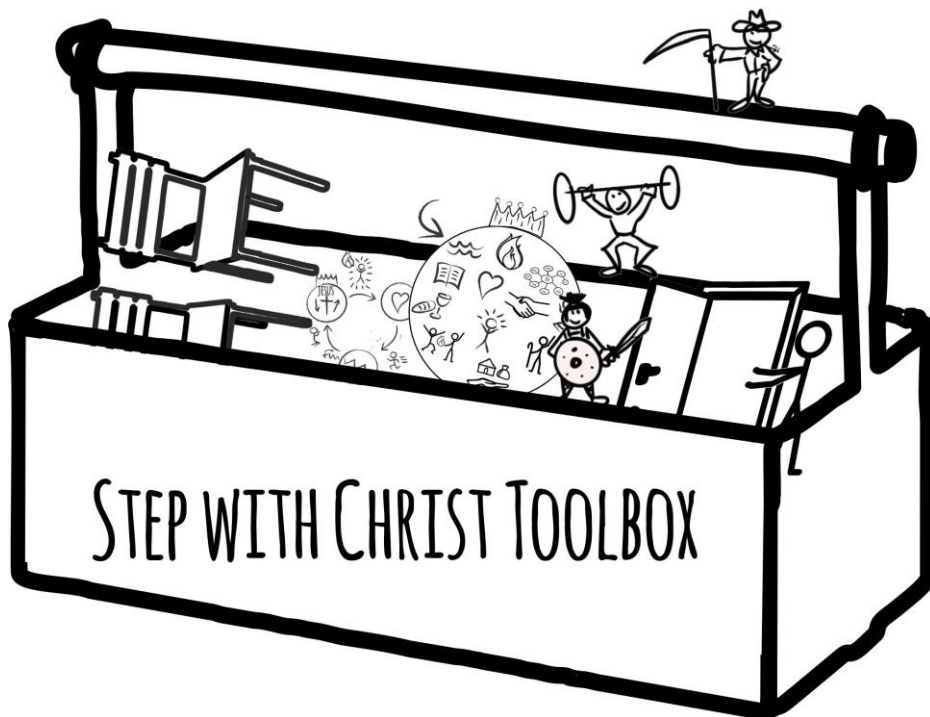


STEPS
WITH
JESUS CHRIST

A GUIDELINE FOR
FOLLOWING AND
DISCIPLESHIP

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THE FOUR FIELDS

1st field: the farmer prepares the ground for sowing.

Content:

- Prayer
- Searching for the house of peace
- Oikos Map
- Love

Bible passage: **Luke 19:10** For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which is lost.

2nd field: The farmer sows the seed into the earth

Content:

- Entering the house of peace
- Proclaiming the Gospel
- The Kingdom of God is here
- Healing the sick
- Casting out demons
- Witnessing
- Loving

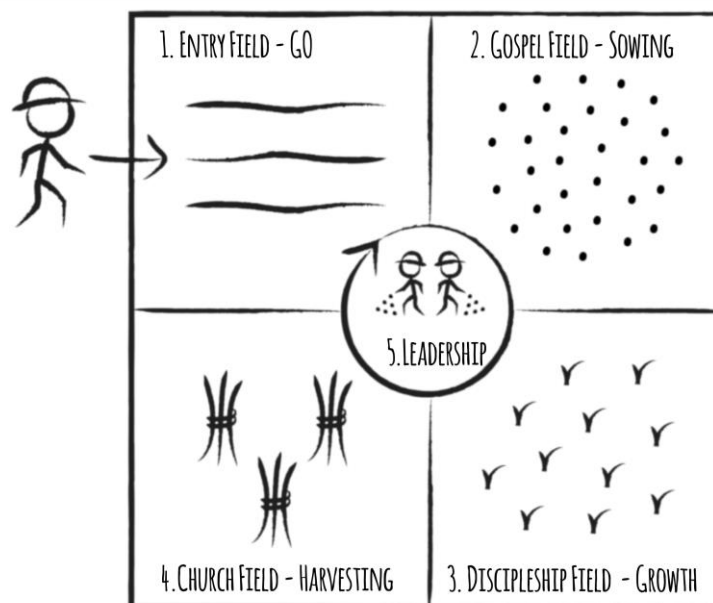
5. Leaders

Are role models, they support empower, watch and release.

Bible passage:

1 Peter 5:3

Nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.



Bible passage: **Luke 10:5-9**

But into whatsoever house ye enter, say first, Peace to that house. And if there is a son of peace there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, he will return to you. But abide in that house, and eat and drink what they have: for the laborer is worthy of his hire. Do not go out of one house into another. And into whatsoever city ye come, and they receive you, eat that which is set before you, and heal the sick therein, and say unto them: The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

4th field:

The farmer brings the harvest together in the barn and prepares everything for the next sowing. Community part.

Content:

- Continue to shape home/community culture
- Network understanding
- 1,3,9 Shaping multiplication
- Opening up new people and homes

Bible passage: **Acts 2:36-47**

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

3rd field: The farmer takes care of the growing seed so that it can grow up well.

Content:

- Discovering the Bible together (15 steps, especially 1-8).
- Baptism, practical discipleship in 1 to 1 and in the home
- Concrete steps of obedience in discipleship and as ambassadors

Bible passage: **Matthew 28:19-20**

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you!

THE "411"

DISCIPLE-MAKING TRAINING

→ Read Matthew 28:18-20: Jesus says, "Go.... make disciples".

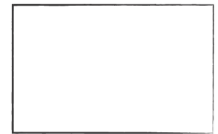
→ The "411" training equips followers of Jesus to make disciples by answering these 4 questions, in 1 hour (or less), on 1 sheet of paper:

1. WHY
make disciples?

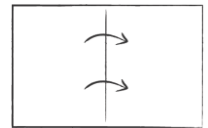
2. WHO
to reach?

3. WHAT
to say?

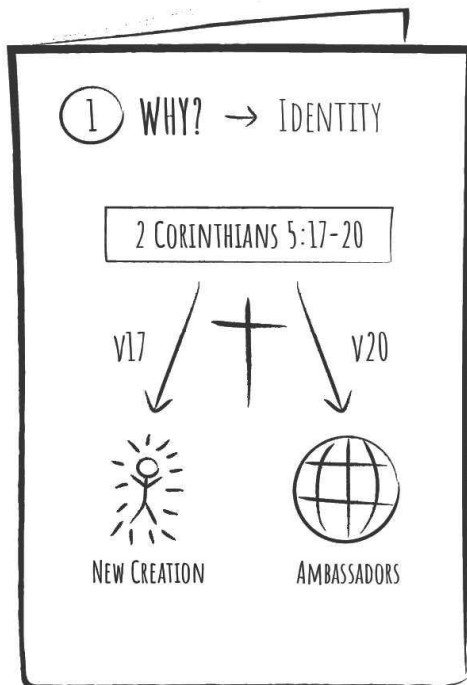
4. WHEN
To get started?



One sheet of paper



Fold it in the middle



→ Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

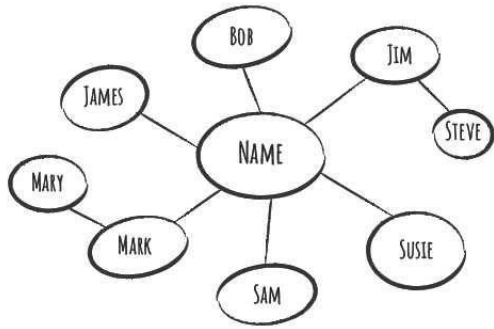
→ **Cross:** we see in these verses that if you are in Christ Jesus, the following two things are true for you:

→ **V17 (person)** - You are a NEW creation!
He has forgiven all your sins.

→ **V20 (globe)** - He has given you a new identity as His ambassador.

You cannot separate these two characteristics. You cannot be a new creation without also being an ambassador of Jesus, and you cannot be an ambassador of Jesus without being a new creation.

2 WHO? → OIKOS MAP

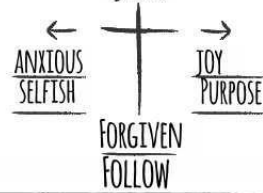


* JOHN 17:20

3 WHAT?

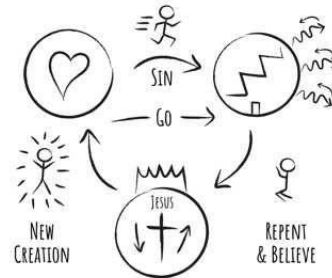
MY STORY IN 1 MINUTE

INTRO:
THERE WAS
A TIME IN
MY LIFE...



QUESTION:
DO YOU HAVE
A STORY LIKE
THAT?

3 CIRCLES



DEMONSTRATION OF POWER



WHEN YOU ENTER A HOUSE:

- HEAL THE SICK • RAISE THE DEAD
- CLEANSE THE LEPERS • CAST OUT DEMONS

YOU RECEIVED FOR FREE, GIVE FOR FREE. MATTHEW 10:8

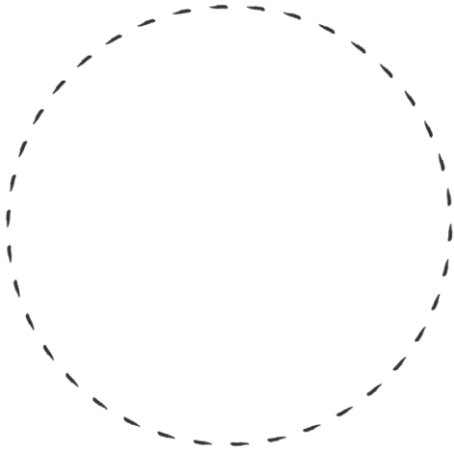
Watch a training video of the 3 circles at: www.3circlesgospel.com

4 WHEN? → SET GOALS

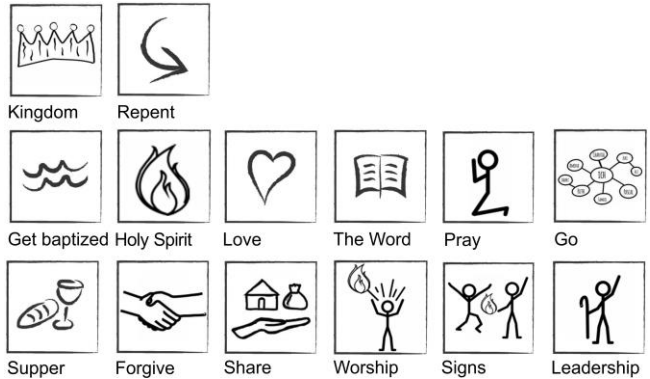
- PRAY  _____
DAILY TIME
- SHARE  _____
NAMES / TIME
- TRAIN 4:11 _____
NAMES / TIME
- START TO SHARE THE 15 STEPS WITH CHRIST
→ WHEN? _____
→ WHERE? _____
→ WHO ELSE? _____

THE CHURCH CIRCLE

1. Draw a dashed circle. This circle represents a gathering of believers, a church family. We often call it simply "a house".



2. These symbols represent aspects of the life of a healthy disciple and a healthy church as we see in Acts 2:36-47. They are presented in the 12 STEPS of Follow Jesus.



The arrow represents Jesus' command to repent and believe. Most draw it outside the circle. When people experience the love and power of God's kingdom, it begins a growing relationship with Jesus and their journey into the church family.

3. Draw each of the symbols that you already practice and live together as a church family inside the circle. The other symbols, you can place outside the circle.



In the above example, the congregation has already practiced and internalized some very important aspects of a church. Other aspects are not yet familiar to this house. These can be discovered and integrated....

4. The goal is that each house that is being built can grow into a healthy church family where all the aspects of the first church in Acts 2:36-47 are lived out together.

Such healthy church families, gathering here and there in homes and multiplying, are beacons to those around them, showing Jesus to the world.



CREATION TO CHRIST

MAIN POINTS PART 1, CREATED FOR RELATIONSHIP & FREEDOM:

- The most high God created the world in 6 days
- Man was created in His image, loved by the Father
- Given freedom of choice - powerful to make good decisions
- Fallen Angels - Satan and Demons
- Bad choice - separation from God
- Trying to please God by doing right - not possible
- Promise of a Saviour to take away sin of man
- God believes in man choosing to return to the Father
- God gives 10 commandments and many messengers referring to a saviour
- Animal sacrifice for forgiveness of sin
- Man cannot become righteous by following the law

MAIN POINTS PART 2, RECONCILED WITH THE FATHER:

- God loves people so much that he sent His Son Jesus to live on earth
- Jesus came and lived a life with love and miracles
- Example of 4 miracles:
 - Power over nature: Stilled a storm
 - Satisfies man's need: fed 5000
 - Power over all demons and spirits: drove out demons
 - Power over death: raised the dead
- Jesus lived a perfect life, He never sinned
- He was the lamb of God, the perfect sacrifice
- Jesus fulfilled the covenant of the 10 commandments
- He makes us righteous when we accept his perfect sacrifice and turn back to him
- It is not about what we do, but what He did and us accepting it. That is the new covenant
- Jesus is the only way to the Father
- He arose from the dead and is alive today

Do you want to believe, repent and turn back to God through his Son Jesus?

THREE CHAIRS OF IDENTITY

Not what we do decides who we are,
but who we are (or what we think we are) decides what we do.

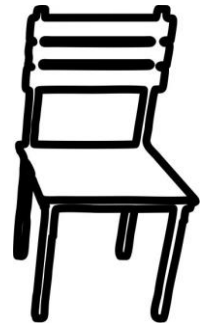
WHERE DO YOU SETTLE?



PERFORMANCE



ACCEPTANCE



IDENTITY

People try to get acceptance through their performance. If everything goes well, their self-esteem increases and they feel strong in their identity.

When performance falls off, so does everything.

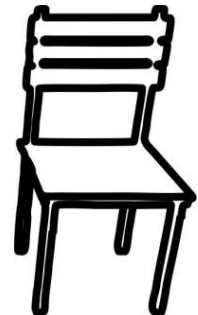
The basic motivation: competition. The way: works. You list: Your performance. The result: honor for you.



ACCEPTANCE



IDENTITY



PERFORMANCE

God's plan is that every human being can experience the perfect acceptance and love of HIM and lead his life rooted and founded in it. From this grows a strong identity as a child of God.

From this being then all doing (performance) flows.

John 15:5 I am the vine, and you are the branches. If anyone abides in me and I abide in him, he bears abundant fruit; without me you can do nothing.

John 1:12; Matthew 3:15-17; Colossians 2:9-10; Ephesians 3:14-21; 1 Peter 2:9

The basic motivation: The love from the Father and the accomplished work of Jesus. The way: Trust and reliance on Jesus. You enumerate: His promises and His enabling. The result: The glory that becomes visible is from him and for him.

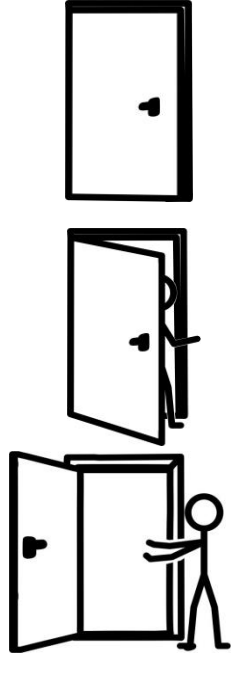
THREE RESPONSES TO THE GOSPEL- THE DOOR TOOL

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and have supper with him, and he with me. Revelation 3:20

The Father in heaven himself knocks at the doors of people's hearts. He sends us to them as His ambassadors and works with us in drawing people to Himself (John 6:44). When you begin to go out into the harvest and share the gospel of the kingdom of God abundantly with your friends, relatives and strangers, you will experience that people respond with different reactions. Three of these reactions can be found in the Bible. Acts 17:32-34 *When they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some began to mock (**door shut**); but others said: We will hear you further about this another time (**door ajar**). So Paul went away from among them. But some men joined him and became believers... (**door open**).* *The Door Tool illustrates these reactions and gives helpful impulses on how we can react to them.*

Their reaction

Our reaction

<p>Door shut: They say NO. They let you know that they are not interested. Maybe they say it nicely, maybe they yell at you.</p>		<p>Keep searching! Pray for them, but go on. God has prepared people in the harvest. Keep walking until you find those. *</p>
<p>Door ajar: you say MAYBE. They say neither yes nor no, but are interested and ready to hear more and receive prayer.</p>		<p>Invite them to get to know Jesus through the Word of God. You can ask: "Would you be interested in inviting your friends and family and we can open the Bible together to discover more about God and His plan for your life?"</p>
<p>Door open: they say YES. While you are telling them, the Holy Spirit is working on their hearts and they want to repent and believe in Jesus.</p>		<p>Start with them in practical discipleship. With the 8 st of "Follow Jesus" and the 411. If they are ready, you can baptize them right away, as in the Bible. Acts 8:26-38</p>

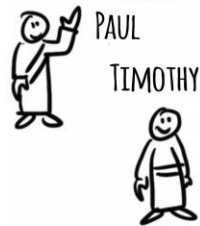
Jesus: But I say to you, open your eyes and look at the fields; they are white for harvest. John 4:35 The harvest is great and the fields are ripe for harvest - that is a fact!

If we find people who are already disciples of Jesus, we can encourage them to be laborers with us in the great harvest.

* If it is a person in your network of relationships - a family member, a friend, a neighbor, or a co-worker - start praying for them every day and wait for the Holy Spirit to work. God has placed you in their life for a reason, and your only response can be patient, persistent love and prayer.

THE 139 TOOL

THE 2. TIM. 2,1-6 PRINCIPLE



2 TIMOTHY 2:1-6

1. And you, my child, be strengthened in the grace that is given to us in Christ Jesus!

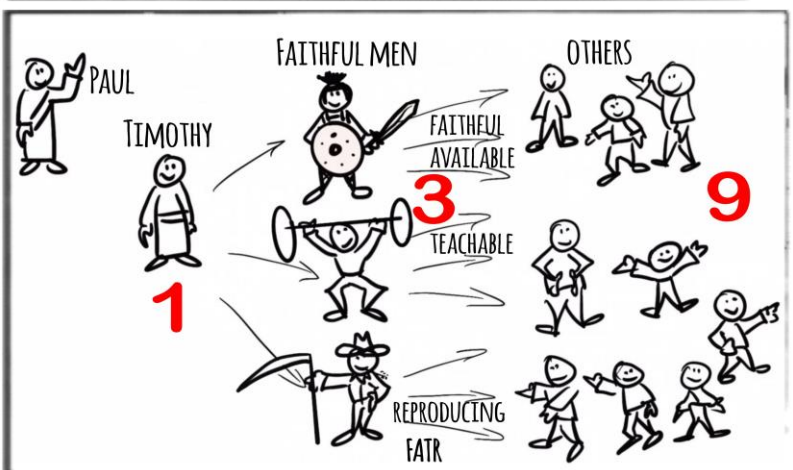
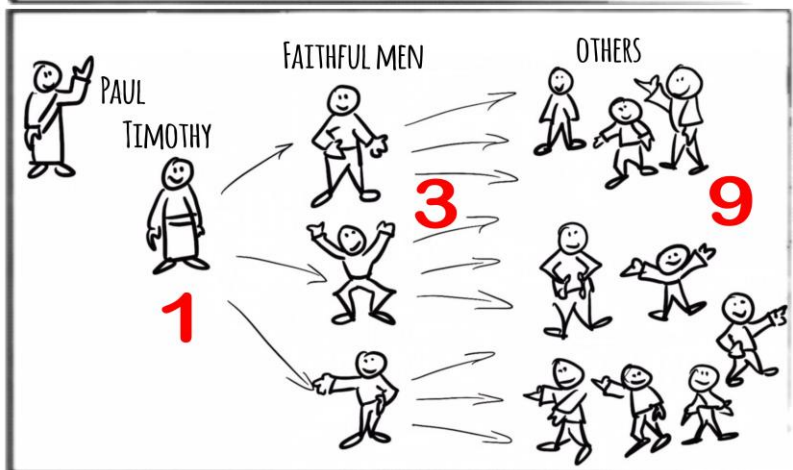
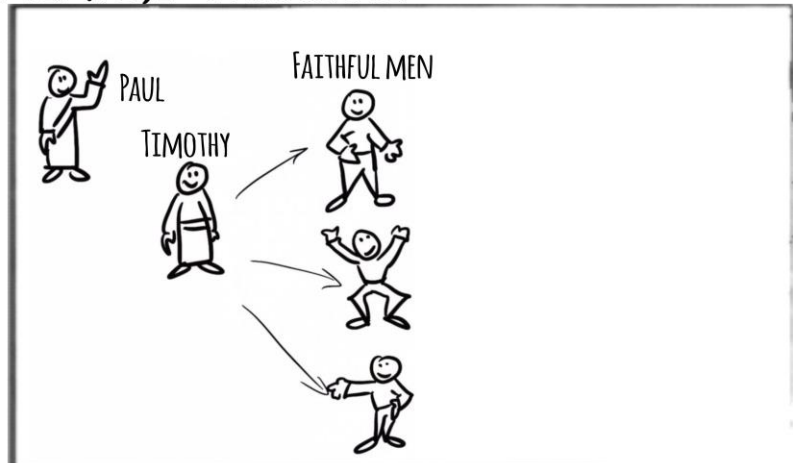
2. And the truth, which you have heard from me before many witnesses, you shall entrust to faithful and reliable people, who will then be able to teach others again.

3. Bear as a good soldier 'in the service of' Christ Jesus what we have to suffer.

4. No soldier who goes to war gets involved in everyday business, because he wants to please the one who enlisted him.

5. Even if someone takes part in a sports competition, he can only win the victory wreath if he has kept to the rules.

6. A farmer who toils in the field always has the first right to the fruits of his labor.



HEAL THE SICK

BASED ON THE **TRUTH**
OF THE **WORD OF GOD**

WHAT: Heal the sick! Matthew 10:8
WHO: Everyone who believes! Mark 16:15-20
WHEN: Now! 2 Corinthians 6:2

IN FAITH

Romans 10:17 ; James 1:6-8 and 22 ; Matthew 4:1-11

