DISCIPLE-MAKING INTENSIVE

2021

LiNC Vision

We know that you have a strong desire to make a significant impact on the lives of those around you – especially when it comes to helping your friends, relatives, classmates, co-workers, and others know and follow Jesus Christ. But the reality is that it can be difficult to do that effectively in everyday life. This can leave you feeling unsure of where to start.

Enter LiNC. We've walked that mile in your shoes and believe that every Christian should have all the tools they need to effectively guide others to Jesus. To know what to say and to have these spiritual conversations with people is so important.

Over the last decade, God has used LiNC in 10 cities to equip and empower over 300 students to be effective in discipleship, both inside and outside of college. Come and join the ranks of your peers who have overcome the struggle to make disciples and have since had a tremendous impact on God's kingdom.

	Date	Date	Date	Date
	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15
Early Session		Breakfast &	Breakfast &	Breakfast &
7am-9am		Prayer	Prayer	Prayer
Morning Session		Field 1& 2	Yellow Light	Leadership
9am-12:30 pm		Gospel	411	Field
Lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm				
Afternoon Session 1:30pm – 5:00pm	Check - In	Sharing/ Field 3 Growing	Field 4 Gathering	Acts Study/ Send off
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
6:00pm -7:00pm	Together	Together	Together	
Evening Session 7pm – 8:30pm		Acts Study 1 st Journey	Team Building	

Schedule

God's Mission

Big Vision – God's Mission (Genesis to Revelation)

Scripture Genesis 1:27-28 - Gen 3 - Genesis 6:1,5	Extent of God's Desire	Who God Uses for His Mission
- Genesis 9:1		
- Genesis 11:1-4		
Canadia 12:1 2		
Genesis 12:1-3		
Psalm 67:1-4		
Isaiah 49:5-6		
Malachi 1:11		
Matthew 28:18-20		
Acts 1:8		
- Acts 8:1		
2 Corinthians 5:17-20		
Revelation 5:9-10, 7:9		
Exodus 19:5-6 - Exodus 20:18-21 - 1 Peter 2:9		
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2 Chronicles 16:9a

God's Will is ____

and the gospel of Jesus Christ not only saves us from sin and hell but it invites us to join God and others to accomplish His will.

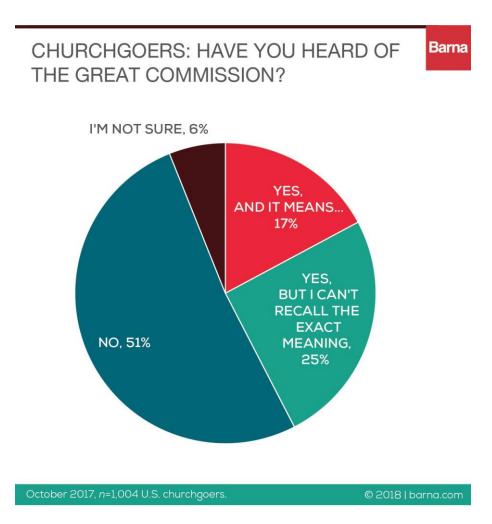
Training vs Teaching

What is the difference between training and teaching?

Brutal Facts and End Vision

Brutal Facts on the United States

- 50% of Americans are "churchless" or "unchurched" (156 million)
- 34% of unchurched population claim to be skeptics (atheists or agnostics)
- 22.8% of Americans claim their religious affiliation to be "none" or "nothing in particular" (Pew Religious Landscape)
- Population of Muslims in America expected to reach 6.2 million by 2030
- Twenty years ago, two-thirds of churchless American (65%) were open to being invited to church by a friend. Today, that percentage has slipped to less than half (47%)
- 97% of American churches are growing by migration, not salvations. Rice Brooks



Brutal Facts and End Vision

Percentage of believers engaged in sharing Jesus

- Statisticians estimate that only three percent of evangelicals participate in evangelism. That means ninety seven percent of born-again believers are sitting on the sidelines. Only a small fraction of the church carries out the Savior's command to seek and save those who are lost. The command is clear in Scripture, yet it stands unfulfilled. Something is terribly wrong! [Howard A. Tryon, Praying for You: A Workbook for Reaching Others Through Prayer (Grand Rapids: Kregel Resources 1996), 34.] If this is true in 1996, do you think more or less Christians now are sharing their faith?
- "Several experts suggest that ninety five to ninety seven percent of American Christians do not share their faith with others." [Will McRaney Jr., The Art of Personal Evangelism: Sharing Jesus in a Changing Culture (Nashville: Broadman and Holman Publishers, 2003), 5.]

Brutal Facts and End Vision What is the reality in your area?

What percent of people in your area do you think are in danger of eternal death?_____

8/10 are open to hear the gospel
7/10 are willing to study the Bible with you
60% of lost are not interested in attending church
3/10 are thinking about eternity

What Are Your Brutal Facts?

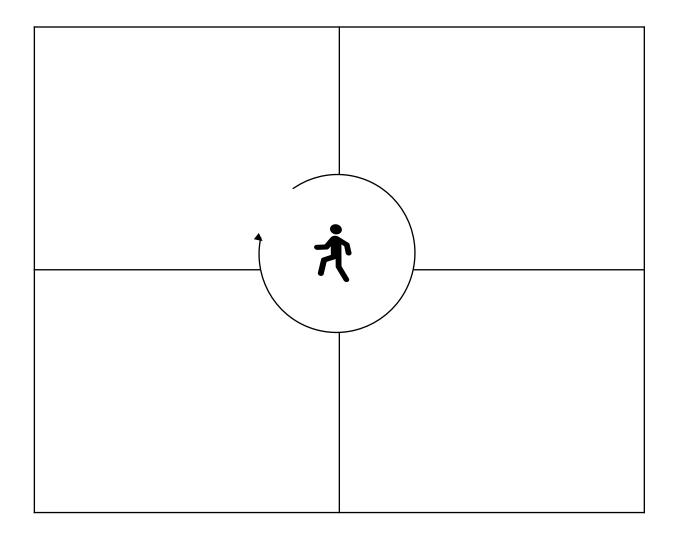
Area of Focus:	Population	
	percentage lost are open to hear the gospel are willing to study the Bible with you are not interested in attending church are thinking about Eternity	

Statistics show that if 10% of a population know about an issue, it will be made known to the other 90%. And history shows that 1% of workers can influence a culture. (Germany) How many laborers will be needed to affect your population for the gospel? ______ According to Acts 19:9-10 how many heard the gospel in 2 years?______

We believe five things were done to see this happen and it didn't cost a dime.

Jesus's Plan for Making Disciples and Developing Leaders



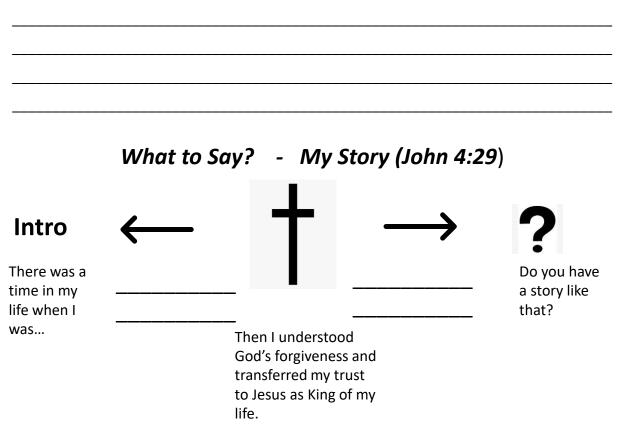


Practice

Care, Prayer, Share

Hi there. I'm ______ and this is ______. In light of what's going on in the world today, we're caring for people by praying for them. Is there something we can pray for you? If God could do a miracle in your life, what would you want Him to do?

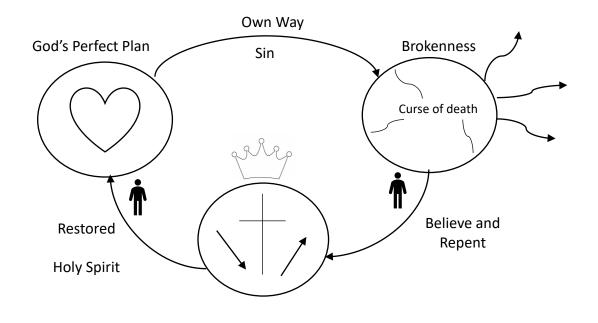
Transitions:



Let me show you something that has given me a lot of hope

Write out 15 second testimony

Short Reproducing Gospel



Where are you now?

What do you understand you need to do? Would you like to open up your life to Jesus and receive His Spirit now?

Practice

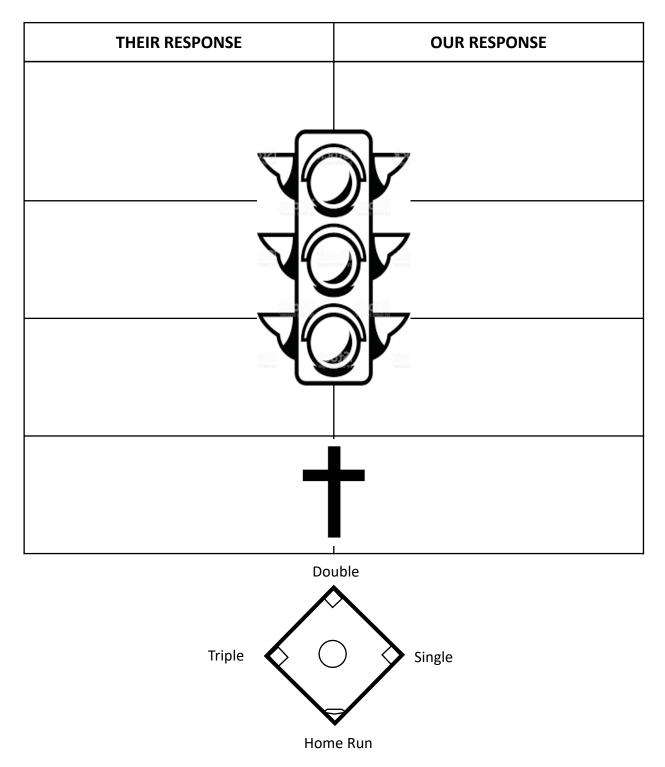
Feedback and Critiquing

Providing feedback to those you are training is critical. Whenever we have someone do something we want to get in the habit of celebrating what they did well, and gently providing constructive criticism in the area in which they could improve. Below is a good model to follow when providing feedback:

- 1. Ask them what they think they did well. Affirm them in what they say.
- 2. Ask them what they think could have been done better. Ask them what they would do differently next time.
- 3. After they evaluate themselves, provide feedback for them. Start by highlighting all the things they did well.
- 4. Only after that, provide one or two areas of improvement for them.

4 Responses to the Gospel

Acts 17:32-34



Immediate Follow Up Acts 2:36-42

In this passage, let's answer 3 questions.

- 1) For whom is this gospel message?
- 2) To embrace God's desire for even those far off to have the Holy Spirit, what do we see those who wanted to follow Jesus doing?
- 3) What is your next step?



Now that we have seen this let's look at the first followers of Jesus and what they did. Let's look at Acts 2:36-42. I'll read it out loud and you try to answer 3 questions. 1) What does God want, in other words, what is the extent of His desire? 2) What did those who heard this do? 3) What's your next step?

Now that we've read Acts 2:36-42, what do you learn about who should know about Jesus being the Messiah?

Well, I see in verse 36 that, "let all of Israel know" and then in verse 39, " the promise is not just for family but for those far off." God wants all, even those far off to know about Jesus and receive His Spirit.

You got it. These new followers of Jesus were being told right away that what they now know was for everyone, even those far from them. Now, let's see what these people who heard the gospel did and were to do.

I see in verse 37-38 that those who were pierced to the heart were to repent and each one be baptized if they wanted to be forgiven. They received the Holy Spirit. In verse 39 the Holy Spirit is for others and then in verse 42 it says they devoted themselves to a few things.

Great. Those are the actions we want to focus on. We will take some time to learn more about these. Let's look at verse 38 a little more closely. Some people believe that in order to be forgiven they need to do some religious activity like be baptized.

Yeah, that's what it looks like.

I can see why it looks like that but think of this. If you take 2 aspirin for a headache do you take aspirin to get a headache or because you have a headache?

It's because I have a headache.

Right. So if someone responds to Jesus being God's Son who died for them and receives His forgiveness, that's why they are baptized, not in order to be forgiven. There is a story of man who was traveling, reading some Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah and God sends a stranger to Him. This stranger explains that he could receive forgiveness through Jesus because Jesus is the Messiah. It's much like what we're doing. After he receives Jesus, they find water so he can be baptized. Do you know the importance of baptism after you voluntarily receive Jesus and His forgiveness?

No, not really. I always thought it was something you did to join a church or something big like that.

In the book of Romans, chapter 6, it's a sign that we identify with Jesus dying and then rising from the dead. Now we identify with Jesus and get baptize and baptize others because we identify that we have died with Christ and arise to walk a new life. Some people are baptized when they are little but when they make the decision to receive Jesus they get baptized like Jesus to claim their identity in Christ. Do you know where there's enough water to baptize you?

Sure, let's go.

Do you see that they devoted themselves to one another to continue growing? Would you like to continue doing that together?

Be a Person of Peace/Impact Player

John 4:4-42 – Samaritan Woman Summarize the Story

1) If you wanted to impact a town or city, to whom would you most likely go? (Franklin Graham? Francis Chan? JD Greer? Andy Stanley?)

2) Who did Jesus use?

- 3) What qualified the woman to have impact?
- 4) What were the woman's messages?
- 5) Who did she share with?
- 6) What was the result?

To be a Person of Peace and to have impact you need:

1)	
2)	
3)	

Application: What steps will you take to be a Person of Peace and have impact?

Find a Person of Peace/House of Peace

Luke 10:1-11		
Do	Do Not	
How will you apply this	2	
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The Cycle of Abundant Life

Names/Oikos List – John 17:20

Elements of a Healthy Discipleship Gathering

Pattern of Care

The following pattern of care is our guide for going through the initial discipleship lessons. Utilize this to format your time when meeting with individuals or groups.

Fattern of care				
Look Back	Look Up 🏠	Look Ahead		
Care	New Bible Lesson	PRACTICE		
-High/Low Worship -prayer, songs, giving, and/or Lord's Supper ACCOUNTABILITY -Connect w/ Jesus? -Obey Jesus? -Share gospel?	 Share story Recount story together Read story from Bible Discover story with questions: Any terms or phrases that need to be defined? What do you learn about God,? What do you know or learn about the people in the story? How is this relevant to us? What are you going to do because of this lesson? 	 Stories Testimony 3 Circles Transitions SET GOALS Connect w/ Jesus? Obey Jesus? Share gospel? Train disciple(s)? 		
- T rain Disciple(s)?	SWORD			
VISION #NoPlaceLeft	God S. P. F. C.	PRAY/COMMISSION - for the lost - for the Holy Spirit to help you accomplish your goals		
	People			

Pattern of Care

When going through each lesson NEVER SKIP the following parts:

- 1. ACCOUNTABILITY
- 2. VISION CAST
- 3. PRACTICE
- 4. SET GOALS & PRAY FOR THE LOST

Pattern of Care with First Lesson

In joining God on His mission to reconcile the world, Jesus makes it clear that we must teach disciples to obey all His commands (Matthew 28:20). To do this, there are four elements of this meeting format worth pointing out: Loving Accountability, Vision Cast, Practice, Set Goals & Pray for the Lost. These four elements are essential to making disciples who embrace their identity with Christ and multiply disciples. Without loving accountability and goal setting, the gathering will become a content-heavy meeting with little to no obedience. Without practicing what is taught (and teaching something simple enough to be practiced) it is hard to expect disciples to reproduce what they are learning. We see all four of these elements throughout Jesus' ministry in the Gospels. To study just one example, read Matthew 9-10. In chapter 9, Jesus models how to advance the kingdom by praying, healing, casting out demons, and proclaiming the good news. Then, He gives His disciples authority and instructs them to do the exact same thing in chapter 10 (also Luke 9-10). After going to the towns where Jesus sent them, they were accountable to report back to Him. Jesus was teaching and modeling a pattern of discipleship, which His disciples were able to practice throughout the Gospels, and continue reproducing in Acts. Jesus multiplied Himself by teaching His disciples and having them do likewise; He taught them to know Him and obey what He said. In the same way, we can teach simple biblical tools and stories which every disciple can practice and obey. Each week there will be a new command of Jesus, and new story that illustrates this command. In the practice portion, each person will practice retelling the story to someone in the group. Through practicing, disciples will begin to build confidence and competence to obey Jesus, share Him, and continue the pattern of making more disciples. Without practice, it is difficult to expect disciples to multiply. So each time you connect for discipleship, church gathering or leadership training, if you are short on time, don't skip:

Loving Accountability, Vision Cast, Practice, Set Goals & Pray for the Lost

Tips for Pattern of Care

Here are some tips as you get started on your journey to train trainers who train trainers.

- Stick to the Bible stories. What does this passage actually say as opposed to other passages? Focus on what this passage says. Stick to the Bible story that you are studying.
- As a trainer, you should plan to talk no more than 30% of the time. Let your group talk the remaining 70% of the time.
- Let the Holy Spirit work rather than looking for right answers.
- Stay on topic; don't chase "rabbits" (subjects which are appealing but off topic).
- Don't dominate the conversation; let everyone participate.
- Don't make long, religious prayers.

For Yellow Lights:

Tips are the same as above except:

- Instead of setting gospel sharing goals, set a goal to share the story.
- Ask them if they have been reading the Bible, especially the chapters you have assigned them.
- Ask them if they have been asking God to show Himself to them as you have encouraged them to do.
- Ask them if they have shared the story or have a friend that would like to join them.
- Your vision cast should be an example of what happens when someone does choose to follow Jesus.

Discovery Bible Study, Short Term & Long Term Discipleship All Lessons should be accessible on YourSummerMatters.com

Yellow Light

Discovery Bible Studies Creation to Christ Stories of Jesus – John 2-11

Green Light and Believer Short Term Commands of Christ bit.ly/lincdiscipleshiplessons

Long Term – (after completing the Commands of Christ) Group is now reading a section of Scripture separately, several times, during the week and coming together to discuss it during their Pattern of Care

Stories of Hope

Story 1: Jesus Forgives the Sinful Woman (Luke 7:36-50)

In this story, Jesus forgives a sinner and she responds with real worship. This is a great "hook" story for the very first lesson because it gives us some great things to wrestle with:

- Jesus forgiving and touching a sinner. This is in contrast to how many think that Jesus and Christians are judgmental and aloof
- Jesus forgives her sins. We introduce the topic of sin right at the beginning and see that we need forgiveness.

Story 2: The Pharisee & the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-17)

The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector teaches that the kingdom is for humble and repentant sinners, not for the proud and self-righteous. Jesus tells the story of the "good" Pharisee who doesn't need to repent vs. the very bad tax collector who begs for God's forgiveness.

Story 3: The Paralytic (Mark 2:1-12)

In this story, Jesus demonstrates that He is a healer in every sense. But before He brings about the physical healing of a man who had been paralyzed all his life, Jesus shows that His first and ultimate concern is for the man's spiritual health.

Story 4: Who is Jesus? (Matthew 16:13-20)

People have always had varying ideas about who Jesus is – a teacher, a prophet, a "good" man. But in this story, Jesus establishes that it is not by man that His identity is revealed but by the direct intervention of the Father.

Story 5: Jesus Shares His Plan (Matthew 16:21-17:9)

In this story, Jesus tells His gospel plan and displays His holiness as God's Son. The transfiguration demonstrates His holiness and uniqueness as God's Son. But the preceding verses powerfully show that Jesus planned to go to the cross, rise again, and rule the world.

Story 6: Jesus & His Death (Luke 22:66-23:25, 23:32-43)

This story depicts Jesus' death on the cross and his forgiveness of a criminal. Even the Romans had to admit that Jesus had not sinned, yet Jesus refused to avoid the cross, which is presented in graphic, painful detail. Even on the cross, Jesus is loving the people around Him and offering forgiveness to those who seem unforgivable.

Story 7: Jesus Rises (Luke 24:1-53)

This story highlights the personal reactions of those who interacted with Jesus after His resurrection!

Story 8: The Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32)

In this story, Jesus uses a parable to help us understand the way God regards people who are far from Him.

Creation to Christ

Genesis 1:1-25 The Creation Story: God Created the World

Genesis 2:4-24 The Creation Story: The creation of Man

Genesis 3:1-13 The Fall: The First Sin and Judgment

Genesis 3:14-24 The Fall: Judgment of a Sinful World

> Genesis 6:5-22, 7:15-24 The Fall: The Flood

> Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6 God's Promise to Abram

Genesis 22:1-19 Abraham Offers Isaac as a Sacrifice

> Exodus 12:1-28 The Promise of Passover

Exodus 20:1-21 The Ten Commandments

Leviticus 4:1-35 The Sacrificial System

Isaiah 53 Isaiah Foreshadows the Coming Promise

> Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20 The Birth of Jesus

Matthew 3; John 1:29-34 Jesus is Baptized Matthew 4:1-11 The Temptation of Christ

John 3:1-21 Jesus and Nicodemus

John 4:1-26, 39-42 Jesus and the Woman at the Well

> Luke 5:17-26 Jesus Forgives and Heals

Mark 4:35-41 Jesus Calms the Storm

Mark 5:1-20 Jesus Casts Out Evil Spirits

John 11:1-44 Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

> Matthew 26:26-30 The First Lord's Supper

John 18:1-19:16 Jesus is Betrayed and Condemned

> Luke 23:32-56 Jesus is Crucified

Luke 24:1-35 Jesus Conquers Death

Luke 24:36-53 Jesus Appears and Ascends

> John 3:1-21 We Have a Choice

Commands of Christ

Repent & Believe – **Command:** Mark 1:15 **Story:** Luke 19:1-10

Baptize – Command: Matthew 28:19 Story: Acts 8:26-39

Filled with the Word – **Command:** Matthew 4:4 **Story:** Luke 10:38-42

Pray – **Command:** Luke 11:1 **Story:** Matthew 6:5-13

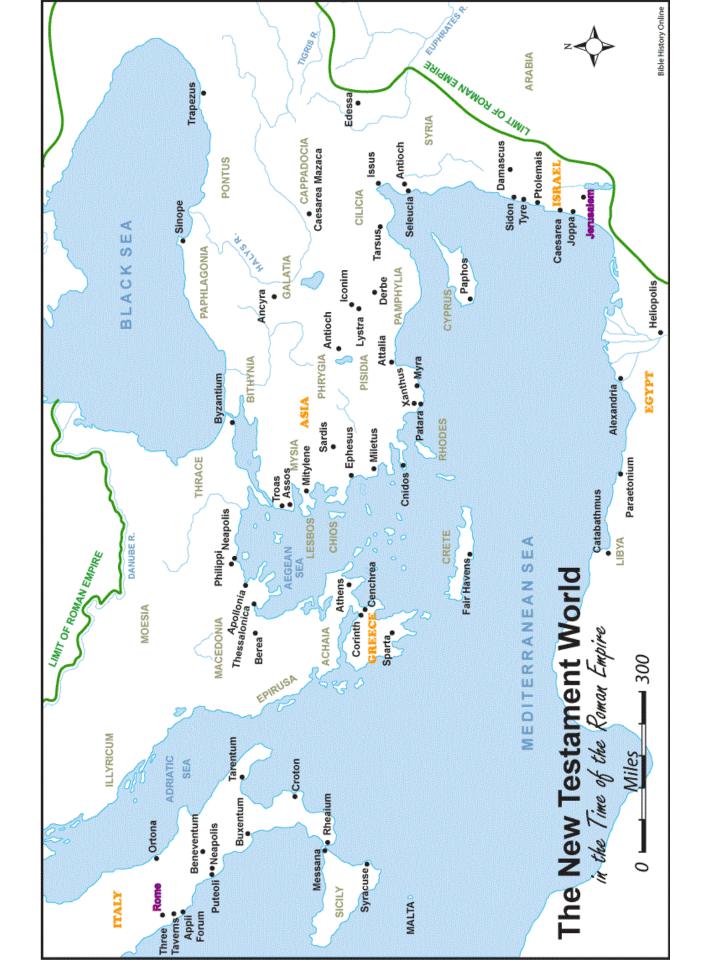
Make disciples – **Command:** Matthew 28: 18-20 **Story:** John 4:4-42

Love – Command: Matthew 22:37-40 Story: Luke 10:25-37

Lord's Supper – **Command:** Luke 22:19-20 **Story**: Luke 22:7-20

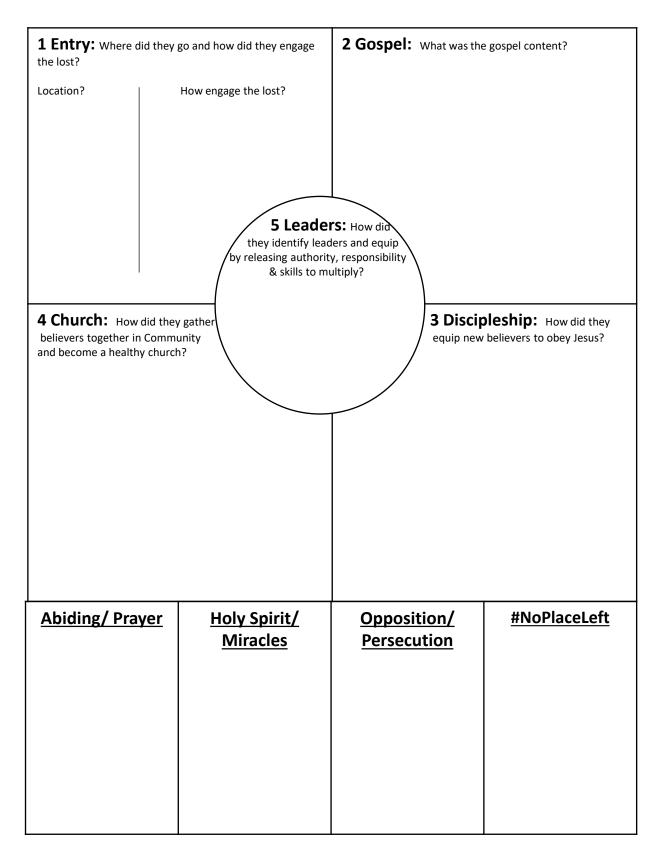
Give – Command: Luke 6:38 Story: Mark 14:3-9

Persevere – Command: Matthew 10:22 Story: Acts 5:27-42



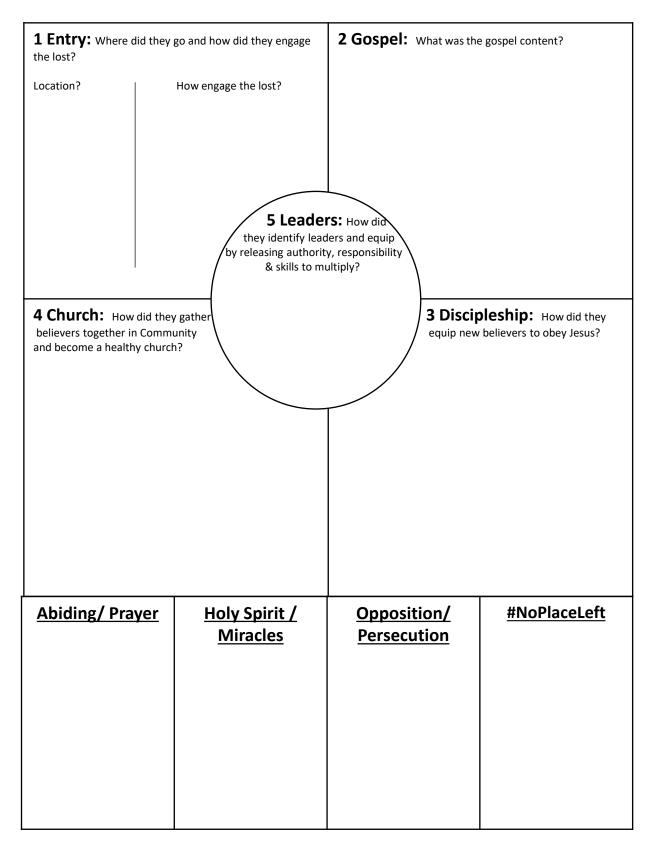
Follow Paul through Acts

Acts 13

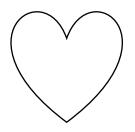


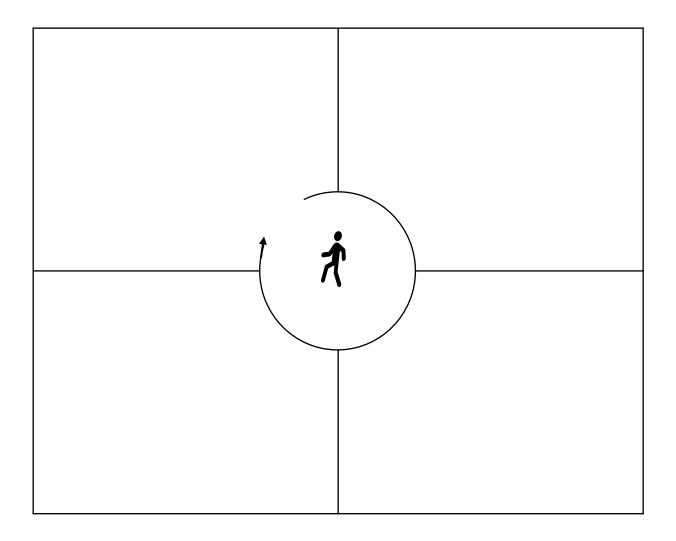
Follow Paul through Acts

Acts 14



Review Jesus's Plan for Making Disciples and Developing Leaders





Pattern of Care w/ yellow light

411 with a Believer searching to do God's Will

Matthew 28:18-20

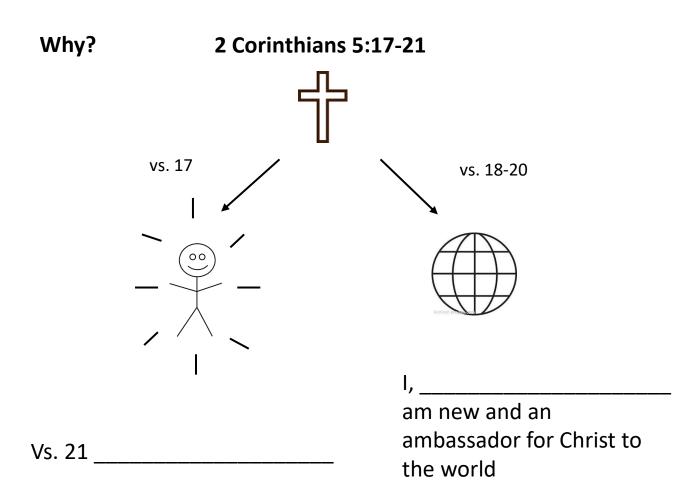
(but let's look at who He gave this command to in verse 17)

Go, not come

Make disciples, not students

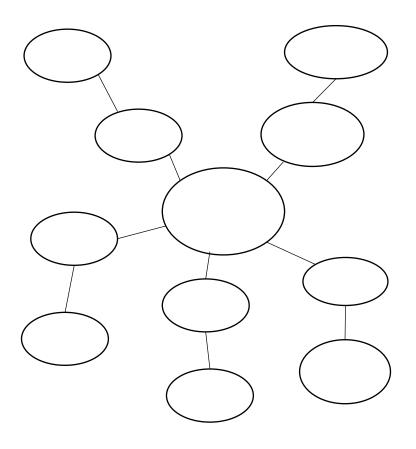
All, not some

We want to answer 4 questions: Why? Who? What? When?



Who?

Oikos = your circle of influence



Friends Family Neighbors Co-workers Classmates Acquaintances Strangers

John 17:20

Pray for the multiplication of disciple makers Matthew 9:38, Luke 10:2

What?

A. Your Story Intro Do you have There was a a story like time in my life when I that? Then I understood was... God's forgiveness and transferred my trust to Jesus as King of my life. Let me show you something that has given me a lot of hope There was a time when I was ______ & _____. Then I understood God's forgiveness and transferred my trust to Jesus as King of my life. Now I am ______ & . Do you have a story like this? Let me show you something that's given me a lot of hope.

B. God's Story

When?

John 13:17 – "Now that you know these things you will be blessed if you do them." (Matthew 7:24-27)

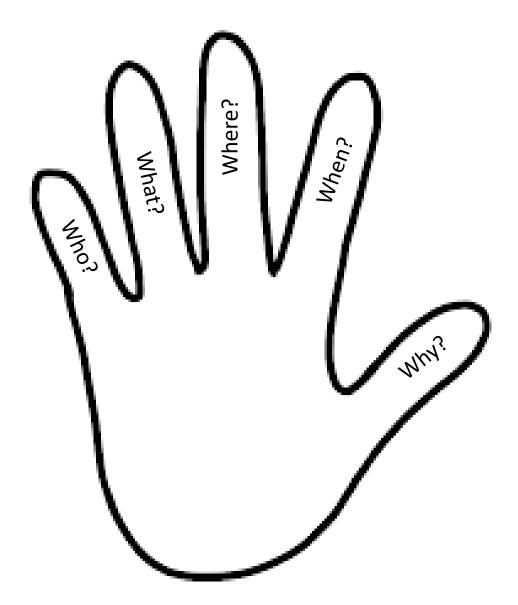
- When will you pray for your names map? (specific time) _____
- When will you share the gospel? (specific time) _____
- When will you train someone in the gospel (in the next 7 days)
- When will we meet back to disciple one another? Where? ______
 When? ______

Who else?

Who?

What?

Handy Guide to a Church Start



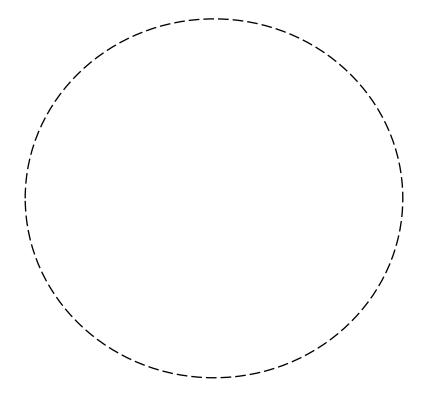
Who? 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Ephesians 5:22-33, 1 Peter 2:4-10,
<u>Acts 2:41</u>
What? Acts 2:36-47
Where? Acts 2:46, 5:42, Acts 19:9-10Acts 20:20, Romans 16:1-5, 1 Corinthians 16:19, Colossians 4:15, Philemon 1:1-2
When? Acts 2:46, Hebrews 10:24-25
Why? 1 Corinthians 10:31-33, Hebrews 10:24-25, Ephesians 4:11-16

Practice

Church Circle

Why Church? Ephesians 3:10 Ephesians 4:11-16

Acts 2:36-47



Practice

Do you believe God can use you to start a group which could become a healthy church?

Releasing **Church** Skills (Naming, Baptism, Giving, Communion)

Name:

Baptism:

Giving: 1. Giving up –

2. Giving in –

3. Giving out –

Communion:

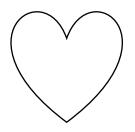
Abiding in Christ John 15, 1 John 2:6

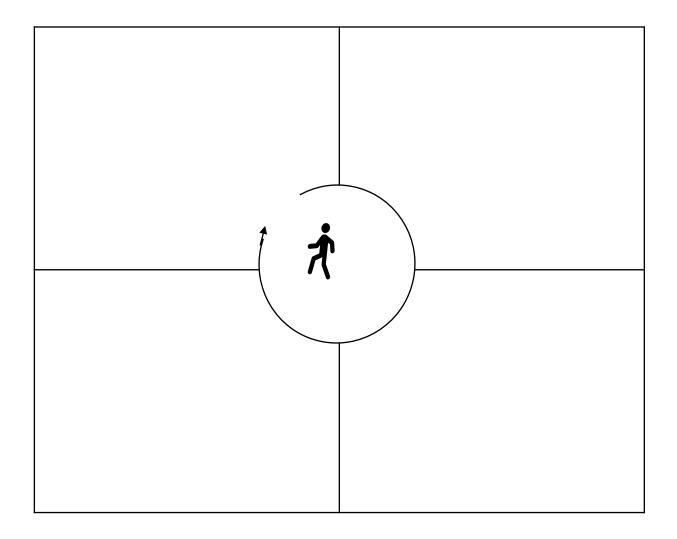
What do we need to KNOW?

What do we need to DO?

What do we need to BE?

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Vision Casting 101 – What it is, How to do it

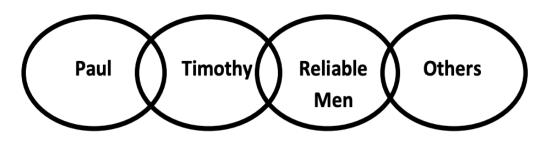
Vision Casting Stories - Describe through image, story, or lesson, what God can do in and/or through believers to impact lostness, expand God's Kingdom and why we should urgently share the gospel.

We see in Acts 2 that not only did the early Christians want all of Israel to know for certain that Jesus is the Messiah and they could be saved, but in verse 39 we see that the Holy Spirit is for all, even those who are far off. That's what we want, too. We see there were certain practices that those of a similar faith as us did. We want to follow a similar pattern and believe that God will do with us as He did with them. That's why we look for ways to repent, to identify with Jesus beginning with baptism, surrender to the leading of the Holy Spirit and the Word, share the gospel in a simple way so that they can share the gospel with their friends and family, and be united to continue to grow until there is no person left who hasn't heard the gospel. Isn't that what you want?

Model Assist Watch Leave (skill)²

2 Timothy 2:2

Within this verse four generations of believers can be observed.



MAWL - Model, Assist, Watch, Leave (skill)

John 13:15

- 1 Corinthians 4:16
- 1 Corinthians 11:1

Philippians 3:17

Philippians 4:9

1 Thessalonians 1:6,7

2 Thessalonians 3:7-9

Hebrews 13:7

1 Timothy 4:12

1 Peter 2:21

1 Peter 5:3

Model Assist Watch Leave (skill)

Model – "I do, you watch" Matthew 9:35-38

Assist – "We do together" Mark 6:35-41

Watch – "You do, I watch" John 4:1-2

Leave (Release the skill) – "You do" I mentor" Acts 1:7-11

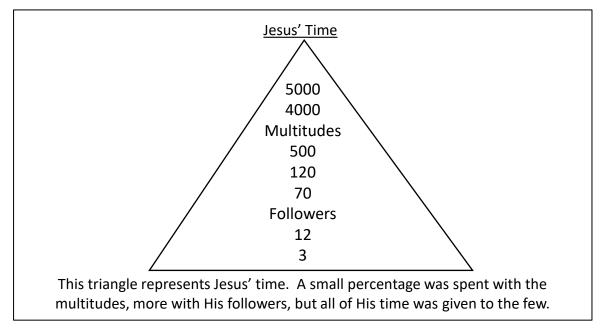
MAWL Evaluation Tool

Assess where you are with each person in the MAWL process by filling in their names and circling the letter from M-A-W-L that fits each category/person.

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M- Model A – Assist W – Watch L- Leave the skill	Sally	MAWL	MAWL	MAWL	MAWL	MAWL	MAWL
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Precision Harvesting (Leadership Filters of Jesus)

Examine Jesus' ministry and determine who He spent the most concentrated time with.



How did Jesus filter to find those He would be with (Mark 3:14)?

Verse	Filter	Results		
Matthew 10:32-39, 12:46-50				
John 3:1-15				
John 6:52-71				
Matthew 13:10-17, 34-35				
Mark 4:1-12, 26-34				
Matthew 7:21-23				
Mark 10:17-27				
Luke 6:46-49, 9:23-27				
John 12:24-26				

We have found that obedience based discipleship, accountability, vision casting, and practice until disciples become confident, competent, and committed is a natural way to filter for laborers like Jesus did.

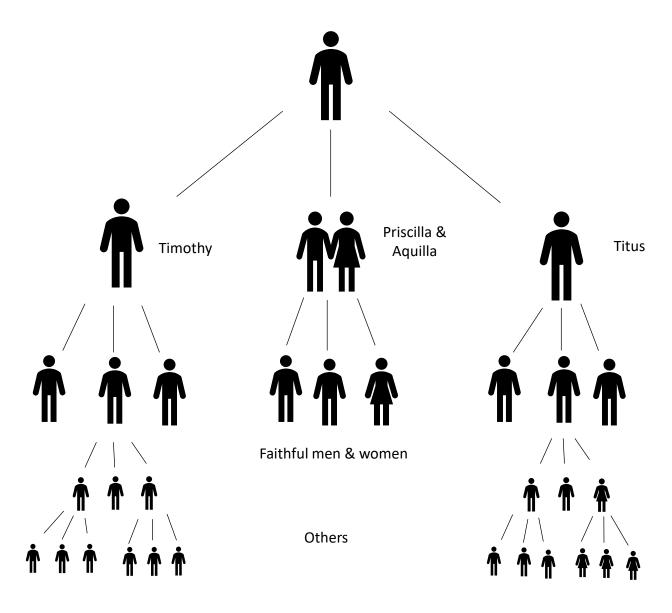
The Pattern of Care basically selects out future laborers for you.

Precision Harvesting: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6OlznCAPSI

DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENT 1-3-9

2 Timothy 2:1-7

A rapid and exponential increase of indigenous disciples multiplying disciples within a given people group or population segment.



1-3-9 and Practice 2 Timothy 2:1-7

PRAYER- THE BACKBONE OF FULFILLING GOD'S WILL

All movements and revivals of God's Spirit have two practices in common: abiding ______ and abundant gospel sharing. What are some verses or passages from the Scripture that motivate you to pray?

Why is prayer difficult? 1) Romans 8:26

- 2) Mark 9:22-24
- 3) Matthew 26:41-43
- 4) Luke 11:1-2

Prayer is essential for:
1) Matthew 6:9-15
2) Ephesians 6:18-19
3) 2 Corinthians 4:4
4) John 16:7-11
5) Luke 10:2
6) 2 Chronicles 7:13-14

7) Matthew 26:41

Read the following passages and record who prayed and what was the result?

 Who prayed?
 What was the result?

 1) Acts 1:4-14
 2) Acts 4:21-31

 2) Acts 9:3-18
 3) Acts 9:3-18

 4) Acts 10:1-23
 5) Acts 12:5-16

 6) Acts 13:1-3
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Because of this study what will you do this week and with whom will you share it?

There are spiritual disciplines all Christians are to do. There are disciplines of maintenance such as.......There are also disciplines for deepening, especially when we think we are "stuck", like when the Israelites were up against the Red Sea.

PRAYER AND FASTING is a discipline for deepening. Look up the following passages and see: Who fasted? Why did they fast? What was the result of the fast? From what did they fast? How long was the fast?

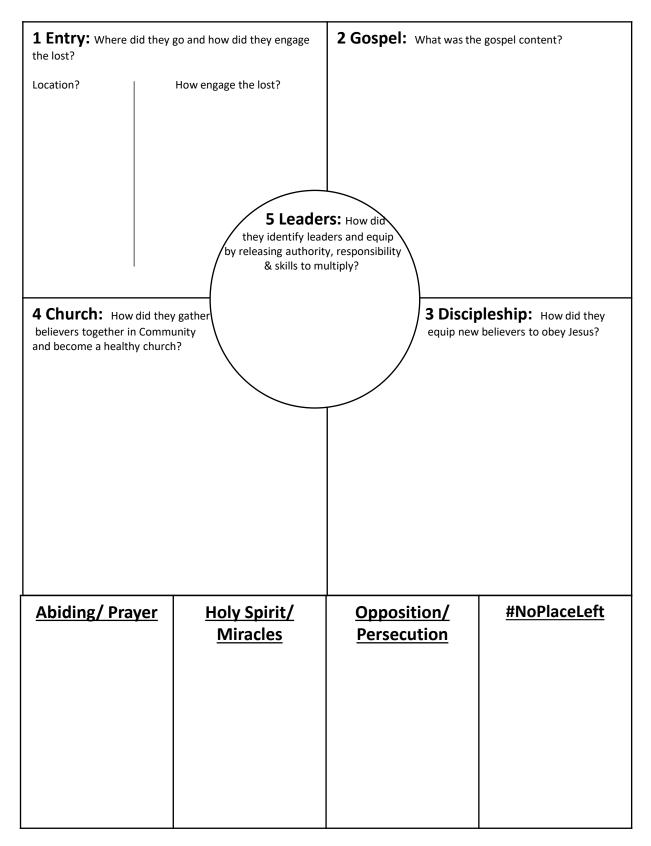
	WHO?	WHY?	RESULT?	FROM WHAT?	HOW LONG?
Exodus 34:27-30		-			
Judges 20:22-28					
1 Samuel 7:3-11					
2 Samuel 12:15-23					
Ezra 9:9-10:14					
Esther 4:12-17,8:1-2					
Psalm 35:13-28					
Jeremiah 14:11-12					
Daniel 9:3-5,19-23					
Matthew 4:1-11					
Matthew 6:16-18					
Matthew 9:14-17					
Luke 2:36-38					
Acts 13:1-3					
Acts 14:23					

From the observations you and your friends made give a summary statement about who fasted, why they fasted and the result of their fasting.

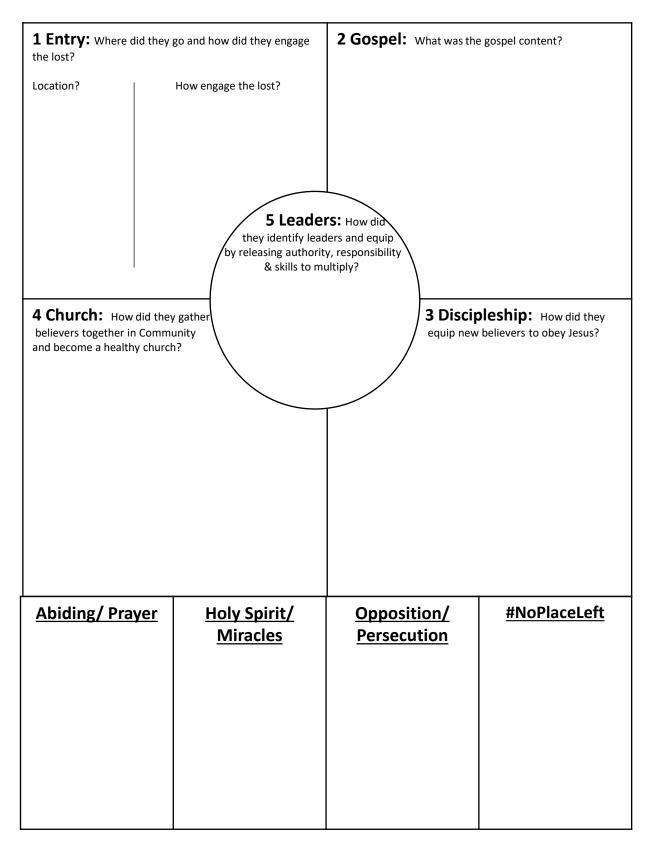
Isaiah 58:1-14 – What do you learn about fasting?

What is your next step about fasting? With whom and when will you take it?

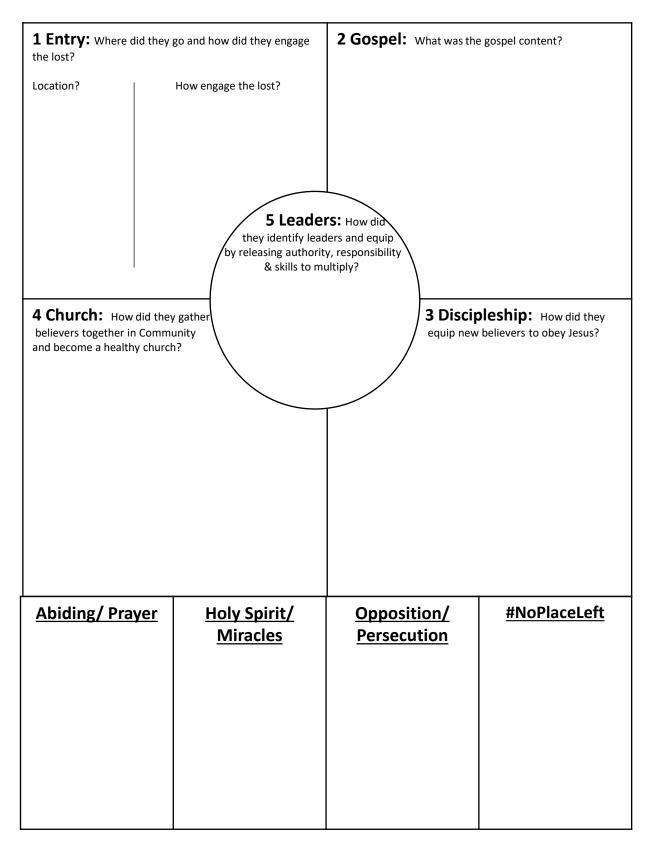
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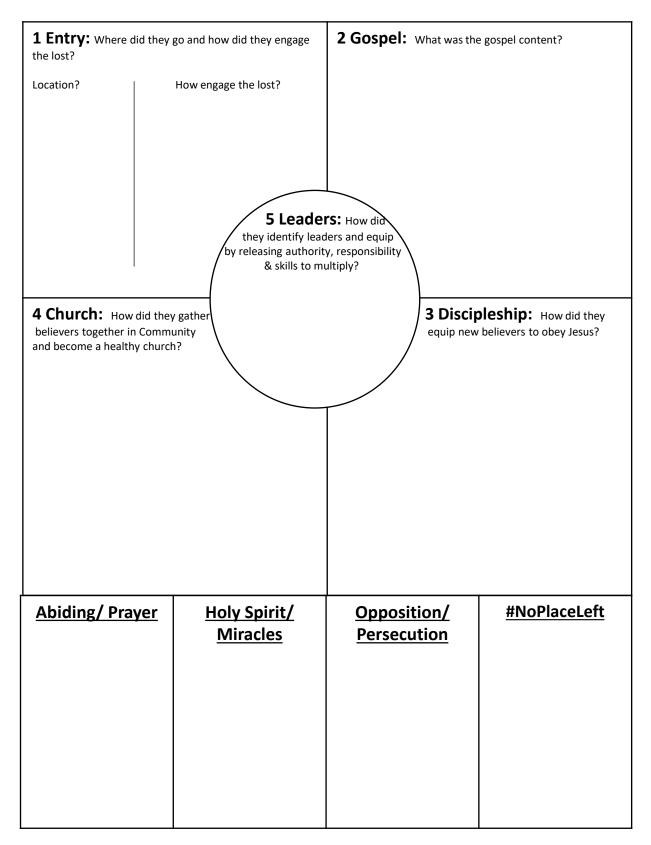
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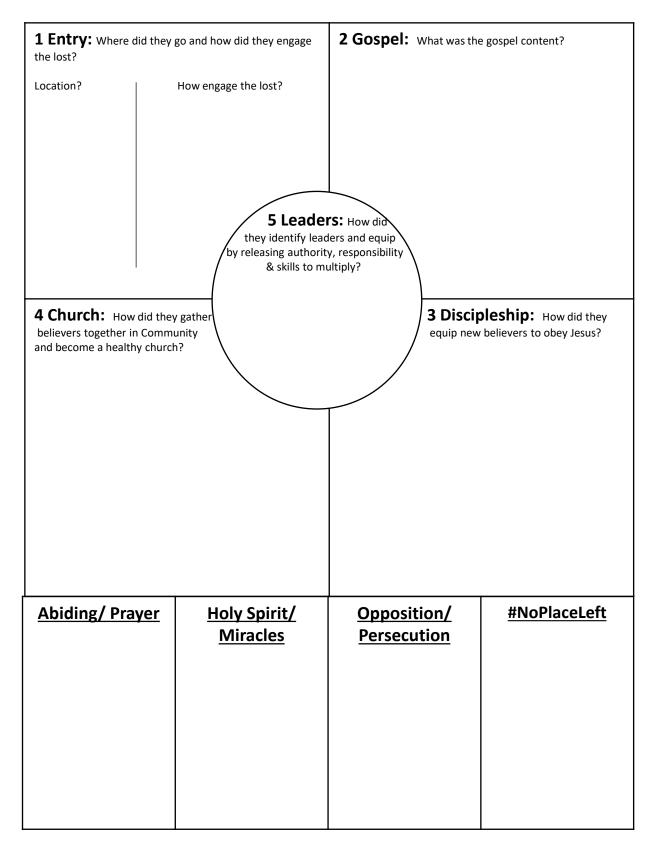
Acts 18:1-22



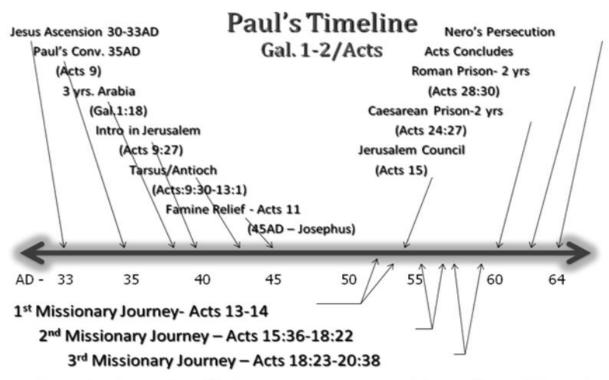
Acts 18:23-19



Acts 20



Missionary Journeys of Paul



Conclusion– Paul's Journeys covered less than 15 yrs!

Note-Date of Jerusalem Council based on Gal 2:1 (14 yrs after Introduction of Acts 9:30)

Major Takeaways

"We observed that God..." "That man..." "We observed that Paul did/said..." Because of this: "We will..."

Church Planting Movement Explanation

