



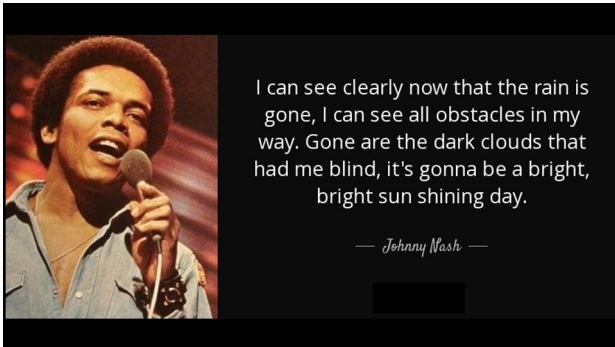
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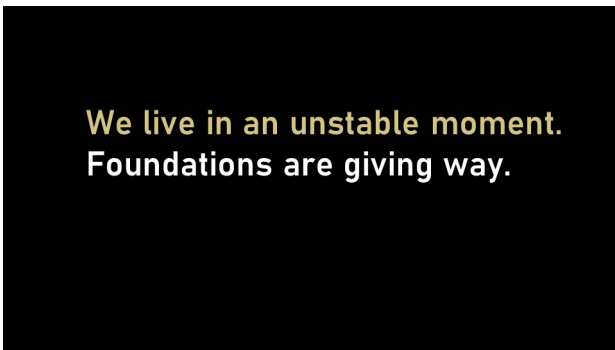
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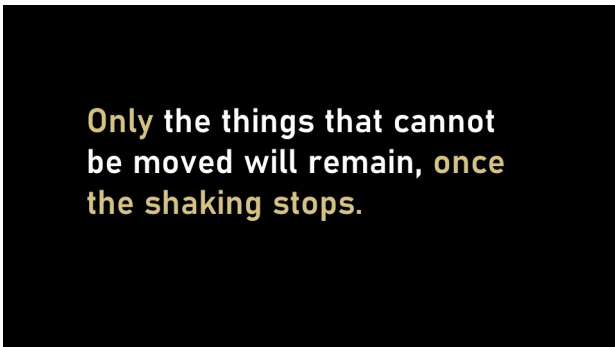
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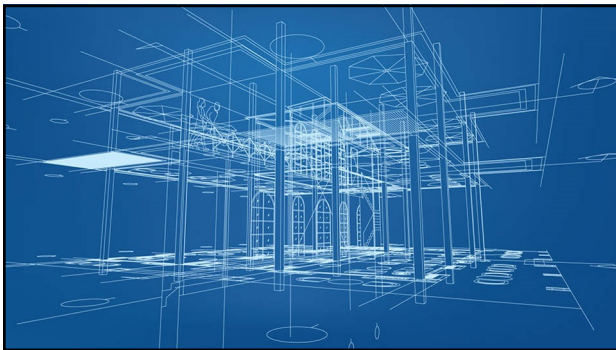
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We must rediscover the reason why we are here, and what our purpose truly is.

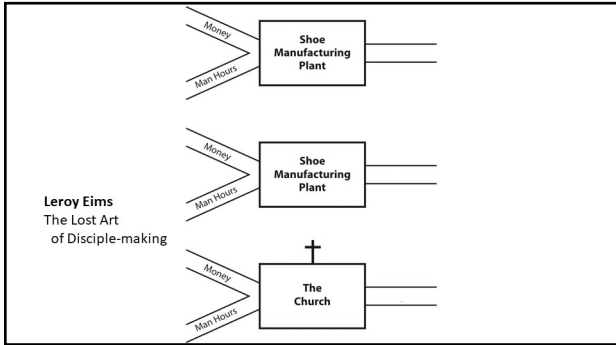
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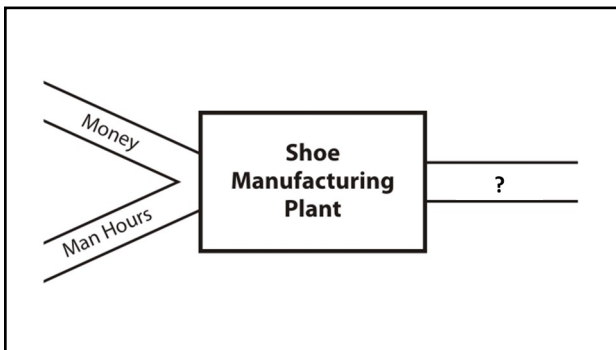
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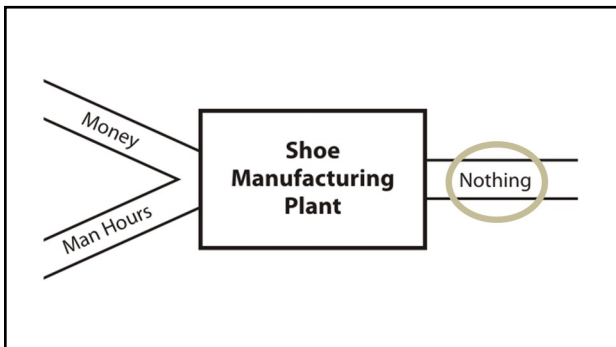
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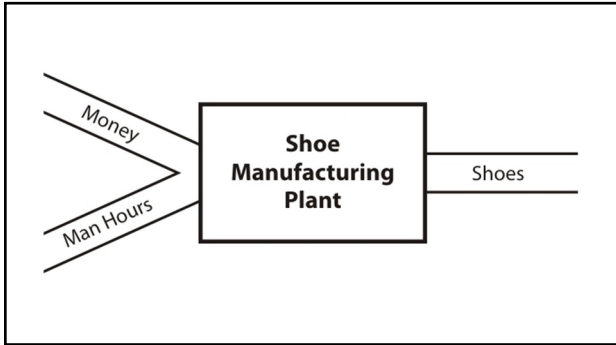
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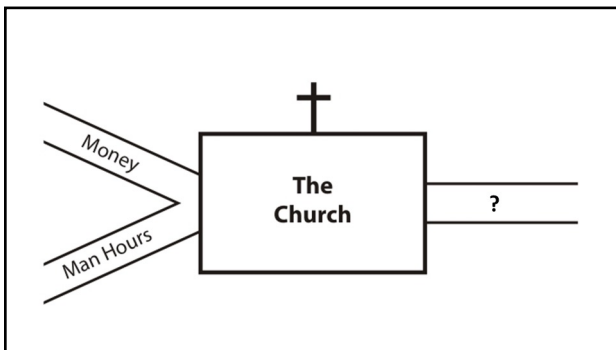
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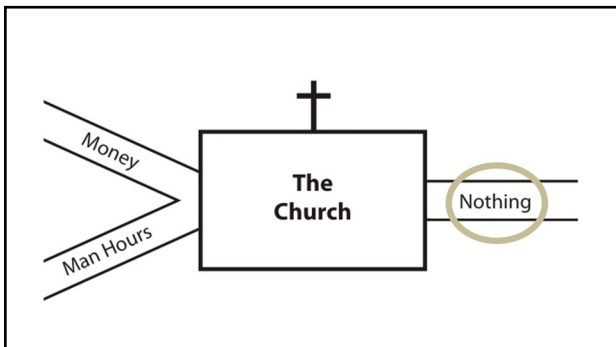
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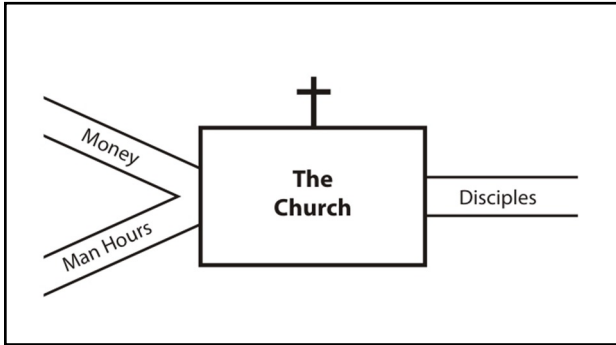
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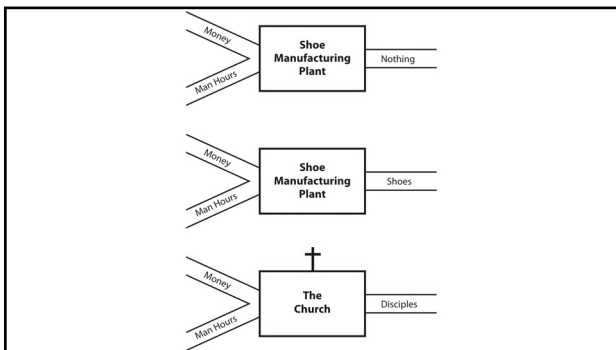
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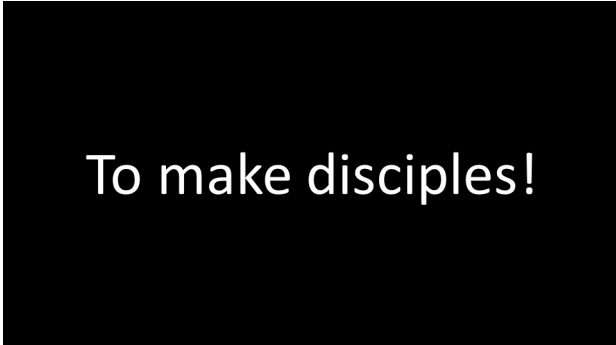
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Go and Make Disciples, Matthew 28.18-20
Matthew 28.18-20 (ESV)
¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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Jesus is Lord, and has commanded us to be and to make disciples of Christ among all people groups.



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I. Explaining the Scripture text



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I. Explaining the Scripture text
II. Exploring the theme in Scripture



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- I. Explaining the Scripture text
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4. Christ is the master-pattern, the new Adam, for the Church, Phil. 2.5-11






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Philippians 2.5-11 (ESV)



⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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Philippians 2.5-11 (ESV)
 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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"Quod ubique, quod semper, quod ad omnibus, credium est"

"What has been believed everywhere, always and by all"

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Advent


The biblical hope of the coming Messiah.



O Come, O Come Emmanuel


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Christmas

The birth of the Son of God, Jesus of Nazareth.



Christ, the Savior Is Born


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Epiphany


Jesus Christ—Israel's glory, and the light of the world.



O Come, Let Us Adore Him


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Jesus, the Light of the World


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Lent


The lowly Son of
God journeys to
Calvary.



Take Up Your Cross, and Follow Me!


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Holy Week


Christ our
Passover is slain
for us.



Christ, Our Passover, Has Been Slain


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Easter


Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.



He Is Risen, Indeed!


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Ascension


Christ is crowned as King at God's right hand.



Ascended to the Right Hand of God


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Pentecost

The Holy Spirit is come, and has formed the Church.



The Comforter Is Come

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Pentecost: Headship
Jesus must reign till all enemies are under his feet.



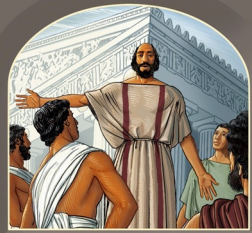
Reigning Lamb, Head of the Church

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Pentecost: Harvest
Proclaim Jesus as Lord to the ends of the earth.



Go into All the World, and Proclaim Him

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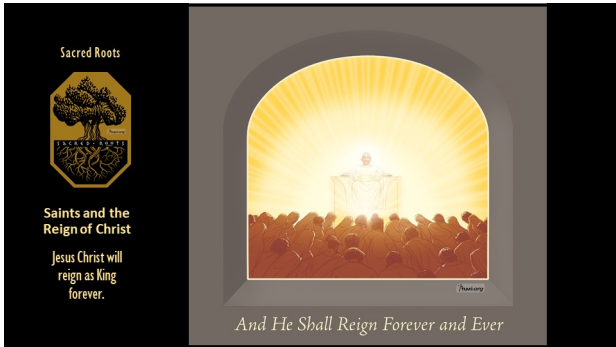


Pentecost: Hope
By faith, we await the return of Jesus Christ to earth.



Maranatha! Our Lord Come!

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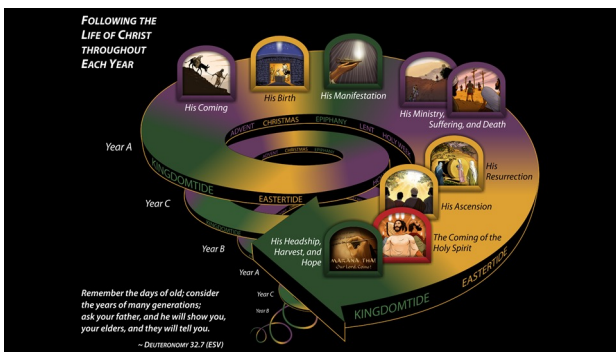
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B. Go, and make disciples, Matt. 28.19-20



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2. Baptize them in the name of the triune God, v. 19b
3. Teach them to do my commands, v. 20a
4. I'll be with you till the end, v. 20b



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Go and Make Disciples, Matthew 28.18-20


**II. Exploring the theme in Scripture,
Matt. 28.18-20**




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*The Church exists to make
disciples of Jesus wherever we
are, with each member playing
their role in that high purpose.*




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*You are an ambassador for
Christ, a secret agent of the
Kingdom, in your own unique
life circle.*



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Every Christ-follower on earth is called to be a part of a . . .



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Every Christ-follower on earth is called to be a part of a . . .


Kingdom displaying community



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*You are Christ's agent in your **oikos**, your unique, personal circle of family, friends, and associates in your life.*



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Acts 16.30-33 (ESV)
 30 Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, **you and your household** (oikos)."

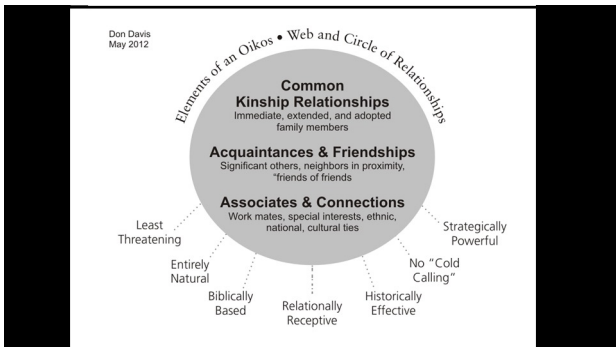
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Acts 16.30-33 (ESV)
 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.

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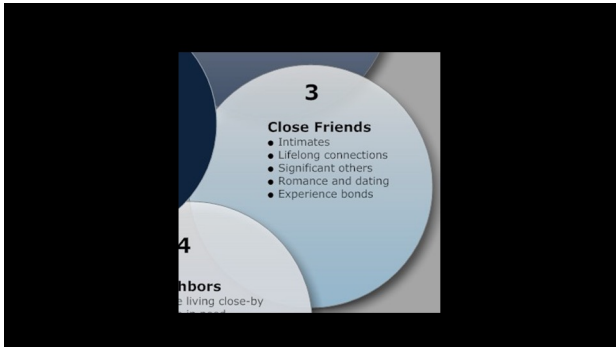
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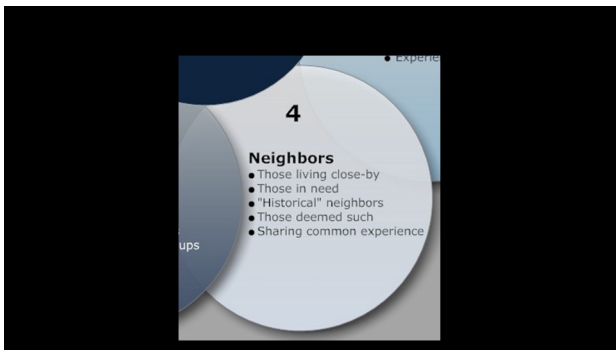
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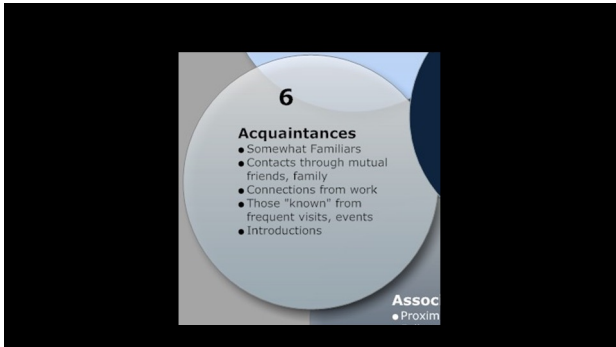
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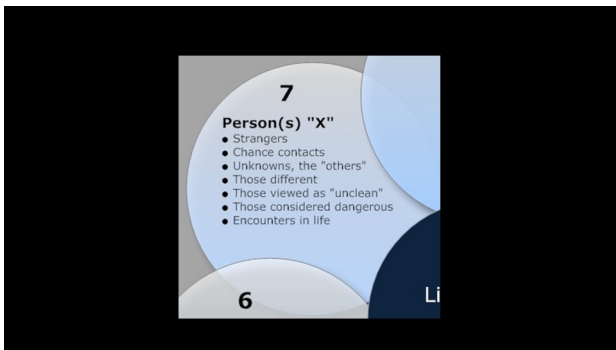
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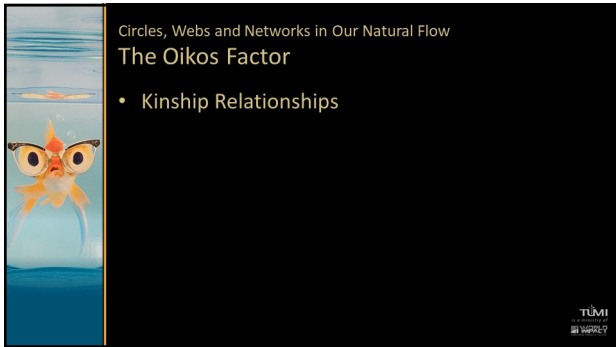
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Circles, Webs and Networks in Our Natural Flow
The Oikos Factor

- Kinship Relationships
 - Immediate family
 - Extended family network
 - Adopted members




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Circles, Webs and Networks in Our Natural Flow
The Oikos Factor

- Kinship Relationships
- Friendships
 - Background and history together
 - Neighbors in your hood
 - Sharing your life
 - Living as a Gospel Ambassador to all




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Circles, Webs and Networks in Our Natural Flow
The Oikos Factor

- Kinship Relationships
- Friendships
- Associates
 - Work and job
 - Ethnic and/or cultural alliances
 - Special Interests
 - Any kind of connection (political, social, other)




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Why Evangelizing and Discipling in the *Oikos* Works
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- Every person begins where they are, where God has placed them

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Why Evangelizing and Discipling in the *Oikos* Works
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- The church equips you to be his agent!

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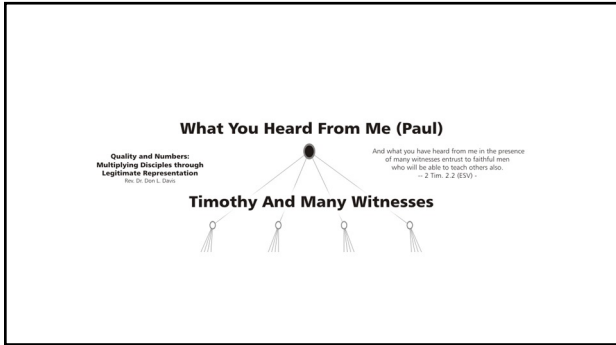
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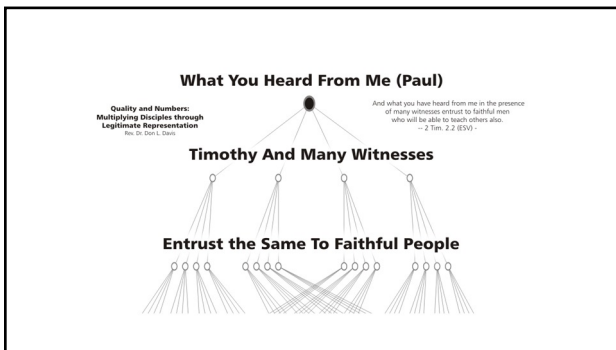
You are Christ's ambassador within your unique life circle!

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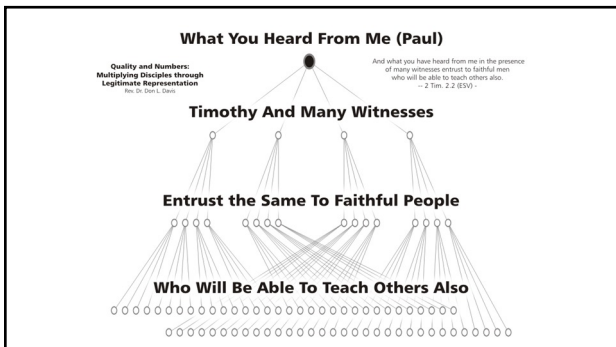
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**III. Experiencing one of the theme's take-aways,
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*Jesus is Lord, and has
commanded us to be and to
make disciples of Christ among
all people groups.*




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Take this away with you . . .




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*Take this away with you . . .
Play your part in God's great
plan—be trained to live as a
disciple of Jesus.*




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*Take this away with you . . .
Learn to make disciples of
Jesus in the place where he
has assigned you today!*




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*"Discipleship is not a communication of
knowledge, but a communication of **life**."
— Juan Carlos Ortiz*



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Integrating all the pieces of the puzzle

For from
him
And
through him
and
to him
are
all things.
To him
be glory
forever.
Amen.

Rom. 11:36
(ESV)



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**FIGHT
THE
GOOD
FIGHT
OF FAITH**



 Playing Your Part in
God's Unfolding Drama

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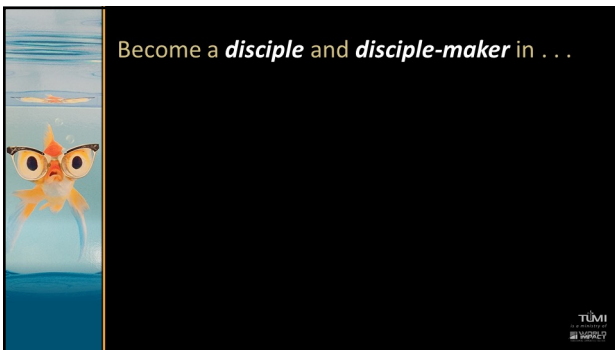
ACT LIKE MEN + BE STRONG.

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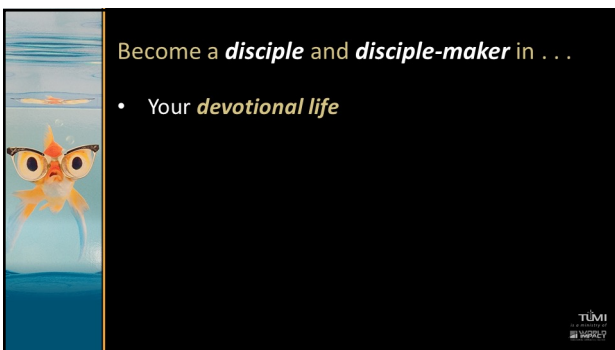
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- Your **job and vocation**



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- Your **job and vocation**
- Your **service and ministry**



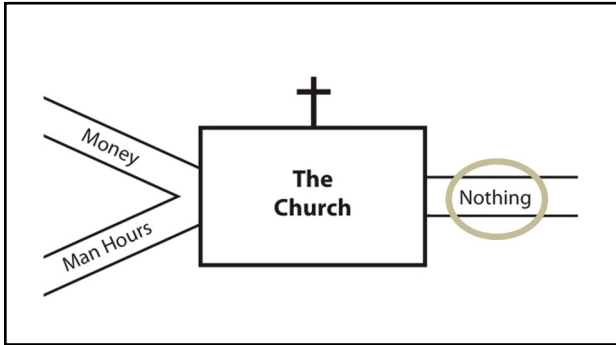
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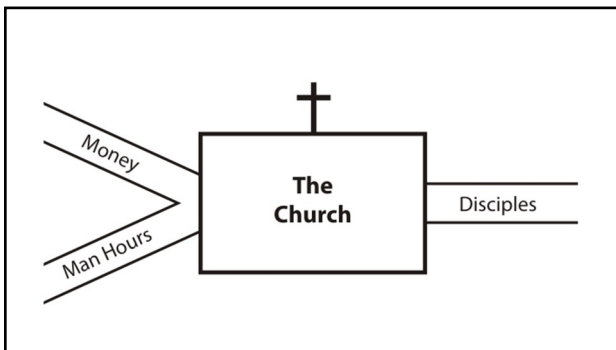
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why does it exist?

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To make disciples!

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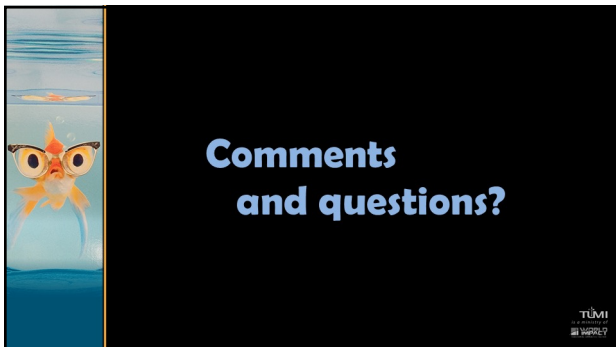
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