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First Followers

Learning to lovingly obey Jesus
just like his First Followers



An adaptation of NoPlaceLeft's *Commands of Christ*,
which was an adaptation of George Patterson's *7 Commands of Christ**

START HERE: The “411” Disciple Making Training

To those who would follow him, Jesus asked to continue what he started. He didn't start with churches, like we do. Rather, he started with groups of people like you and I. This training is to pass on some of what he taught. The goal is not that WE would learn together, but that we would learn to share this with OTHERS, just like Jesus intended.

Read Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus says: “Go....make disciples”.

“411” Training

This “411” Training equips Jesus' followers to make disciples by answering these 4 questions in 1 hour (or less) on 1 sheet of paper:

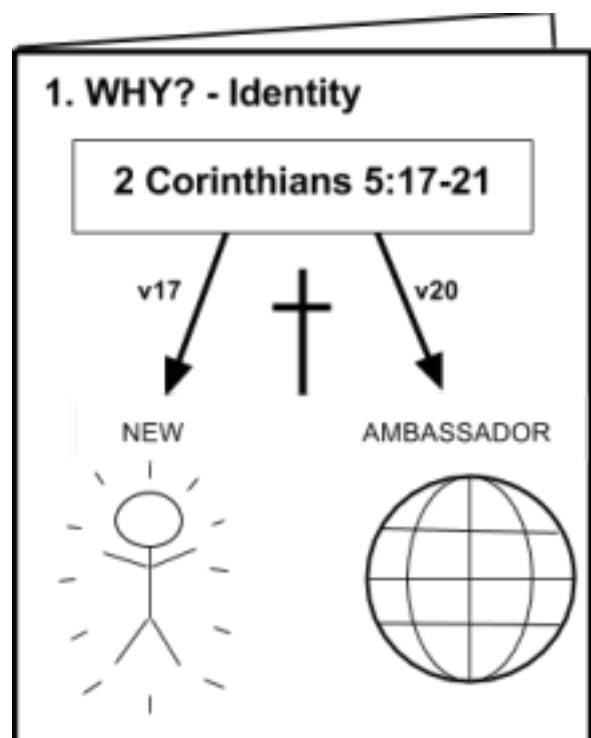
1. **WHY** make disciples?
2. **WHO** to reach?
3. **WHAT** to say?
4. **WHEN** to get started?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

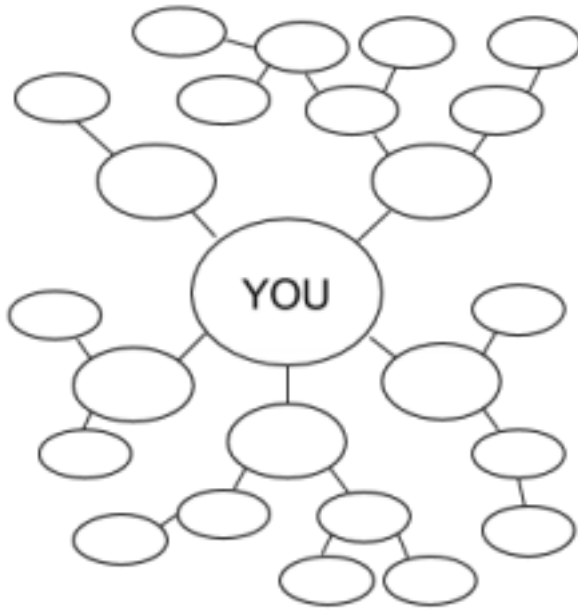
(Cross): We see in these verses that if you are in Christ Jesus, these two things are true of you because of Jesus:

v17 (person) - You have been made **NEW!** He has forgiven all your sins.

v20 (globe) - He has given you a new identity as His ambassador. You cannot separate these two. You cannot become new without being an ambassador of Jesus and you cannot be an ambassador of Jesus without being made new.



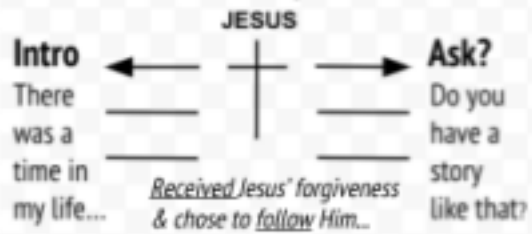
2. WHO? - Oikos Map



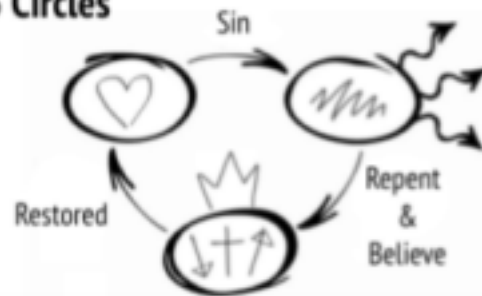
John 17:20

3. WHAT to say?

15-Second Testimony



3 Circles



“Oikos Map”: map out relationships of people in your life who are far from God.

More training available:
www.3circlesgospel.com
www.411Multiply.com

4. WHEN? - Schedule Goals

-Pray for oikos: _____
(Daily Time)

-Share Gospel: _____
(Name / Time)

-Train 411: _____
(Name / Time)

-Start the
Commands of Christ -When? _____
-Where? _____
-Who Else? _____

(www.ObeyChrist.com for Commands of Christ)



Command # 1 Repent & Believe

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Jesus calls us to gather together and make room for everyone to get involved!

Connect: start by taking time to connect with each other in meaningful ways.

Listen + Share: give time to share how you went with previous *Find + Follow* goals.

Pray: encourage each other through prayer for each other's challenges + victories.

Vision: read Acts 2:36-47, draw the church circle to cast vision for a healthy church.

“The way you become a part of a healthy church is to repent & believe. We are going to learn from the Bible about Jesus’ command to repent & believe”

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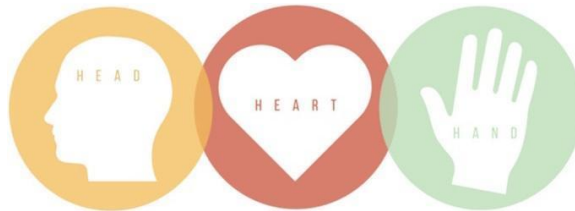
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Read the command: In Mark 1:15, Jesus says...

Tell the story of the Sinful Woman from Luke 7:36-50

Read the story aloud from Luke 7:36-50.

Discover: Pray ‘Come Holy Spirit’ expecting God to reveal how you are to respond.



Head: What do we learn about God + people? What don't you understand?

Heart: How do I feel reading this? What's God saying to me?

Hands: Is there anything from this story Jesus wants us to obey?

If you have not repented of your sins and are ready to, do so today.

Practice: Retell the story to each other so you're comfortable sharing it with others.

Digging Deeper: read 1-2 chapters of Luke each day; see 'Digging Deeper'.

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Follow: Is there any specific way God is inviting you to lovingly obey Jesus?

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M Command #2 Be Baptised

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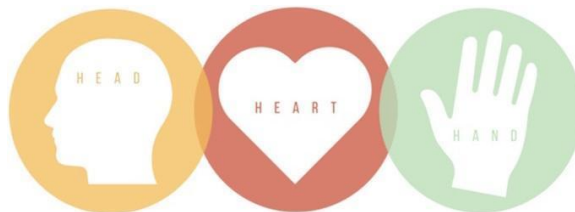
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Read the story aloud from Acts 8:26-39.

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If you have not been baptised and are ready, find some water + do it!

Practice: Retell the story to each other so you're comfortable sharing it with others.

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Command #3 Pray

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Vision: read Acts 2:36-47, draw the church circle to cast vision for a healthy church.

"We are going to learn from the Bible about Jesus' command to pray."

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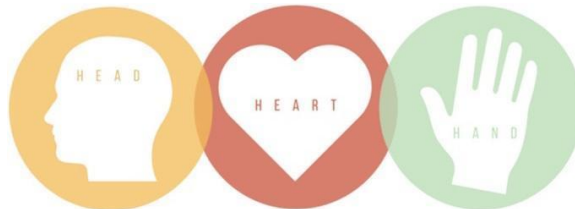
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Read the command: In Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus says...

Tell the story of Jesus teaching about prayer from Matthew 6:5-15

Read the story aloud from Matthew 6:5-15.

Discover: Pray 'Come Holy Spirit' expecting God to reveal how you are to respond.



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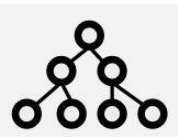
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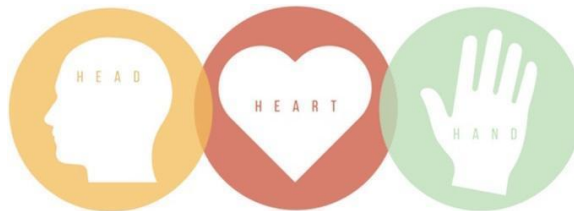
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Read the command: In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus says...

Tell the story of the Samaritan Woman from John 4:4-42

Read the story aloud from John 4:4-42.

Discover: Pray ‘Come Holy Spirit’ expecting God to reveal how you are to respond.



Head: What do we learn about God + people? What don't you understand?

Heart: How do I feel reading this? What's God saying to me?

Hands: Is there anything from this story Jesus wants us to obey?

Commit to make disciples by praying + sharing the gospel as you are able.

Practice: Retell the story to each other so you're comfortable sharing it with others.

Digging Deeper: Read 1-2 chapters of Matthew each day; see ‘Digging Deeper’.

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Command #5 Love

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Pray: encourage each other through prayer for each other's challenges + victories.

Vision: read Acts 2:36-47, draw the church circle to cast vision for a healthy church.

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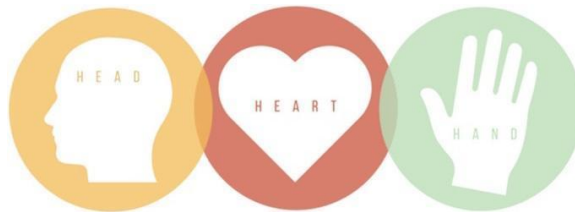
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Read the command: In Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus says...

Tell the story of the the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37

Read the story aloud from Luke 10:25-37.

Discover: Pray 'Come Holy Spirit' expecting God to reveal how you are to respond.



Head: What do we learn about God + people? What don't you understand?

Heart: How do I feel reading this? What's God saying to me?

Hands: Is there anything from this story Jesus wants us to obey?

Find ways to love by helping your family, friends or neighbours. Reconcile with anyone you've not shown love to OR are holding bitterness towards.

Practice: Retell the story to each other so you're comfortable sharing it with others.

Digging Deeper: Read 1-2 chapters of John each day; see 'Digging Deeper'.

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Command #6 Worship in all seasons

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Vision: read Acts 2:36-47, draw the church circle to cast vision for a healthy church.

“We are going to learn from the Bible about Jesus’ command to worship.”

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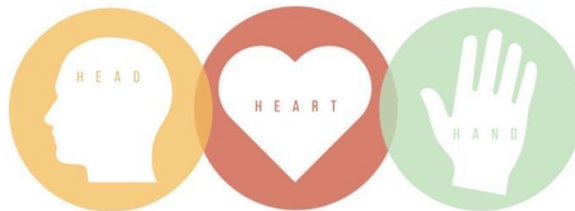
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Read the command: In Matthew 4:10, Jesus says...

Tell the story of the Philippian jailer in Acts 16:25-34

Read the story aloud from Acts 16:25-34.

Discover: Pray ‘Come Holy Spirit’ expecting God to reveal how you are to respond.



Head: What do we learn about God + people? What don't you understand?

Heart: How do I feel reading this? What's God saying to me?

Hands: Is there anything from this story Jesus wants us to obey?

Decide how you as a church will worship together!

Practice: Retell the story to each other so you're comfortable sharing it with others.

Digging Deeper: Read 1-2 chapters of John each day; see 'Digging Deeper'.

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Command #7 Lord's Supper

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Pray: encourage each other through prayer for each other's challenges + victories.

Vision: read Acts 2:36-47, draw the church circle to cast vision for a healthy church.

"We will learn from the Bible about Jesus' command to celebrate the Lord's supper."

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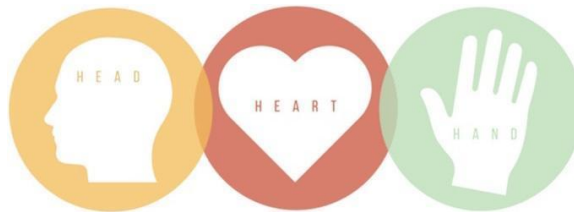
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Read the command: In Matthew 26:26-28, Jesus says...

Tell the story of Jesus' Last Supper from Luke 22:7-20

Read the story aloud from Luke 22:7-20.

Discover: Pray 'Come Holy Spirit' expecting God to reveal how you are to respond.



Head: What do we learn about God + people? What don't you understand?

Heart: How do I feel reading this? What's God saying to me?

Hands: Is there anything from this story Jesus wants us to obey?

Celebrate the Lord's supper together with other believers.

Practice: Retell the story to each other so you're comfortable sharing it with others.

Digging Deeper: Read 1-2 chapters of Mark each day; see 'Digging Deeper'.

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Command #8 Give

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Pray: encourage each other through prayer for each other's challenges + victories.

Vision: read Acts 2:36-47, draw the church circle to cast vision for a healthy church.

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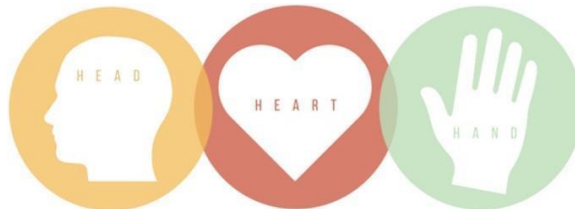
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Read the command: In Matthew 6:1-4, Jesus says...

Tell the story of the Widow Gives from Mark 12:41-44

Read the story aloud from Mark 12:41-44.

Discover: Pray ‘Come Holy Spirit’ expecting God to reveal how you are to respond.



Head: What do we learn about God + people? What don't you understand?

Heart: How do I feel reading this? What's God saying to me?

Hands: Is there anything from this story Jesus wants us to obey?

Decide as a church how you will give UP (movement), IN (needs in church) and OUT (community needs).

Practice: Retell the story to each other so you're comfortable sharing it with others.

Digging Deeper: Read 1-2 chapters of Acts each day; see 'Digging Deeper'.

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Command #9 Gather

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Pray: encourage each other through prayer for each other's challenges + victories.

Vision: read Acts 2:36-47, draw the church circle to cast vision for a healthy church.

"We will learn from the Bible about Jesus' command to gather with other followers."

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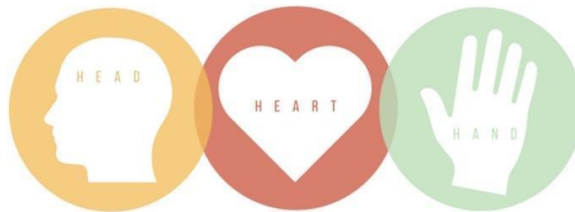
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Read the command: In Hebrews 10:24-25, Jesus says...

Tell the story of the first church from Acts 2:36-47

Read the story aloud from Acts 2:36-47.

Discover: Pray 'Come Holy Spirit' expecting God to reveal how you are to respond.



Head: What do we learn about God + people? What don't you understand?

Heart: How do I feel reading this? What's God saying to me?

Hands: Is there anything from this story Jesus wants us to obey?

Commit to becoming (or joining) a local church.

Practice: Retell the story to each other so you're comfortable sharing it with others.

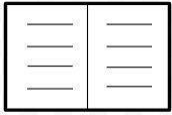
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Command #10 LT discipleship

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Pray: encourage each other through prayer for each other's challenges + victories.

Vision: read Acts 2:36-47, draw the church circle to cast vision for a healthy church.

Use this church circle tool to diagnose the health of your church and what must take place to bring all the functions "inside the circle".

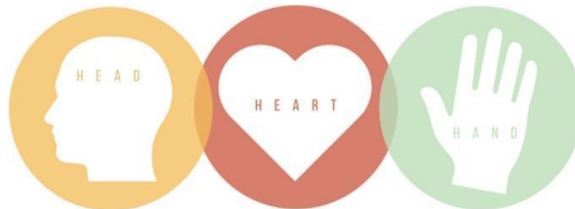
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Read the scripture aloud together: Mark 1:1-8

Read the scripture to yourself several times: Mark 1:1-8

Discover: Pray 'Come Holy Spirit' expecting God to reveal how you are to respond.



Head: What do we learn about God + people? What don't you understand?

Heart: How do I feel reading this? What's God saying to me?

Hands: Is there anything from this story Jesus wants us to obey?

Commit to long-term discipleship, potentially with provided resources.

Practice: 3 Circles or 15-second testimony.

Digging Deeper: see 'Digging Deeper'.

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Follow: Is there any specific way God is inviting you to lovingly obey Jesus?

Find: Is Holy Spirit leading you to love, pray or share Jesus with this week?

Suggested Daily Rhythm

You're encouraged to commit to not just praying for your Oikos people each day, but also reading some of the Bible. If you can do this, you may find the following 'daily rhythm' helpful. It's designed by fellow Jesus followers for people who may be overwhelmed by questions like, "How do I do this?!". The goal is to not only discover God's truth for us each day, but to put it into practice in our own lives. This is one of the many joys that faith in Jesus provides. It's not simply new knowledge, but a whole new way of living!

These daily rhythms are not just for you, but for you to introduce others to. You can help others learn from Jesus themselves, or even encourage groups of people in these daily rhythms as well.

Pray

Centre your mind upon Jesus. Ask God's Holy Spirit to speak to you, "Come, Holy Spirit". (1 min)

Read

Discover God's truth by reading the Bible slowly and deliberately. Follow up with the accompanying reflection to help you unpack what Jesus may be saying to you personally. If you're in a group, you may each want to read parts of the passage out loud together and then recount the key parts of the story out loud. To make the most of Jesus' teaching, you're encouraged to memorise the scripture highlighted in bold each week! Additional readings supplement each teaching for people who want to dig deeper throughout the rest of the week.

Obey

You can then reflect upon it by asking yourself the three simple questions that we ask ourselves in our group sessions. There are of course no "right" answers, just a willingness to listen and learn.

Head: Consider, "What have I learnt today about God and people?"

Heart: Ask, "God, what are you saying to me today?"

Hands: Ask, "God, what are you calling me to do today?"

Digging Deeper into the Commands

#1 Repent

1. **What does “Repent” mean?**
Repent means turning from sin and following Jesus.
2. **What does “Believe” mean?**
Believe means choosing to trust Jesus as Lord.
3. **Why should we repent?**
Read Romans 3:23; 6:23; 10:9
4. **Who should repent?**
Acts 2:38-41 - Everyone must repent for forgiveness.
5. **What is assurance?**
1 John 1:9 says when we confess our sins, He is faithful to forgive us.
John 10:28 says our salvation belongs to Jesus.

#2 Be baptised

1. **What is “Baptism”?**
Romans 6:3-4 -Baptism is a symbol that we have died to our old life and been raised to a new life in Jesus.
2. **Why should we be baptized?**
Matthew 3:13-15 - Jesus received baptism, so should we. Receiving baptism means we have identified Jesus as our Lord.
3. **Who should be baptized?**
Acts 2:38 - Everyone who repents and believes.
4. **How should we be baptized?**
Matthew 3:16 - Jesus went down into the water.

#3 Pray

1. **Why do we pray?**

Matthew 6: 9-13 - He hears. We desire His will on earth.

2. **How do we pray?**

By simply talking with God.

"Our Father..." = God is your heavenly father

"Hallowed be your name..." = Ask for God to glorify himself through your life

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done..." = Surrender to God's kingdom and will
being done in and through your life

"Give us today our daily bread..." = Ask for your needs

"Forgive us our debts..." = Ask for forgiveness of any sin

"Deliver us from the evil one..." = Pray for the deliverance when you face temptation

#4 Go, make disciples

1. **Who should we share with?**

John 4:16 - our families, friends & neighbours.

2. **What should we say?**

John 4:29 - The woman shared her story and Jesus' story (the gospel).

3. **Who is qualified to go?**

John 4 - The Samaritan woman was! Every believer.

4. **How should we go?**

Luke 10:1-11 - In groups of 2 or 3 throughout our neighborhood and city: 1) praying, 2) sharing, and 3) looking for "Persons of Peace" to disciple in the very same things we are learning here.

#5 Love

1. **What is "love"?**

John 15:13 and 1 Corinthians 13

2. **Why do we Love?**

John 13:34-45, Because Jesus loved us first. Love teaches the world about Jesus.

3. **Who do we love?**

Matthew 22:37-39 - First we need to love God, then we need to love our neighbors.

4. **How do we love?**

John 14:15 - Loving Jesus means we obey Him.

John 21:17- Loving others means telling them what God has done for you.

#6 Worship in every season

1. **How could you worship on your own?**

Read some of the book of Psalms and see how you could use the words to worship when you're on your own.

#7 Lord's Supper

1. **What is the Lord's Supper?**
1 Corinthians 11:26 - a symbol of the Lord's death
2. **Why do we eat the Lord's Supper?**
1 Corinthians 11:26 - His body was broken and His blood was spilt.
3. **How do we receive the Lord's Supper?**
1 Corinthians 11:27-29 - We must examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and remember Jesus died to give us forgiveness.
4. **Who should receive the Lord's Supper?**
Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 - Baptized disciples devoted to Jesus.

#8 Give

1. **What should we give to God?- Our money, time and our lives.**
2. **Why should we give to God?**
2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - God loves a cheerful giver.
3. **How do we give to God?**
2 Corinthians 9:7 - Cheerfully, not under compulsion
Matthew 6:1-4 - Secretly, not for recognition
4. **Who do we give to?**
Acts 4:34-35 - The church gave to all who had need.
UP=gospel movement | **IN**=church needs | **OUT**=community needs

#9 Gather

1. **Who is the church?**
Acts 2:41 - Baptized believers in Jesus
2. **What does a church gathering do?**
Acts 2:36-41 - see church circle functions
3. **When does a church gather?**
Acts 2:46, Hebrews 10:24-25 - Regularly.
4. **Where does a church gather?**
Acts 2:46, 5:42, 17:5-7, 18:7, 19:9, 20:20; Romans 16:1-5; 1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15; Philemon 1:1-2 - Homes
5. **Why does the church gather?**
1 Corinthians 10:31, Hebrews 10:24-25 - Glorify God, encourage, and hold one another accountable.

#10 Begin Long-term Discipleship

Pray

Pray as the Lord directs you too, but remember to continue praying for boldness and wisdom to share the Gospel and make disciples.

Remember to continue praying for all those who are far from God on your relationship map.

Pray for 4th generation disciples and churches.

Pray for Laborers.

Pray God would accomplish His mission in and through your gathering until there is #NoPlaceLeft and Christ returns.

1. **With what power has Jesus baptised (filled, immersed) every follower with?**
The Holy Spirit, God's presence and power on earth to guide, comfort and empower us for the mission of following Jesus and introducing him to others.

Begin Long-Term Discipleship

Now that you have completed the short-term discipleship (Commands of Christ), continue on to “Long-term discipleship” using the 3/3s “Three Thirds” Format (below) and the Sword Bible Study Method as your Bible discovery tool. The “New Lesson” will be passages from the Bible and we suggest starting in Mark’s gospel using the schedule listed below. Once you finish with Mark, we suggest you continue in another book of the Bible or topical study using passages of Scripture.

1. Mark 1	7. Mark 6:33-56	13. Mark 10:32-52	19. Mark 14:53-72
2. Mark 2	8. Mark 7	14. Mark 11	20. Mark 15
3. Mark 3	9. Mark 8	15. Mark 12	21. Mark 16
4. Mark 4	10. Mark 9:1-29	16. Mark 13	22. More Bible...
5. Mark 5	11. Mark 9:30-50	17. Mark 14:1-31	
6. Mark 6:1-32	12. Mark 10:1-31	18. Mark 14:32-52	

3/3s (“Three 3rd”) Discipleship Look Back/Up/Ahead

< Look Back	^ Look Up	> Look Ahead
<p>1. Care [Worship: song, giving, Lord’s Supper]</p> <p>2. Accountability <u>Training</u> others? <u>Sharing</u> Jesus with others? <u>Daily</u> rhythms?</p> <p>3. Vision Acts 2 Church Circle, #NoPlaceLeft or other vision casting tools.</p>	<p>4. Bible Lesson <u>Tell</u> the story <u>Recount</u> the story <u>Read</u> the Bible story together <u>Discover</u> Head/Heart/Hands</p> <p>5. Practice Retell the story; 3 circles.</p>	<p>6. Set Goals <u>Training</u> others? <u>Sharing</u> Jesus with others? <u>Daily</u> rhythms?</p> <p>7. Commission/Pray</p>

The Church Circle

First, draw a dashed circle. This dashed circle represents a gathering of believers.



These symbols represent 9 basic functions of a church we see in Acts 2:36-47. Some of these functions have already been studied in the 9 lessons, others have simply been practiced week to week without studying a specific lesson on the function (ex. God's Word, Worship)



Second, draw each of the functions which your gathering is consistently practicing **inside** the circle. Draw the functions which your gathering has not yet practiced **outside** the circle.



In this example above, the gathering has practiced some very important functions of a church. However, there are a few functions that have yet to be practiced. If your church has yet to practice all the functions, make an action plan to begin practicing them today

Finally, if a gathering has identified itself as a "church", then you may make the dashed line **solid**. The goal is to have a church become healthy and practicing all the functions as modeled by the New Testament Church in Acts 2:36-47



Also, for record keeping it will be helpful to identify:
#Attendees / #Believers / #Baptized
You may also wish record the location, start date, and leader(s)

The Church Circle Modules

<p>1. Repent & Believe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Command: Matt 4:17- Story: Luke 7:36-50 (Sinful Woman)- Additional: Romans 3:23, 6:23 & 10:9-10 <p>2. Be Baptized</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Command-Matthew 28:19- Story: Acts 8:26-39 (Philip & Ethiopian Official) - Additional: Romans 6:3-4, Matthew 3:13-16, Acts 2:38 <p>3. Pray</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Command: Matthew 6:9-13- Story: Matthew 6:5-15 (Jesus Teaches About Prayer) - Additional: Luke 10:2 <p>4. Go...Make Disciples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Command: Matthew 28:19-20- Story: John 4:4-42 (Samaritan Woman at the Well) - Additional: Luke 10:1-11 <p>5. Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Command: Matthew 22:37-39- Story: Luke 10:25-37 (Good Samaritan)- Additional: John 15:13, 1 Cor. 13, John 13:34-35, Matt. 22:37-39, John 14:15, 21:17	<p>6.. Worship Through Perseverance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Command: Matthew 4:10- Story: Acts 16:25-34 <p>7. Lord's Supper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Command: Luke 22:19-20- Story: Luke 22:7-20 + 1 Cor. 11:23-29- Additional: Acts 2:42 <p>8. Give</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Command: Matthew 6:1-4- Story: Mark 12:41-44 (The Widow Gives)- Additional: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, Matt 6:1-4, Acts 4:34-35 <p>9. Gather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Command: Hebrews 10:24-25- Story: Acts 2:36-447 (The First Church)- Additional: 5:42, 17:5-7, 18:7, 19:9, 20:20; Romans 16:1-5; 1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15; Philemon 1:1-2; 1 Cor. 10:31 <p>10. Begin Long Term Discipleship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gospel of Mark- Continue 3/3's meeting format w Sword / SPEC Q's
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