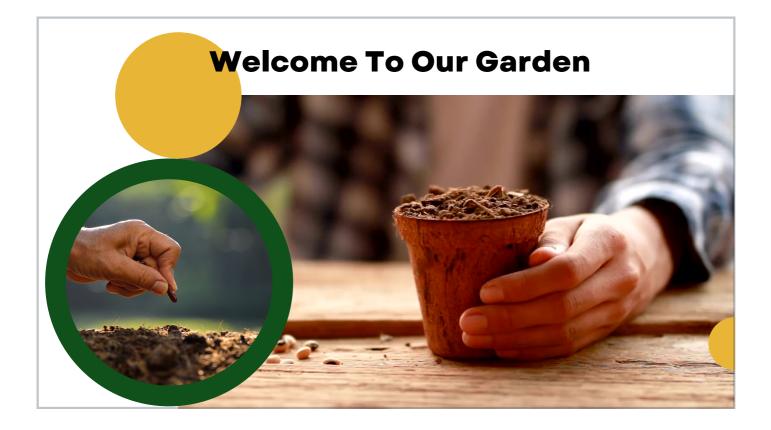
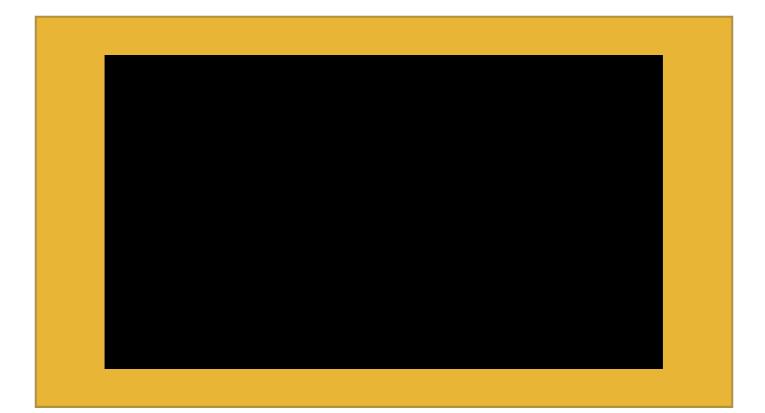


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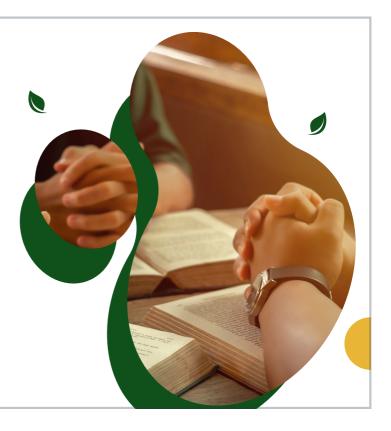
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To make Christlike Disciples in all the nations



Matthew 28

THEN THE ELEVEN DISCIPLES WENT TO GALILEE, TO THE MOUNTAIN WHERE JESUS HAD TOLD THEM TO GO. WHEN THEY SAW HIM, THEY WORSHIPED HIM; BUT SOME DOUBTED. THEN JESUS CAME TO THEM AND SAID, "ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE.



Jesus shares with us:

- What He has done
- Why He has done it
- Why He has given YOU the responsibility of sharing this GOOD NEWS!





THE METHODS OF EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLSHIP MAY CHANGE, BUT THE MESSAGE WILL NEVER CHANGE. THE GOSPEL OF JESUS IS UNCHANGING AND ORGANIC.

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WE ARE SEEDS OF POTENTIAL FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD!



WORD TO THE WISE 🕖

If we fail to see why the **process** of spiritual growth is vital and crucial, as opposed to the production of growth, we risk the collapse of our stability and sustainability.

It will become more about production rather than discipleship.

Matthew 13:37-38

"THE ONE WHO SOWS THE GOOD SEED IS THE SON OF MAN; THE FIELD IS THE WORLD AND THE GOOD SEED ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE KINGDOM."

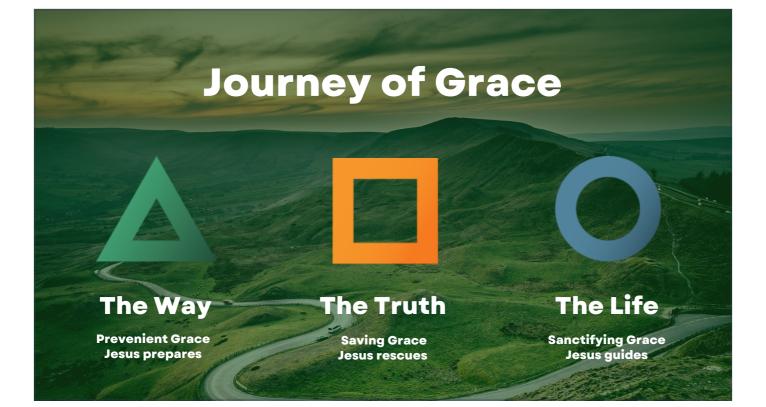




A QUESTION TO ASK OURSELVES....

Are my decisions firmly planted in the rich soil of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?







JESUS MODELED PRAYER FOR US

"This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

Interactive Discussion

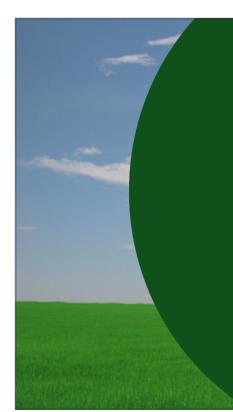
How can this open up dialog with believers and non-believers?

Is this a challenge for you? How can this be a form of evangelism and discipleship?





Discipleship is the fruit of our Evangelism. And if we want to bear much fruit, we must begin with the love language of hospitality.



JOHN 13:35

"BY THIS, EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER."



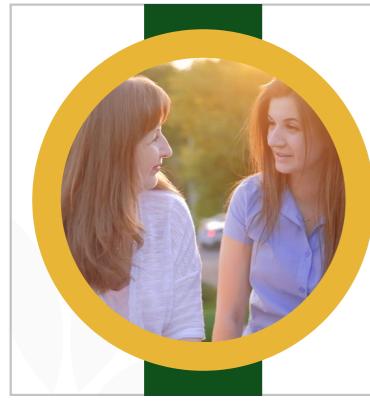
JOHN 13:35 NLT

"YOUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER WILL PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES."









YOU CANNOT FORCE ANYONE TO UNDERSTAND THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL.

IT IS THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT WILL DO THE CONVICTING AND CONVINCING. WHEN THEY ARE READY TO RECEIVE IT, THEY WILL. BUT NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE PLANTING OF THE SEED.

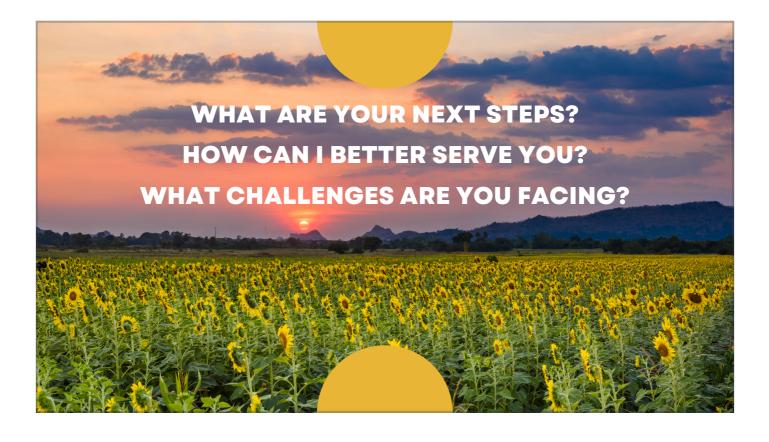
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"BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I COULD NOT ADDRESS YOU AS PEOPLE WHO LIVE BY THE SPIRIT BUT AS PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL WORLDLY - MERE INFANTS IN CHRIST.I GAVE YOU MILK, NOT SOLID FOOD, FOR YOU WERE NOT YET READY FOR IT. INDEED, YOU ARE STILL NOT READY. YOU ARE STILL WORLDLY. FOR SINCE THERE IS JEALOUSY AND QUARRELING AMONG YOU, ARE YOU NOT WORLDLY? ARE YOU NOT ACTING LIKE MERE HUMANS? FOR WHEN ONE SAYS, "I FOLLOW PAUL," AND ANOTHER, "I FOLLOW APOLLOS," ARE YOU NOT MERE HUMAN BEINGS?

1 CORINTHIANS 3

WHAT, AFTER ALL, IS APOLLOS? AND WHAT IS PAUL? ONLY SERVANTS, THROUGH WHOM YOU CAME TO BELIEVE -AS THE LORD HAS ASSIGNED TO EACH HIS TASK. I PLANTED THE SEED, APOLLOS WATERED IT, BUT GOD HAS BEEN MAKING IT GROW. SO NEITHER THE ONE WHO PLANTS NOR THE ONE WHO WATERS IS ANYTHING, BUT ONLY GOD, WHO MAKES THINGS GROW. THE ONE WHO PLANTS AND THE ONE WHO WATERS HAVE ONE PURPOSE, AND THEY WILL EACH BE REWARDED ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN LABOR. FOR WE ARE CO-WORKERS IN GOD'S SERVICE; YOU ARE GOD'S FIELD, GOD'S BUILDING.







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