

ACTS REVITALIZATION



Disciple-Making Priority 2

Life on Life Training

Disciple-Making

5 Adjustments to Bring it Back



LESS

More

5 Accumulating People



Deploying

4 Trying to Measure Up

**Spirit
Reliance**

3 Counting Attendance

**Connecting
With People**

2 Doctrinal Downloads (Info evangelism)

**Taking People Into
Your Own Life Rhythms**

1 Outreach Programs/events

**Investment in
Disciple-Making**

Disciple-Making

5 Adjustments to Bring it Back



What we Want to do

⑤ Deploy

④ Thrive

③ Attach

② Train

① Define

Process



Send out

Empowered
by Spirit

People Attachment
In Everyday Spaces

More
life on life Training

Relational Understanding
of What a Disciple is



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Taking People Into Your Own Life Rhythms

The Problem with Discipleship Classes

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Taking People Into Your Own Life Rhythms

According to Wolfgang Simpson, the Western style of teaching is what we would call "confrontational". "which is often geared to allow people to gain intellectual control over things and then manipulate them according to their desire, and where the teaching style is usually an address, a professional monologue geared at students in an academic set-up, removed from real life.

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A new study finds that undergraduate students in classes with traditional stand-and-deliver lectures are 1.5 times more likely to fail than students in classes that use more stimulating, so-called active learning methods.

Aleszu Bajak of science.org

<https://www.pnas.org/doi/full/10.1073/pnas.1319030111#sec-1>

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The Western teaching style is often the most ineffective model due to how little is retained. Yet it is the predominant method we use in our schools and churches. This was not the way Jesus taught.

How many lectures do you remember from school or even more, how much of last week's sermon do you recall?

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"The teacher's job is to teach them how to teach, and not endlessly do it for them. This, in fact, is a way of artificially keeping people in perpetual immaturity, prolonging their baby status in the name of great and wonderful discipleship teaching!"

Wolfgang Simpson

"Houses that Change the World"

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Disciple-making does not come from a class or a seminar. It cannot happen in a Sabbath School each week. Jesus gave a very different model to us that seems to have been lost or put aside as an outdated ancient practice.



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All of Life Shared Residency

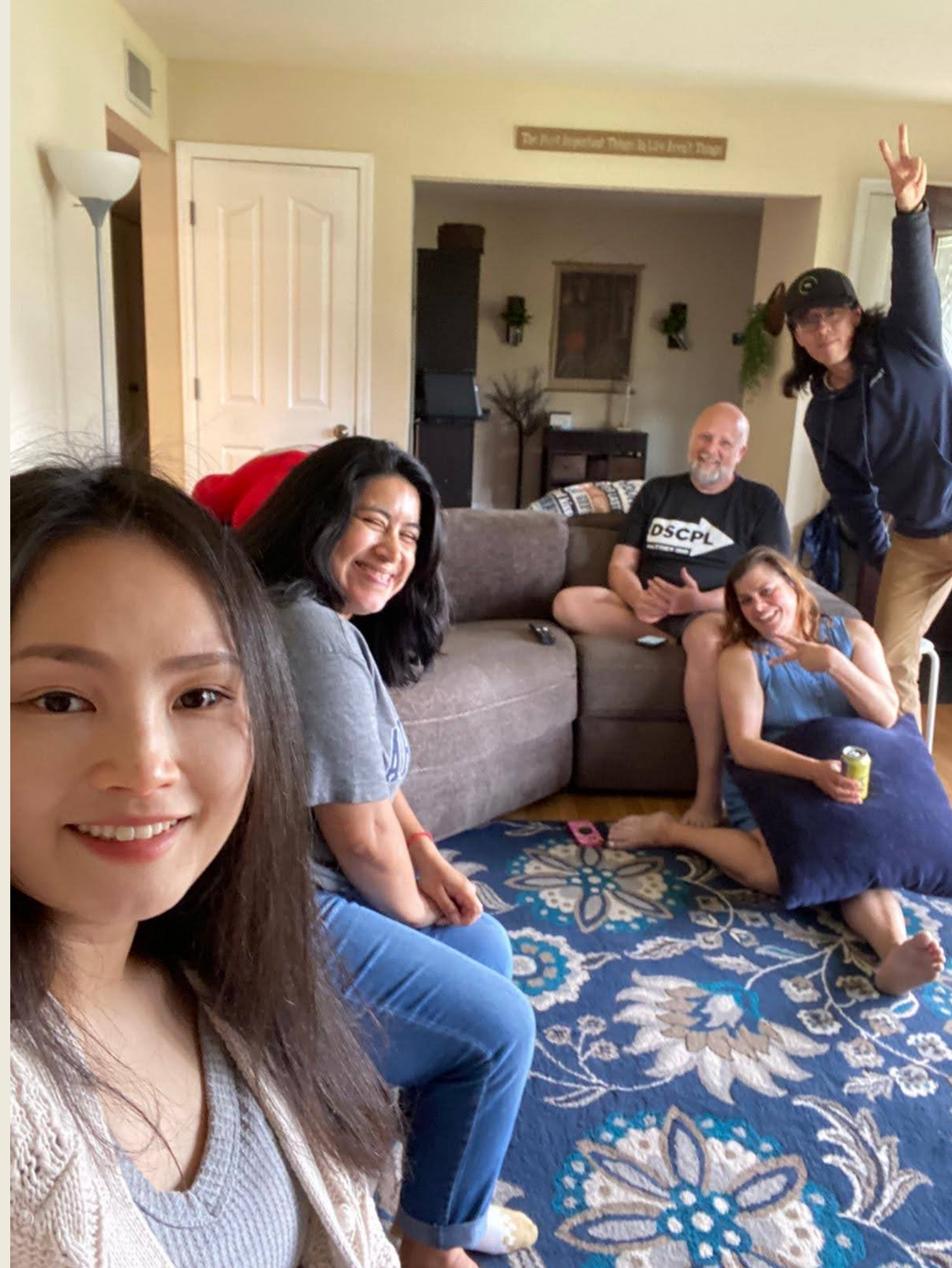
Jesus gave us a model: Mark 3:13-15

13 Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. 14 He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach 15 and to have authority to drive out demons.



All of Life Shared Residency

"When you examine His life, being the Son of God, he could have chosen any method to ensure the world would hear of His gracious sacrifice for them, to ensure that that the message would be shared around the globe. The world is His, so all resources were at His disposal . . . He could have chosen any method imaginable and unimaginable, yet He chose discipling people who would disciple others." Eric Geiger and Kevin Peck "Designed to Lead" (p. 155)





All of Life Shared Residency

"If we carefully examine the discipleship process that Jesus has exemplified, it is quite clear that it involved personal attention and guidance from the discipler. Jesus spent at least three years in shaping his disciples."

Jeremiah Lepasana



Personal Disciple-Making Requires 3 Main things

- **Assessment: 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Ephesians 4:11-13**
- **Accountability (as like a spiritual Father/Mother): 1 Tim 1:2, 1:18, 1 Thessalonians 2:7, 11-12**
- **Apprenticeship: Where I go you go, What I do you do, Etc...**



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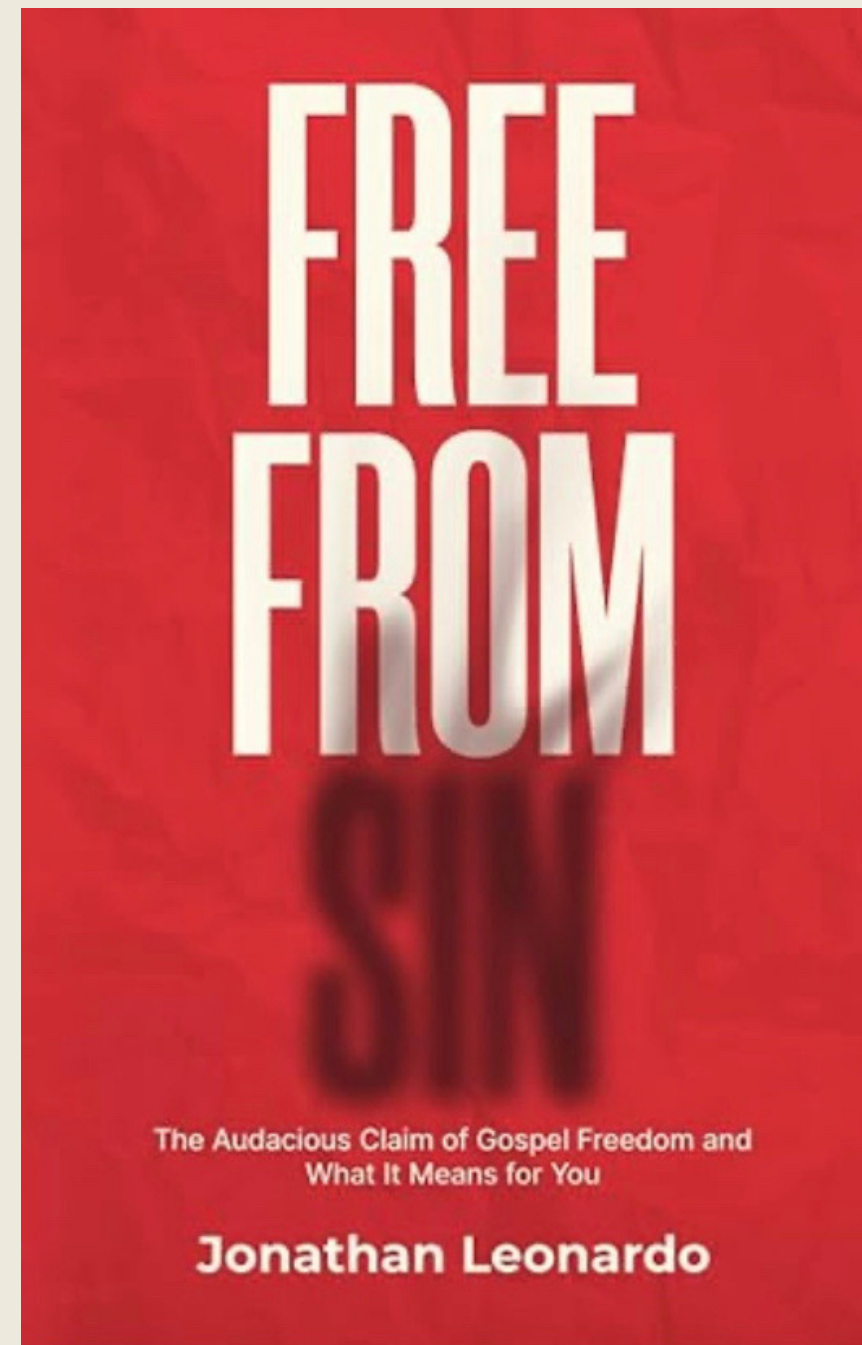
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They Have to KNOW the Gospel



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The disciple needs to understand their motivations and that their is good news present in all of life (even in the face of sorrow and tragedy). They must know Jesus as their everything.

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**Jesus is "Chief among ten thousand. Yes, he is
altogether lovely."**

Jesus in Song of Songs chpt 5



They Have to **KNOW** the Gospel

Jesus rescued us from Hell and gave us Freedom!

Judges 16:1-4



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"it's not us working for God or us trying to be Jesus to people, but rather Jesus coming and dwelling in us so that He can work in us and through us to show what He's like to the people that He sends us to. The mission God calls us to go on is not a mission He calls us to go on for Him, but rather a mission He wants to go on in us and work through us in everyday life."

Jeff Vanderstelt

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The Gospel is the Basis of Multiplication!

“The gospel that forms you is the same gospel that will propel you to send... Sending is a function of gospel growth and maturity. Multiplication happens when disciples are being made, the gospel is being proclaimed, and people are growing in faith.”

Brad Watson



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APEST

And

Working Genius

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**19 For it pleased the Father that in Him
all the fullness should dwell,**

Colossians 1:19

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**22 And He (God) put all things under
His (Jesus) feet, and gave Him to be
head over all things to the church, 23
which is His body, the fullness of Him
who fills all in all.**

Ephesians 1:22-23

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11. And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some shepherds and teachers, 12. for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13. till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

Body of Christ

Apostle

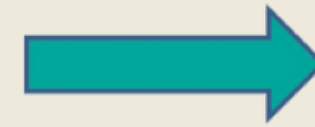
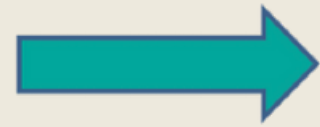
Prophet

Evangelist

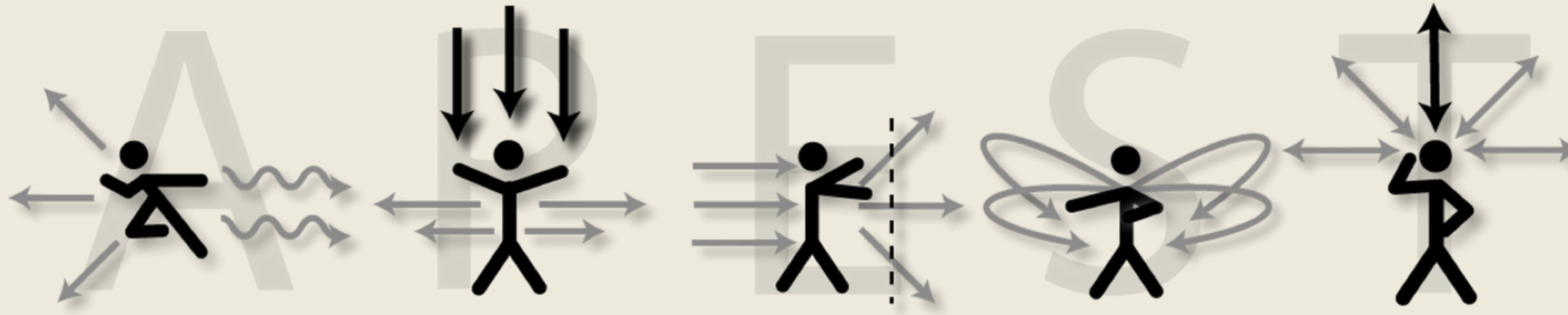
Shep/Pastor

Teacher

Ministry of Christ



Fulness of Christ



Apostle



Initiates new ministries/
movements/churches

Prophet



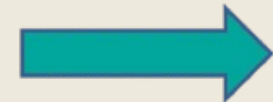
Challenges the Status Quo

Evangelist



Recruiter for the cause

Shepherd



Nurtures and develops connections

Teacher



Clarifies and exposes and Biblical
wisdom and truths

THE SIX TYPES



The Genius of Wonder: the gift of pondering the possibility of greater potential and opportunity in a given situation.

The Genius of Invention: the gift of creating original and novel ideas and solutions.

The Genius of Discernment: the gift of intuitively and instinctively evaluating ideas and situations.

The Genius of Galvanizing: the gift of rallying, inspiring and organizing others to take action.

The Genius of Enablement: the gift of providing encouragement and assistance for an idea or project.

The Genius of Tenacity: the gift of pushing projects or tasks to completion to achieve results.



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- **Help them see Missional Values and Learn Spiritual Disciplines**



Core Values Checklist

Achievement	Adventure	Authenticity	Balance	Beauty
Building	Caring	Collaboration	Commitment	Community
Compassion	Connectedness	Contribution	Courage	Creativity
Discipline	Directness	Empathy	Empowerment	Energize
Excellence	Fairness	Faith	Family	Focus
Freedom	Friendship	Generosity	Growth	Happiness
Help Others	Help Society	Honesty	Humor	Independence
Inspiring	Integrity	Joy	Knowledge	Leadership
Leisure	Love	Loyalty	Mastery	Modeling
Nurturing	Obedience	Orderliness	Partnership	Peace
Perseverance	Play	Purity	Respect for others	Responsibility
Risk	Romance	Sacrifice	Security	Self-care
Service	Spirituality	Stability	Strengthening	Teach
Trust	Unity	Vitality	Wholeness	Wisdom

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Spiritual/Missional Practices

1. Sabbath

2. Fasting

3. Prayer

4. Solitude

5. Community

6. Scripture

7. Service

8. Generosity

9. Witness

Taken from John Mark Comer's

practicing the way.

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**For the Next 30 Minutes, Create a Simple Plan at
Your Table to Disciple Someone**

- 1. How will you engage them?**
- 2. Where will you engage them?**
- 3. How often should you do it?**
- 4. Where does the time fit in?**

**What are the problems you are thinking
about?**