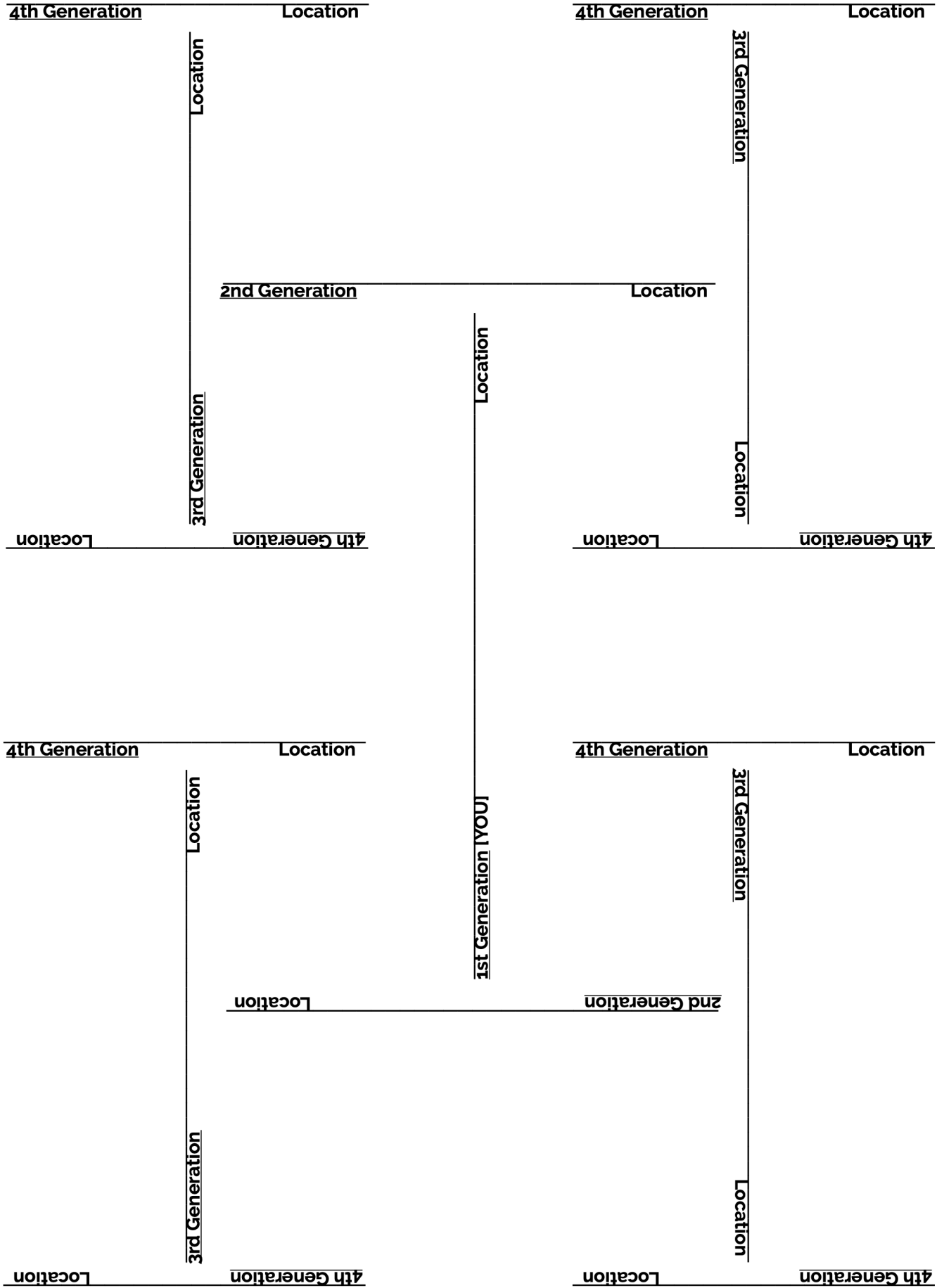
When you began, there was **one** line filled. One multiplier for the Kingdom — **YOU**. But instead of you only continuing to add people you are directly discipling, you began to train and **WORK THROUGH** the new 2nd Generation disciples so that they also made disciples and began to equip the 3rd Generation. You **multiplied** instead of **added**! You didn’t **ONLY** keep having “children in the faith,” but you also equipped those new believers to have “children in the faith” of their own! You became a “spiritual grandparent!” Then, as the 3rd Generation multiplied, you became a “spiritual great-grandparent” as the 4th Generation of multipliers were won to faith and trained by the 3rd Generation! This is how **exponential multiplication** works. It is **much more powerful** than addition! With each Generation, you multiply multipliers!

It is best to track this to the **4th Generation** using the *MINISTRY MAP*. When the multipliers whom you train continue to multiply multipliers to **their own** 4th Generation, this process will be established as a normal part of following Jesus Christ (as it should be)! The *MINISTRY MAP* works the same way at every level of multiplication — disciples, leaders, churches, and movements! Simply start a new *MAP* for every category.

Make sure that **each individual** of **each Generation** begins **their OWN MINISTRY MAP** (any blank paper may be used as their *MINISTRY MAP*) to track multiplication and assure that it continues.

This is the heart of the *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*. As you and your *JOURNEY TEAM* work through the *JOURNEY STAGES* over the next months, you will learn to lead people to faith in Jesus and make multiplying disciples and multiplying church planters — to the 4th Generation! You will obey and help fulfill Jesus’ Great Commission! He will use you as part of His great plan to reach your lost world!

MINISTRY MAP



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SESSION 9: COMMITMENT TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will call for pastors and leaders to devote themselves to the priority of making disciples of all nations.

Know: Leaders must know that Jesus' priority for the Church is to make multiplying disciples of all nations.

Feel: Leaders should be motivated to center their ministry on making multiplying disciples.

Do: Leaders will commit themselves to personally training and equipping multiplying disciples.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- The Great Commission is NOT the latest fad or trend in ministry. It is not the latest type of conference to come to your community. The Great Commission should be at the CORE of your MINISTRY for your LIFETIME.
- There are many “good” activities that churches are involved in, but often churches forget the **main ministry** Jesus gave you to do — His Last Words: the **Great Commission** is found 5 times in the New Testament (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:16; Luke 24:46-49; John 20:19-21; Acts 1:8).

1. The AUTHORITY of Jesus compels us to do what He wants (Matthew 28:18).

- A. Jesus is the risen Lord who has ALL authority in heaven and earth. Authority over both the natural AND the supernatural world!
- B. As Jesus' disciple, you are to obey and follow His will as King.

2. The COMMAND of Jesus clarifies what you are to do (Matthew 28:19-20).

- A. The **only command** in this verse is to “**Make Disciples**” — the rest of the actions describe **HOW** you are to make disciples (by going, baptizing, and teaching).

1. GO — You do this by **going** to different people.

- a. Going is **taking the initiative** to make disciples — not waiting for the lost to come to you.
- b. Most people live in an area where there are many nations (tribes or people groups), so, the question is not “will you go?” You GO everyday. The question is this: “WILL YOU MAKE DISCIPLES?”

2. BAPTIZE — You **baptize** them — initiate them into the faith under the Holy Trinity.

- a. Baptism symbolizes death to the old self and rising in new life with Christ (Romans 6:4).
- b. Baptism symbolizes being washed clean — an outward display of the inward cleansing by the blood of Christ from all past sins (2 Corinthians 5:21).

- c. Baptism symbolizes that you are immersed in Christ and to take on some of His characteristics — like dipping a cloth in a dye. The cloth does not become the dye, but it takes on some of the characteristics of the dye. You should be like Christ in the way you love, act, and serve (Galatians 3:27).
- d. Baptism identifies as a part of Jesus' people — the Church. It is a public display and declaration of joining in the family of God — the body of Christ — the Church (Ephesians 4:4-6).

3. **TEACH** — You **teach** them to obey all that He has taught you.

- a. Once a person trusts in Jesus for salvation, they have been re-born. Like a newborn child, they will need to be cared for with grace, understanding, and love.
- b. But the goal is NOT to leave them as infants in Christ! The intention is to disciple them toward maturity in Jesus so that they also may reproduce the life of Christ in others!
- c. One thing they should obey is the Great Commission — to make multiplying disciples!

B. Obeying the Great Commission results in disciples who multiply — they go and make multiplying disciples.

C. The goal is multiplying disciples in all nations (people groups and countries) of the world.

D. The time frame for the command to make disciples is “until the end of the age”. This command is for every believer in every age and should never stop until Jesus returns.

**The command to MAKE DISCIPLES and the actions given to do so
MUST be your top priority and regular practice in your ministry!**

3. **The PRESENCE of Jesus gives us confidence that you can accomplish His command** (Matthew 28:20).

A. He (who has all authority) will be **with you** as you do what He wants you to do.

B. His presence will enable and supply all you need to fulfill His command (2 Peter 1:3).

CONCLUSION:

- No matter how you grow in ministry, you will NEVER “graduate” from the ministry of Disciple Making.
- If you went to a shoe factory and they had many good people doing a lot of impressive things — but they did not make shoes — it would be a **failure**.
- If you and your church are not producing multiplying disciples you are not doing what Christ commands.
- You and your church must make Jesus' last command your first priority.
- *“Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.”* (Colossians 1:28-29)

Will you commit to giving your life to continually make multiplying disciples of Jesus?

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
SESSION 10: INVITATION TO START: LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will share how the *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* can help leaders launch a movement of making multiplying disciples, leaders, and churches to offer everyone the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

Know: Leaders will understand that they will saturate a city/area/region with the Gospel through making multiplying disciples who plant multiplying churches.

Feel: Leaders will feel excited and confident to have a proven tool which will help them become and make multiplying disciples, leaders (church planters), and churches.

Do: Leaders will commit to start the *JOURNEY* and launch the *JOURNEY* in their churches.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- God has called you as leaders of His church to fulfill the Great Commission in your city/area/region/nation.
 - As members of His church you are called to make disciples of all the nations, beginning where you live. The question is, “How do you give every person in your city/area/nation/region an opportunity to say ‘Yes’ to Jesus?”
 - You have all the potential and resources to accomplish this great mission. You need **nothing** more than the Gospel, the Bible, the Holy Spirit and partnership with fellow believers to launch a movement.
 - You don't need a new strategy or method. You need to go back to the strategy the 1st Church used in the 1st century — because they did it! This is the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* strategy.
 - You **MUST** follow this **model strategy** if you want to see the same results in your city, nation, and region — make multiplying disciples and multiply leaders who also make multiplying disciples who plant multiplying churches.
 - The **basic strategy** is: Evangelize, Disciple, Train, Multiply.
 - *STRATEGIC IMPACT* has developed tools which follow this pattern.
1. **The *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD [JOURNEY]* is a tool to help you continue to multiply disciples, leaders, churches, and movements. The basic parts of the *JOURNEY* are:**
- A. **FELLOWSHIP, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, and BIBLE READING:** Grow and serve together as a *JOURNEY TEAM of 3 to 5*. Meet together for a *JOURNEY REST STOP* with your team **each week** to learn, grow, pray, and serve.
 - B. **LEARNING:** Read and discuss a Bible passage about a topic to help you grow in an area of Personal Development, Leadership Skills, or Multiplication Ministry based on Biblical principles.
 - C. **OBEDIENCE through ACTION:** Fulfill the commitments God leads you to make each week.
 - D. **OUTREACH:** Every member of your *JOURNEY TEAM* will share the Gospel with at least one person each week.
2. **The *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* will equip you to help fulfill the Great Commission.**
- A. There are **5 STAGES** to develop multiplying disciplers, churches, leaders, and movements.
 - B. Each *STAGE* takes approximately **15 weeks**.

- C. The whole process takes **2 to 3 years**.
 - D. At the completion of each *STAGE* you will decide if the Lord is leading you to continue to the next *STAGE*.
- 3. If you start and faithfully continue in the *JOURNEY* process, these things will happen:**
- A. You will **grow** in your faith and become a maturing disciple maker, leader, and church planter.
 - B. You will **gain** close friends and encouragers in your walk and ministry for Christ.
 - C. You will **win** others to faith in Jesus Christ.
 - D. You will help **plant** and **lead** at least one new church.
 - E. You will **train** other multiplying leaders and church planters to the 4th Generation.

CONCLUSION:

- We are not here to just have a good conference. We are here to launch an ONGOING MOVEMENT to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **Challenge:** We challenge you to become a multiplying disciple who plants multiplying churches and trains other multiplying disciples by **starting in the *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD***.
- These are the best and most critical days to be alive as a Christian. Don't waste this opportunity! Give yourself fully to reaching your lost world with the Gospel. Start the *JOURNEY* to launch a movement to saturate your city, nation, region, and world with the Gospel.

Challenge to Start in the *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*

Announce the following:

- “We are going to have a brief Question and Answer session regarding the *JOURNEY*. Following this session, we are going to take a few minutes of prayer for you to consider what the Lord would have you do — to commit to start and faithfully continue in the *JOURNEY* or not. It is not a light commitment, but it bears much fruit for the kingdom of God!”
 - (You and your team field any questions the leaders may have for around **10 minutes**. Then allow them to briefly pray for wisdom and clarity in what the Lord would have them do.) Then continue:
- “We will have one more session — *STEP 10: Lock Arms to Launch a Movement*. After that session, we will close this *LEADER LAUNCH*.”

“Those who choose **NOT** to start in the *JOURNEY* — we are so very grateful you came to the *LEADER LAUNCH*! We trust our time together has been a blessing to you AND that you will continue to make multiplying disciples as a regular part of your ministry. When Session 10 is over, please **GO** with our blessing and keep multiplying disciples! We love you and are grateful for you! Again, **if you are NOT ready to start in the *JOURNEY*, Session 10 is the END of our time together. God’s blessings to you as you RETURN HOME. This CONCLUDES our time together. You will be dismissed after Session 10.**”

“Those who **ARE** ready to start and commit to faithfully continue in the *JOURNEY* — please remain with us after Session 10. We will help you begin your *JOURNEY* by leading you through a Sample *REST STOP*.”

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STRATEGY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD
STEP 10: LOCK ARMS TO LAUNCH A MOVEMENT

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will review overall *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

Know: Leaders will understand *STEP 10* of the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

Feel: Leaders will feel inspired to give their lives to fulfill Christ's Great Commission or die trying.

Do: Leaders will stand and commit to give their lives to fulfill Christ's Great Commission or die trying and "lock arms" with others to show this commitment.

Introduction:

- Review the first 9 *STEPS*: Have the audience repeat those *STEPS* back to you along with the hand signals for each.
- The last *STEP* in the *10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* is...



STEP 10: LOCK ARMS TO LAUNCH A MOVEMENT

Lock Arms with other Leaders to launch a movement of multiplying disciples to fulfill the Great Commission:

- A. Review all *10 STEPS* and the hand signals for each one.
- B. The Great Commission is too big for any one of us — it will require all of us to be fully committed to reaching our generation with the Gospel!
- C. In our final Session, we will offer you the opportunity to enter into a holy covenant with us, before God, to reach our generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ or die trying.
- D. A covenant is a serious commitment, so please do not enter into the next Session without serious consideration or without full commitment.

STRATEGIC IMPACT - LEADER LAUNCH
CLOSING: LOCKING ARMS COVENANT

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Speaker will inspire the Leaders into covenant together to fulfill the Great Commission.

Know: Leaders should know they are walking in God's will when they are spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Feel: Leaders will feel excitement and conviction to fully devote themselves to reaching this generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Do: Leaders will fulfill their covenant with God and with each other by making the Great Commission central to their ministry.

1. Jesus came for the purpose of reconciling the lost to Himself!
 - *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."* (Luke 19:10)
2. God is not willing that **ANY** should miss the opportunity to say "Yes" to Jesus!
 - *"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."* (2 Peter 3:9)
3. God's method to accomplish this is **YOU!** You have been called out of darkness into God's light SO **THAT YOU** may **PROCLAIM** His excellencies to this generation!
 - *"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."* (1 Peter 2:9)
4. You are **HIS AMBASSADORS** to this world! You are **HIS REPRESENTATIVES** to reach **THIS GENERATION** with the **ONLY** hope of salvation — Jesus Christ!!!
 - *"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."* (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- You are not the first! Many faithful came before you, including **John Knox**, a Presbyterian Evangelist from Scotland, who cried out to God: **"Give me Scotland... or I die!"** He desired for his people to be reached with the Gospel so badly, that he was willing to exchange his very life for their eternal souls. God honored that desperate prayer, and used John Knox mightily to evangelize **his homeland**.

We are looking for that same level of commitment! We are looking for men and women of God who will cry out **WITH US** "God, give me _____ (community, city, nation, continent) _____ or I DIE!"

If you are **100% sincere** before Almighty God, I invite you to make that covenant with us right now:

Suggested Illustration with Audience Participation

Have everyone who is willing to make the covenant with us to rise and make a large circle. Everyone lock arms together. State what the covenant below says, then lead them to make the covenant together.

**"Lord, by your grace, I give myself completely TO YOU,
and with John Knox, I pray: 'Give me _____ ... or I die!'**

**Heavenly Father, I pledge to devote my life to reaching
my generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ... or die trying.**

In Jesus' Name, Amen."



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SETTING UP THE LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will assure all new leaders starting in the *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* are either: (1) on a *JOURNEY TEAM*, or (2) will gather a team from their church to start the *JOURNEY*. Leaders will understand the process of the *JOURNEY*, and have their **weekly** *JOURNEY TEAM REST STOPS* scheduled.

Know: Leaders should clearly understand the *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* and the weekly *REST STOP* process.

Feel: Leaders should feel comfortable and confident in their ability to continue in the *JOURNEY*.

Do: Leaders will experience Sample *REST STOP* from the *JOURNEY*.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- These are the greatest days to be alive! God wants to use you to do His glorious work in the world!
- You are hand chosen as His representative to reach this generation (Revelation 1:5-6).
- Because the Holy Spirit lives in you, if you were the only Christian on earth, you have within you the potential to expand Christ's kingdom to reach the entire world!
- The *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* is a tool designed to help you grow to become a multiplier that God can use to accomplish His purposes for you where you are in this generation.

5 ESSENTIAL FACTORS for the LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD:

JOURNEY TEAMS OF 3 TO 5, who meet for 4 LOOKS and 10 QUESTIONS:

1. **FELLOWSHIP, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, AND BIBLE READING: (LOOK BACK — Questions 1-3)**
 - a. Grow and serve together as a team. Meet together with your team each week to learn, grow, pray, and serve (Hebrews 10:24-25; James 5:16).
 - b. This is the heart of the *JOURNEY*. It is mutual discipleship and encouraging one another toward love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24). In confessing sin to one another and keeping each other accountable, you grow spiritually in your walk with Christ (James 5:16; Galatians 6:1-5). This is NOT meant to be legalistic but a **loving fellowship** that helps each of you to become all that God wants you to be.
2. **LEARNING: (LOOK UP — Questions 4-5, LOOK INSIDE — Questions 6-7, and TRAVEL GUIDE)**
 - a. Read and discuss a core Bible passage for the *REST STOP* to help you grow in an area of Personal Development, Leadership Skills, or Multiplication Ministry based on Biblical principles.
 - b. These *REST STOPS* are meant to stimulate your thinking and foster discussion together that will help each person grow in understanding of **core Bible truths**. Simply read the concepts and then answer the discussion questions together. Your interaction with one another will best help you grasp and learn the topic.

3. OBEDIENCE through ACTION : (LOOK AHEAD — Question 8 and Question 10)

- a. Fulfill your commitments each week.
- b. If you fulfill your commitments you will mature as a follower of Jesus, grow in leadership skills, and make disciples that reach the lost! The *JOURNEY* is designed to launch a movement of disciple makers which leads to church multiplication. It is NOT an intellectual exercise, but a change of lifestyle.

NOTE: (From the *JOURNEY* manual):

A word about commitment and your *JOURNEY TEAM*...

As you grow and serve together in your *JOURNEY TEAM*, you may have a team member who cannot or will not complete their weekly commitments (“I Will” statements, evangelism, discipleship, and Bible reading). This may be due to other responsibilities in their life or it may be from a lack of commitment to the *JOURNEY* path. If this is the case, we leave the final decision of how to handle this situation to your *JOURNEY TEAM*. Our recommendation is to grant the struggling member 2 or 3 weeks to fulfill their weekly commitments, and if they fail to do fulfill the commitments, you excuse them from your *JOURNEY TEAM* and proceed without them. They are welcome to join another *JOURNEY TEAM* in the future when they are able to fully commit to *JOURNEY* path. The ones who will fulfill the Great Commission will not be the people who are the smartest, richest, or most excited. The ones who will fulfill the Great Commission will be the people who are most devoted, committed, and obedient to Christ.

4. OUTREACH: (LOOK AHEAD — Question 9)

- a. Share the Gospel with and disciple at least one person each week.
- b. Your goal is to **always** be involved in telling others how they might come to faith in Christ. This could take various forms: asking spiritual questions, sharing your testimony, telling how God has worked in your life recently, sharing answers to prayer, sharing the Gospel message. As you do this, you will find those who are open and ready to receive Christ.

5. PRAY

- a. Pray for one another’s needs.
- b. Pray for, enlist, and lead other emerging disciples, church planters and leaders for the Great Commission.

COMPONENTS of the LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD:

1. Your *JOURNEY TEAM* — 3 to 5 committed people.
2. Your *JOURNEY TEAM gatherings* (which are called **REST STOPS**), include:
 - a. **The Bible:** Read and apply the Bible together.
 - b. ***JOURNEY Manuals***
 - i. **REST STOPS:** Meet together weekly for 4 *LOOKS* using 10 *QUESTIONS*.
 - ii. **TRAVEL GUIDES:** Read and listen to those who have gone before you on the *JOURNEY*.
 - iii. **MINISTRY TOOLS:** Practical items to help you make multiplying disciples, leaders, and churches.
3. Your *JOURNEY* lifestyle — Putting what you discover together into action.

STEPS TO SET UP THE *JOURNEY*

1. From the new leaders, form *JOURNEY TEAMS* of 3-5 Leaders per group.
 - a. IF POSSIBLE: Match Pastors with Pastors, Men with men, Women with women.
 - b. IF a Pastor is going to start the *JOURNEY* with people in his church, assign the Pastor to a **temporary *JOURNEY TEAM*** so they may have the experience of the process.

2. Have each *JOURNEY TEAM* member WRITE THEIR NAME and CONTACT INFORMATION on the front of their manual — it is THEIR MANUAL to keep and use.
3. Have the *JOURNEY TEAM* members exchange CONTACT INFORMATION with the other members of their *JOURNEY TEAM* so they may maintain contact and communicate regularly.
4. Have the *JOURNEY TEAM* members AGREE on an amount of the Bible to read DAILY.
5. Have the *JOURNEY TEAM* members AGREE on a Day, Time, and Place for the WEEKLY REST STOP meetings.
 - a. We highly recommend that the *JOURNEY TEAMS* meet every week possible in order to move forward through Stages of the *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

Each *JOURNEY TEAM* should appoint a *Facilitator*

It is important to understand that the **Facilitator** is **not** the teacher/leader for the *TEAM*. The **Facilitator** should not teach, preach or be seen as the “expert” during the *REST STOPS*. Everyone on the *TEAM* will be learning, discovering, and doing ministry together. The **Facilitator** will only coordinate meetings and schedule for the *JOURNEY TEAM* and send monthly updates to the *STRATEGIC IMPACT* area representative.

The responsibilities of a *JOURNEY TEAM* **Facilitator** are:

1. **Along with others on your *TEAM*, decide on the day and time when your *JOURNEY TEAM* will meet.**
Your *JOURNEY TEAM* should meet every week for 15 *REST STOPS* in each *STAGE* of the *JOURNEY* to do 4 *LOOKS* using the 10 *QUESTIONS*. If your *TEAM* decides to skip a week due to a schedule conflict, you should pick up where you left off and NOT SKIP OVER a *REST STOP*.
2. **Begin and end the meetings at the agreed upon time. (Ephesians 5:15-16; James 5:12)**
Each meeting should last one to one and half hours. Honor everyone’s time by keeping this schedule.
3. **Provide a monthly “Fruit of the Ministry” update to your *STRATEGIC IMPACT* area representative.**
Each month review with your team the results of your ministry individually and together and then send the results to your SI representative. This update should **include**:
 - a. Number of new people trained in the *MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH*.
 - b. Number of new people trained in the *LEADER LAUNCH*.
 - c. Number of new professions of faith in Jesus as Savior.
 - d. Number of new churches that have started.
 - e. Number of new people who began the *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*.

My area representative is:

Name: _____

Phone/WhatsApp: _____

Email: _____

Now, lead the groups through the **Sample REST STOP** so they may experience the process of the
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LOOK BACK

1. Have you submitted to the Holy Spirit and maintained a passionate love for Jesus this week?
2. (**NOTE:** For each *REST STOP* during the *JOURNEY* beginning next time you will be asked: Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and “I WILL” commitment(s) this week?)
3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

LOOK UP

Read **Mark 4:26-32** and **2 Timothy 2:2** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?
5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Mark 4:26-32** and **2 Timothy 2:2** again and discuss...

6. How is powerful growth and multiplication of God’s kingdom possible?
7. What must you do to train disciples who multiply to the 4th Generation?

[Read together *TRAVEL GUIDE 1* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Mark 4:26-32** and **2 Timothy 2:2** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

“I WILL _____”

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week?

Name(s): _____

How can we work together as a *JOURNEY TEAM* in Evangelism and Discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another’s needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week’s *REST STOP*.

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SAMPLE TRAVEL GUIDE - MINISTRY MAP: THE POWER OF MULTIPLICATION

The PRINCIPLE of MULTIPLICATION

STRATEGIC IMPACT's goal is to MULTIPLY at every level: Disciples, Leaders, Churches, and Movements. Fully equipping and multiplying a few can result in your whole community hearing the Gospel. How?

It is the 4th Generation principle of 2 Timothy 2:2, "...and what **you**² (*Timothy*) have heard from **me**¹ (*Paul*) in the presence of many witnesses entrust to **faithful men**³ who will be able to teach **others**⁴ also."

The **key** is to **continually** work to multiply to the 4th Generation.

Consider this example: Which growth model would you choose?

Option (A) Adding 1000 new members to your church every year for the next 20 years.

— OR —

Option (B) Starting with 2 multiplying disciples, training each of them reproduce the life of Christ in 2 others, and each of those disciples multiplied into 2 more — every year for 20 years.

Look at the results of both over time: (See Tool on next page)

With spiritual "**addition**," there is growth — and that is good. But with spiritual "**multiplication**," the growth is EXPONENTIAL!

Multiplication **LOOKS SLOW** at first. You are very **intentional** toward **discipling a few believers DEEPLY**... so that they also become mature *multipliers*!

With "**addition**," you oversee 1000 new believers — **baby Christians** — from the beginning. You will not have the necessary **time** to directly disciple the new believers to become mature multipliers. HOWEVER, with "**multiplication**," you will always invest deeply in two new disciples for a period of time while making sure they are doing the same thing with their two new disciples... and their new disciples, etc.

The MINISTRY MAP (REVIEW "*How To Use the STRATEGIC IMPACT MINISTRY MAP*")

The *MINISTRY MAP* is designed to help you "see" this process of multiplication and to help you track your multiplication to the 4th Generation. Please remove it from your booklet or draw a new one on a blank piece of paper. Keep your *MINISTRY MAP* in your Bible or somewhere else that is visible to remind you to pray for those you are discipling and those they are discipling.

MULTIPLICATION to the 4th GENERATION

It is essential for you and those you disciple to continually multiply to the **4th Generation**. Make sure that **each individual in each Generation** begins their own *MINISTRY MAP* (any blank paper may be used as their *MINISTRY MAP*) to track multiplication and assure that it continues.

This is the heart of the *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*. You will learn to lead people to faith in Jesus and equip those new believers to do the same — make multiplying disciples and multiplying leaders to the **4th Generation**! You will obey Jesus' Great Commission! He will use you as part of His great plan to reach the world with the Gospel!

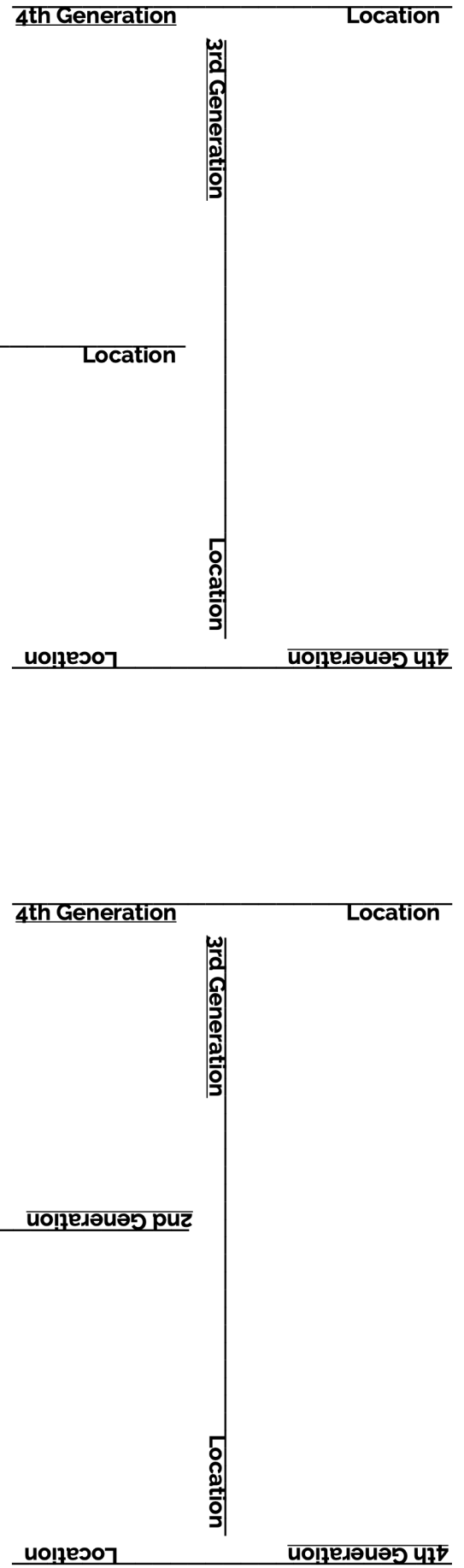
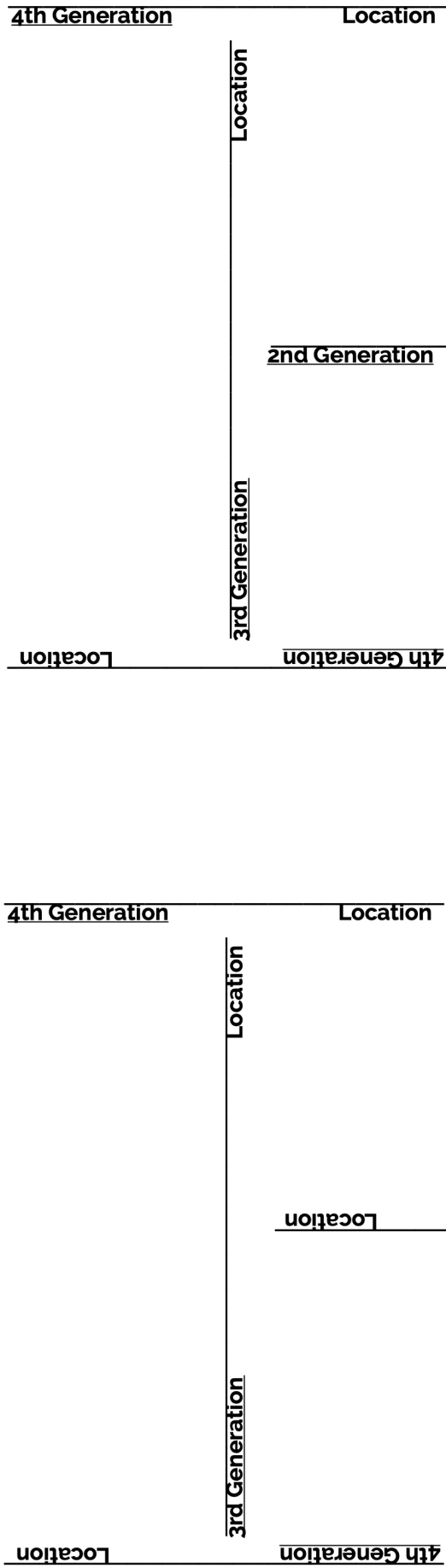
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Spiritual Addition or Multiplication? The Results — Year-by-Year

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Year 2	2,000	6
Year 3	3,000	18
Year 4	4,000	54
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Year 6	6,000	486
Year 7	7,000	1,458
Year 8	8,000	4,374
Year 9	9,000	13,122
Year 10	10,000	39,366
Year 11	11,000	118,098
Year 12	12,000	354,294
Year 13	13,000	1,062,882
Year 14	14,000	3,188,646
Year 15	15,000	9,565,938
Year 16	16,000	28,697,814
Year 17	17,000	86,093,442
Year 18	18,000	258,280,326
Year 19	19,000	774,840,978
Year 20	20,000	2,324,522,934

MINISTRY MAP



STATEMENT OF FAITH

GOD

Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 4:24, 10:30; 2 Corinthians 13:14

We believe that there is one true, holy God, eternally existing in three persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — each of whom possesses equally all the attributes of deity and the characteristics of personality. In the beginning God created out of nothing the world and all the things therein, thus manifesting the glory of His power, wisdom and goodness. By His sovereign power He continues to sustain His creation. By His providence He is operating throughout history to fulfill His redemptive purposes.

JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 20:28; Acts 4:12; Romans 5:10; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; 1 John 2:2

Jesus Christ is the eternal second Person of the Trinity who was united forever with a true human nature by a miraculous conception and virgin birth. He lived a life of perfect obedience to the Father and voluntarily atoned for (made a payment for) the sins of all by dying on the cross as their substitute, thus satisfying divine justice and accomplishing salvation and eternal life for all who trust in Him alone. He rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died. He ascended to heaven and sat down at the right hand of the Father, where He, the only Mediator between God and man, continually makes intercession for His own. He shall come again to earth, personally and visibly, to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.

THE HOLY SPIRIT and THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

John 15:26, 16:8-11

The natural accompaniment of a genuine saving relationship with Jesus Christ is a life of holiness and obedience, attained by believers as they submit to the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity. He was sent into the world by the Father and the Son to apply to mankind the saving work of Christ. He enlightens the minds of sinners, awakens in them a recognition of their need of a Savior and regenerates them (gives them new life). At the point of salvation He permanently indwells every believer to become the source of assurance, strength and wisdom, and He uniquely endows each believer with gifts for the building up of the body. The Holy Spirit guides believers in understanding and applying the Bible. His power and control are applied by faith, making it possible for the believer to lead a life of Christlike character and to bear fruit to the glory of the Father.

THE BIBLE

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21

The sole basis of our belief is the Bible, composed of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testament. We believe that the Bible in its entirety originated with God, and that it was given through the instrumentality of chosen men. The Bible thus one and at the same time speaks with the authority of God and reflects the backgrounds, styles and vocabularies of the human authors. We hold that the Bible is infallible and without error in the original manuscripts. They are the unique, full, and final authority on all matters of faith and practice, and there are no other writings similarly inspired by God.

SALVATION

Romans 3:23; 5:8; Ephesians 2:1, 8-9

The central purpose of God's revelation in the Bible is to call all people into fellowship with Himself. Originally created to have fellowship with God, man defied God, choosing to go his independent way, and was thus alienated from God and suffered the corruption of his nature, rendering him unable to please God. The fall of man took place at the beginning of human history, and all individuals since have suffered these consequences and are thus in need of the saving grace of God. The salvation of mankind is, then, wholly a work of God's free grace, not the result, in whole or in part of human works or goodness, and must be received by faith on an individual basis. When God has begun a saving work in the heart of any person, He gives assurance in the Bible that He will continue performing it until the day of its full consummation.

HUMAN DESTINY

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Hebrews 9:27

Death seals the eternal destiny of each person. For all mankind, there will be a resurrection of the body into the spiritual world, and a judgment that will determine the fate of each individual. There is an eternal state of punishment for the unsaved and an eternal state of blessing for the saved. Those who have trusted Christ will be received into eternal communion with God and will be rewarded for works done in life.

THE CHURCH

Acts 2:42; Romans 12:1-6

The result of union with Jesus Christ is that all believers become members of His body, the church. There is one true church universal, comprised of all those who have trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The Bible commands believers to gather together to devote themselves to worship, prayer, teaching of the Word, observance of baptism and communion as the ordinances established by Jesus Christ, fellowship, service to the body through development and use of talents and gifts, and outreach to the world. Wherever God's people meet regularly in obedience to this command, there is the local expression of the church. Under the watch care of elders and other supportive leadership, its members are to work together in love and unity, intent upon the ultimate purpose of exalting Christ for the glory of God and the fulfillment of Christ's Great Commission.

FAITH and PRACTICE

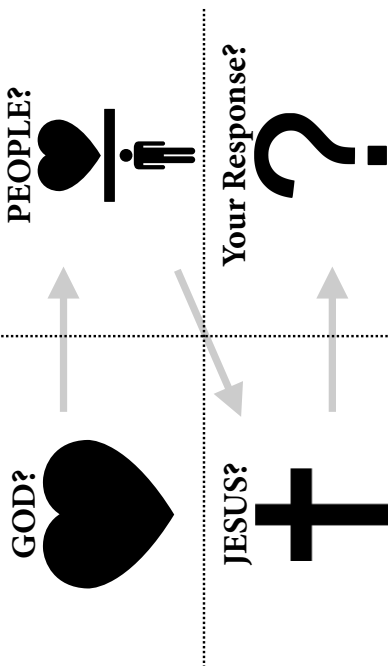
1 Corinthians 10:24, 31; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Bible is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice. We recognize that it cannot bind the conscience of individuals in areas where the Bible is silent. Rather, each believer is to be led in those areas by the Lord, to whom he or she alone is ultimately responsible.

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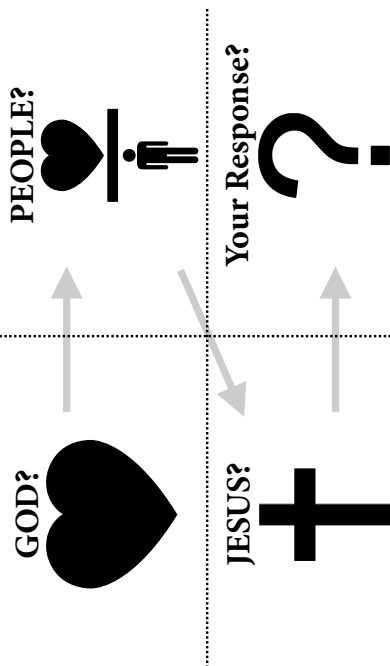
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6 QUESTIONS

Read the passage aloud.

Discuss and **interact** over the following questions:

1. What did you like or find encouraging in this passage?
2. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

Have someone else **read** the passage aloud **AGAIN**.

Discuss the next two questions:

3. What do you learn about people in this passage?
4. What do you learn about God in this passage?

Have someone **read** the passage aloud for the **THIRD TIME**.

Discuss the final two questions:

5. Because of what I learned in this passage, this week, **I WILL...**
Make a commitment of obedient action for the coming week. Be specific.
(NOTE: Write down their answers and follow up about this at the beginning of the next visit.)
6. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple using this material? (NOTE: Name someone and tell why and when you will tell him or her. Write down the names of those they want to talk to and follow up at the beginning of the next visit.)

FOUNDATION VISITS

Visit 1: Who is Jesus?
John 14:1-11

Visit 2: New life & God's Love.
John 3:1-18

Visit 3: Being sure of your Salvation.
John 10:27-30

Visit 4: Abiding in Jesus.
John 15:1-11

5 STEPS

1. **RELATE:** Ask how they are doing and find out what has been happening in their lives since your last meeting.
2. **ENCOURAGE:** Begin your time mutually answering Spiritual Growth Questions (based on Galatians 5:22-23). **This week...**
A. Have you submitted to the Holy Spirit and maintained a passionate love for Jesus?
B. Have you walked in love, peace, patience, kindness, and forgiveness in your relationships with family, friends, fellow believers, neighbors, and enemies?
C. Have you grown in your love and devotion to Christ this week? How?
D. Did you exercise self control and honor Christ in your financial dealings?
E. Did you exercise self control over sexual thoughts and actions, and any addictive behavior?
F. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?
G. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read and discuss the Bible passage assigned to that visit's topic using the following 6 question format provided in the next panel.
4. **PLAN:** Agree on a portion of the Bible that you will read during the week. (3 chapters per day is suggested).
5. **PRAY:** Conclude your time by praying together for each other and the commitments made from Questions 5 and 6.

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GROW & MULTIPLY VISITS

Visit 5: Prayer.

Matthew 6:5-15

Visit 6: Confessing your sins.

1 John 1:5 - 2:2

Visit 7: Your testimony: Tell others how Jesus changed you.

Acts 26

- A. Use this 3-point outline to help them think through their own testimony:
 1. *What my life was like before I trusted Jesus.*
 2. *How I met Jesus.*
 3. *The difference Jesus has made in my life since I put my faith in Him.*
- B. Have them share their one-minute testimony with someone before your next visit.

Visit 8: Witness: Telling

others about Jesus.

Acts 1:1-11

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

- A. Train them how to use the *SI HOPE & LIFE TOOL*.
- B. Go with them to tell someone about Jesus using the tool.
- C. NOTE: *If they lead someone to Christ, help them learn how to use this GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL to start discipling the new believers.*

Visit 9: Fellowship with

other believers in a church.

Acts 2:40-47

Hebrews 10:19-25

- A. Invite the new believer to come to the new church.
- B. Help the new believer to commit to being a participating member of the new church.

Visit 10: Be baptized.

Acts 8:26-38

Matthew 28:19

Acts 2:40-41

- A. Invite the new believer to be baptized.
- B. Have the new believer invite family and friends (*especially those who may not know Christ*) to witness his/her baptism.

Visit 11: Communion: The

Lord's Supper.

Luke 22:14-20

- A. Invite the new believer to celebrate Communion with you and other believers.

Visit 12: Obedience.

John 14:15-21

- A. Ask what area of life they sense the Lord is asking them to obey.

Visit 24: Spiritual warfare.
Ephesians 6:10-18

Visit 23: Stewardship of life.
Luke 19:10-27

Visit 22: The authority of the Bible.
2 Timothy 3:14-17

Visit 21: The priority of love.
1 John 4:7-21

Visit 20: Identity in Christ.
Romans 6

Visit 19: Walk in the Holy Spirit.
Galatians 5:16-26

Visit 18: Marriage and Family.
Ephesians 5:22 - 6:4

Visit 17: What is the Gospel?
1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Visit 16: God's purpose for your life.
Matthew 28:18-20
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Visit 15: Submit to the Lordship of Christ; Submission to the sovereign God.
Romans 14:5-12

Visit 14: Forgiving others.
Matthew 18:21-35
A. Ask specifically who they need to forgive.

Visit 13: Devotional time: Read and study the Bible.
Luke 5:15-16
A. Have the new believer set aside a time daily to read the Bible and pray.



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