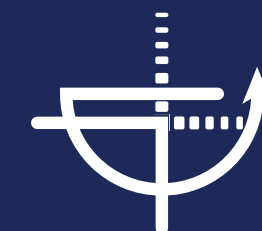


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VISION FRAME

Our Guiding Principles:
Who we uniquely are?

Our Dream Disciple
When are we successful?



Our Disciple-making Pathway
How do we do it?

Everyday, All Play Mission:
What do we do?

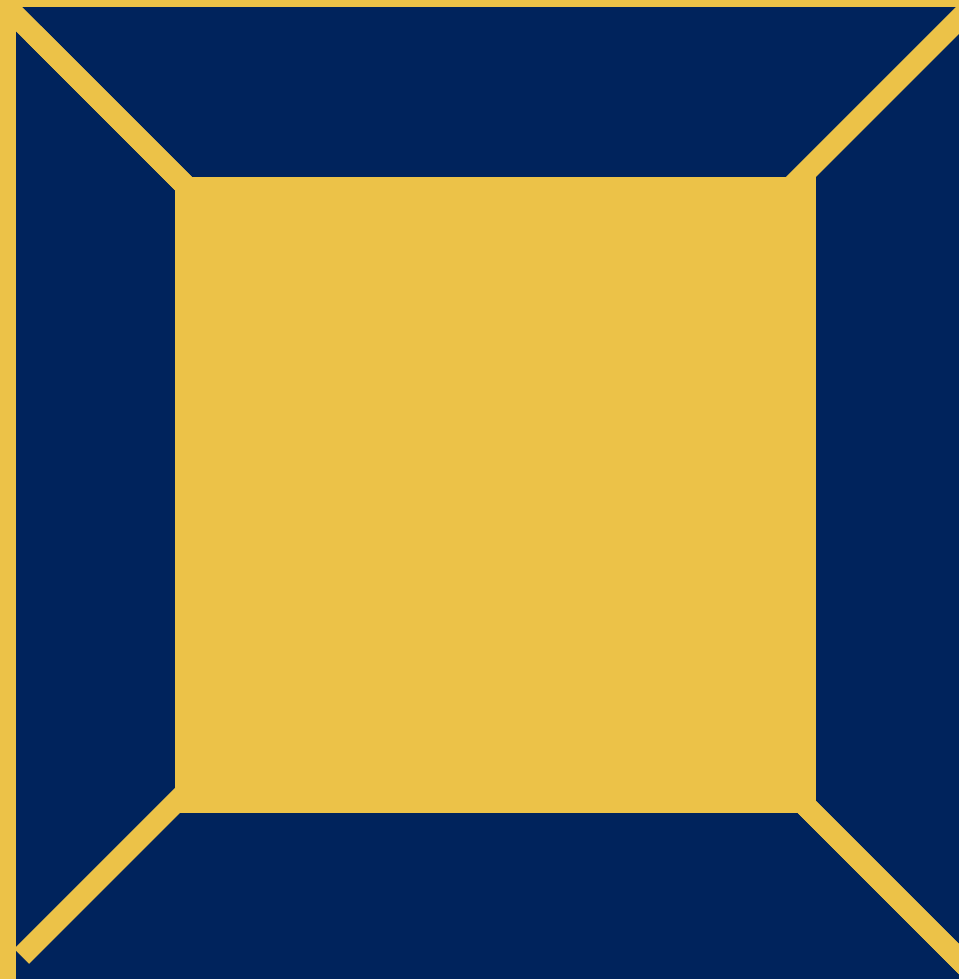
THREE WAYS TO USE WORDS

Words for
Thinking



Precision

Words for
Leading



Persuasion

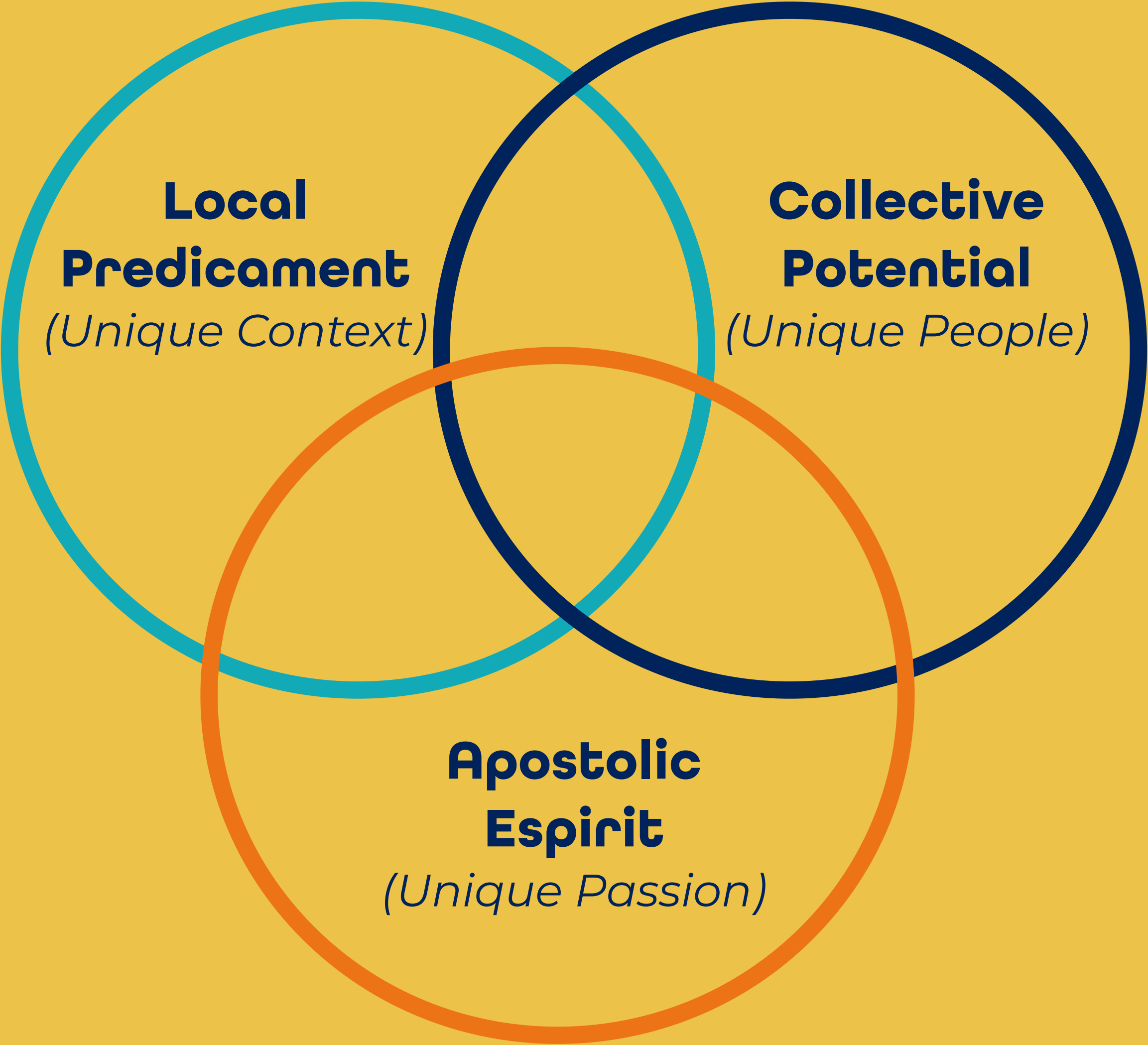
Words for
Communicating



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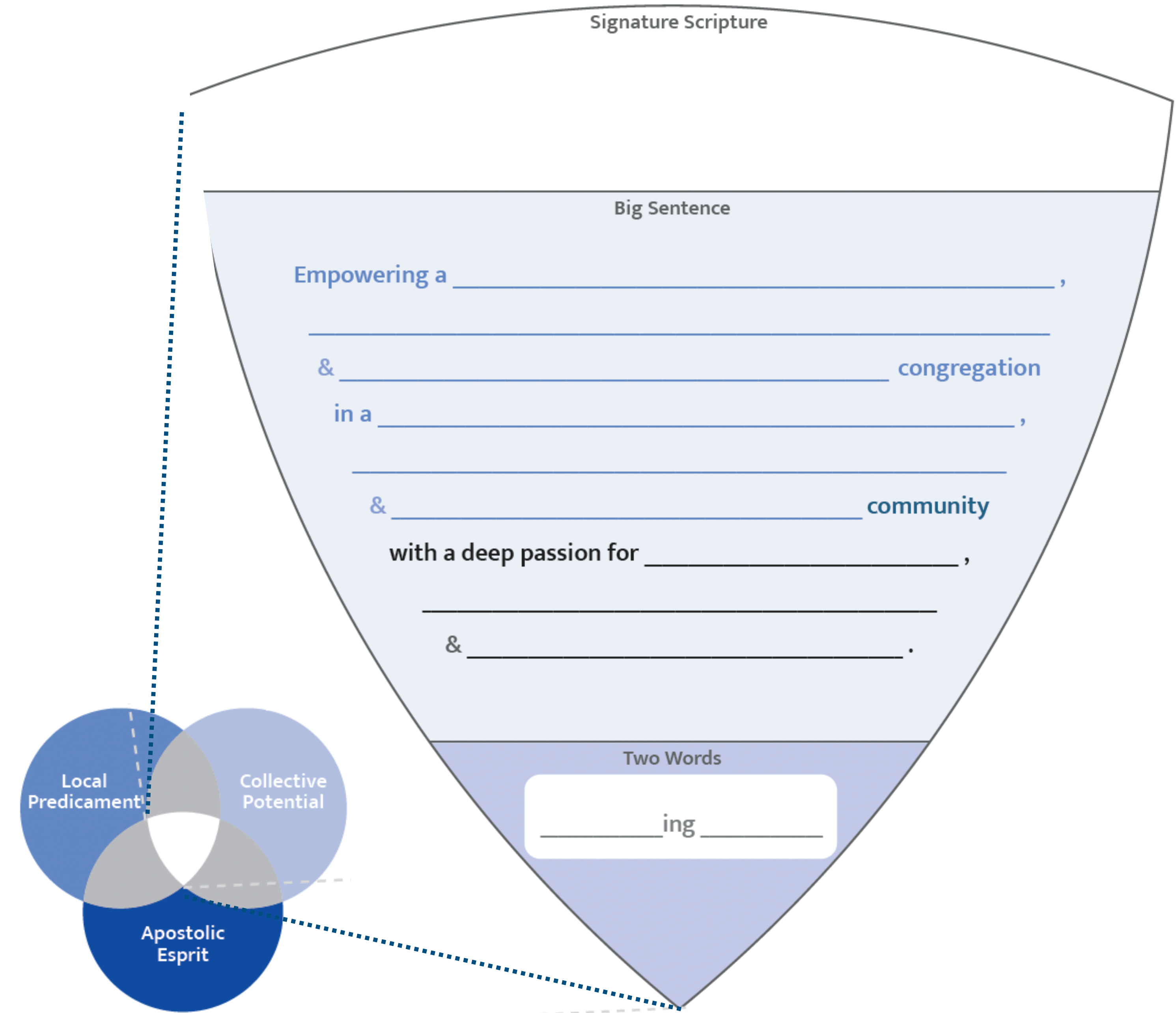
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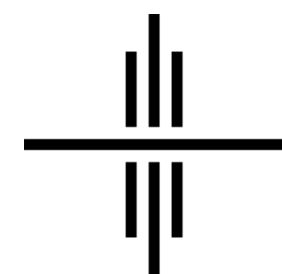
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Signature Scripture

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We exist to glorify God and make disciples by...

Empowering a *Biblically Hungry*, *Family Valuing* **and** *Generous*
congregation

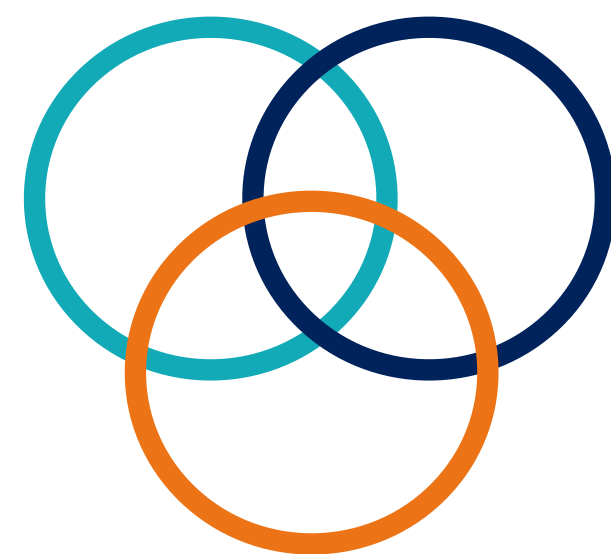
in a *Highly Educated*, *Lonely* **and** *Fractured*
community

with a deep passion for

Deliberate Discipleship, *Healthy Team* **and** *Deep Joy In Jesus*.

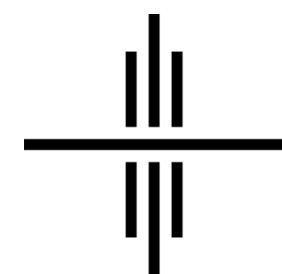
Two Words

Deepen **ING** *Joy*



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We exist to glorify God and make disciples by...

Empowering a *Biblically Hungry*
(High biblical literacy/ theologically orthodox), *Family Valuing*
(Godly marriages & parenting) **and** *Dynamically Generous*
(Sacrificially open-handed)
congregation

in a *Highly Educated*
(Ideologically over-saturated), *Progressively Lonely*
Relationally under-developed - rising singleness **and** *Deeply Fragmented*
(Economic, Ethnic, Spiritual Divides)
community

with a deep passion for

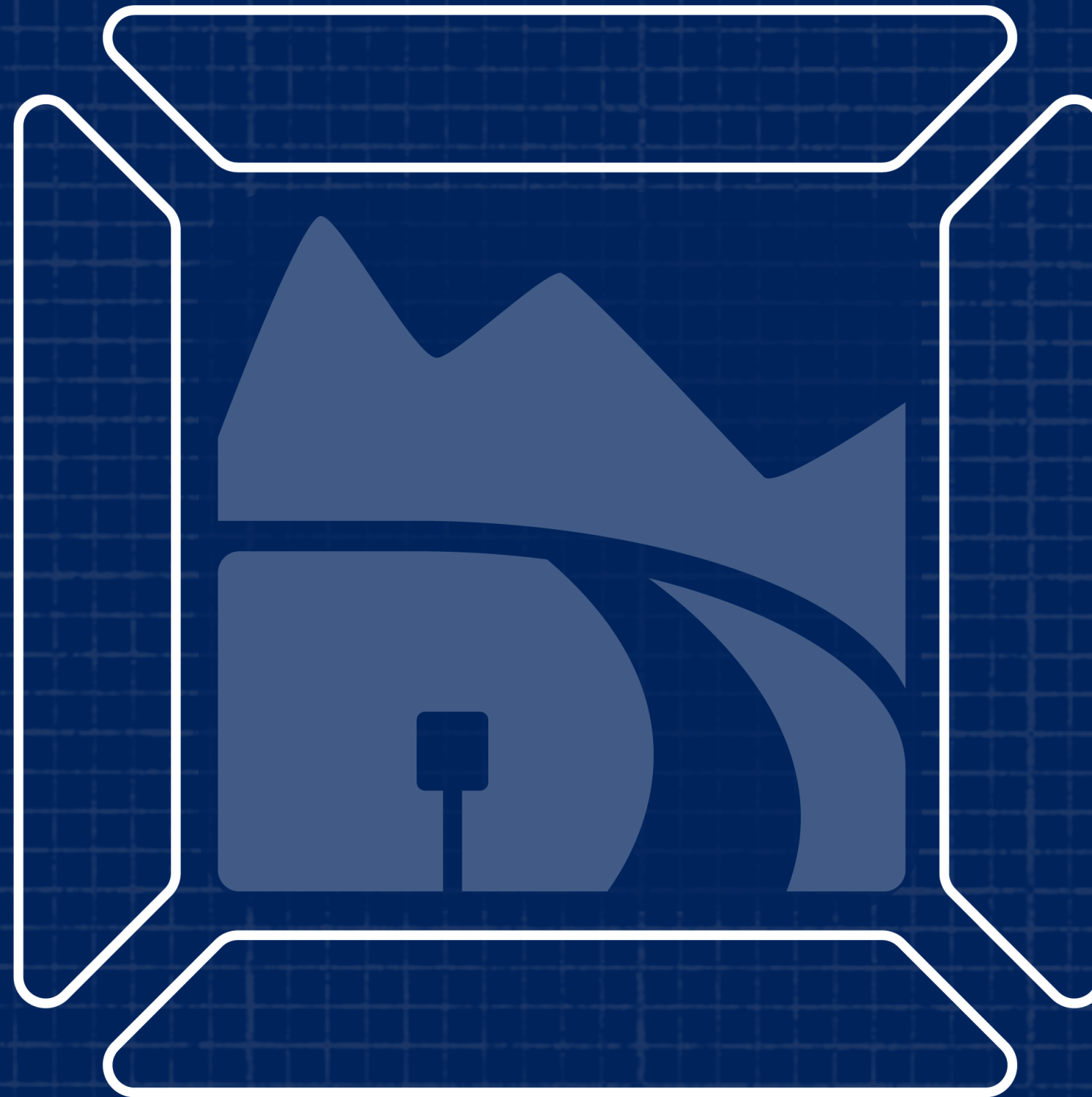
Integrated Discipleship
Air War (teaching) + lived Ground War (relationships), *Modeled Inter-dependence*
(Healthy team who goes first) **and** *Christian Hedonism*
(Deep Joy in Jesus).

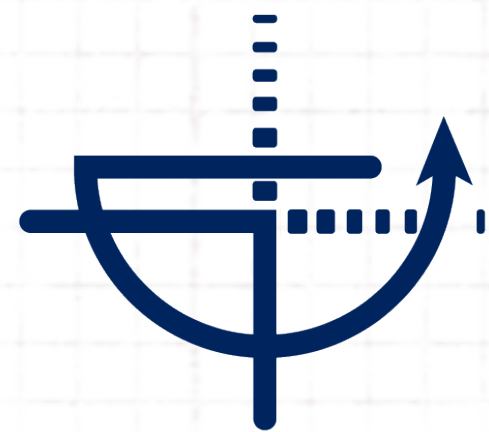
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VISION FRAME

Our Dream Disciple
When are we successful?





DISCIPLE'S JOURNEY

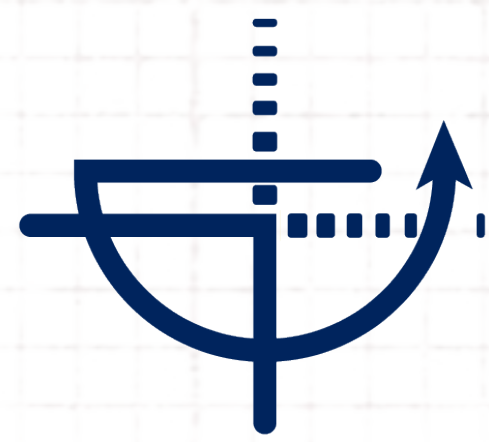
Listener

Leader



Loyalist

Learner



THE DIP

LEARN?

- Replacing doors
- Parenting
- Clearing a house
- Selling on amazon
- Playing basketball
- Teaching in a new context
- Installing a new deck

FEEL?

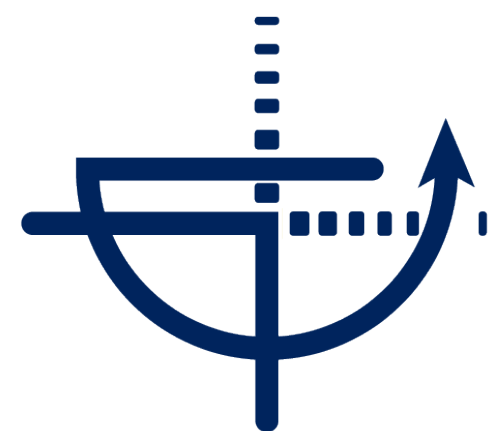
- Intimidating
- Anxious
- Stupid
- Slightly excited
- Stuck
- Paralyzed
- Wanted to quit
- Foolish
-

CELEBRATE?

- Its done.
- Confidence to take on another challenge
- Ability to now help others
- Enjoying doing it
- Gratitude for the person who helped me
- Doors it's opened
- Confidence it's created

NEEDED?

- Mentor
- Encouragement
- Perspective
- First step instructions
- Show me how
- Time to practice
- Feedback
- Do it with me
- Reminded why it will be worth it
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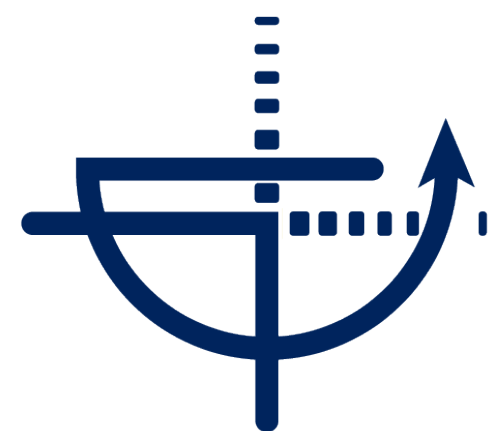


RED LETTERS EXERCISE - ACTS

RED LETTERS - ACTS (DISCIPLES)	
CHARACTER	COMPETENCY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boldness ✓ (Did not shrink back from message)• Devoted in prayer• Earnest in prayer• Full of faith ✓• Full of Holy Spirit• Generous• Integrity ✓• Gentle (+ bold)• Servant-hearted• Compassionate• Paul encourages a lot• Sacrificial, did not value own life (Paul)• Love / devotion to one another• Honest about former life• Courageous / risk-taking• Combo of conviction + open-mindedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic (Intentional, purpose, knew the moment / timing)• Honor, consider those they minister to• Able to preach the word + apply context• Resourceful in meeting one another's needs (11:29-30)• Delegation / avoid micro-management• Follow-up w/ people reached / churches• Prayers (as in - they prayed)• Stand fast even in suffering• Signs + wonders

RED LETTERS - ACTS (DISCIPLES)	
CHARACTER	COMPETENCY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated• Deficient to goals• Focused leading (P)• Emphasized to cross• Unified• Confidence in God• Dependence on God• Genuine• Globally minded (1:8)• Joyful• Welcoming• Unencumbered / resolute / unflinching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• handled Scripture (1:15)• clear on gospel• prayerful• asker of good questions (perspective)• Attractive community• Persistence• Spirit-filled• Risk-takers• Invested / attentive in people• Hospitality

RED LETTERS - ACTS (DISCIPLES)	
CHARACTER	COMPETENCY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• peace• Obedient to spirits leading• sensitive• No fear of man• A heart to see the lost saved• boldness• devotion / undivided hearts on Jesus• glad / joy• Love for the church• Forgiving• good reputation / favor• full of Spirit• soaked in scripture• awe / praise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• modeling faithfulness• unified / unifying• witness everywhere• prayer• gathering• growth / baptism• compelling gospel / proclamation• Empowering for mission• Speaking directly to sin• generosity• resolve to speak truth• healing• Resilience / withstand opposition

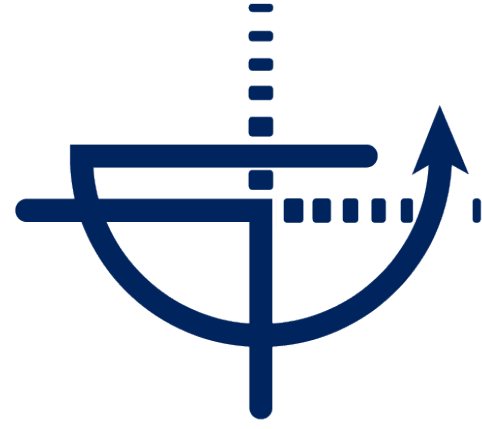


RED LETTERS - Top 5 Consolidation

RED LETTERS - TOP 5 #1	
CHARACTER	COMPETENCY
1 Full of faith	1 Preach/teach ▲
2 Boldness ☁	2 Joyful endurance
3 Prayerful/Dependent X	3 Purposeful/awareness ^{situational}
4 Servant-hearted	4 Trainer *
5 Compassionate =	5 Access to God's power

RED LETTERS - TOP 5 #2	
CHARACTER	COMPETENCE
1 cross-focused	1 gospel fluent
2 boldness	2 spirit-filled persistence
3 prayerful dependence	3 attentive to people
4 resolute	4 asker of good questions
5 welcoming	5 knew how to pray

RED LETTERS - TOP 5 #3	
CHARACTER	COMPETENCY
1 untouchable joy	1 prayer X
2 love for others eternal god	2 empower/model for mission
3 boldness ☁	3 training (teach + disciple) ▲*
4 abiding in Christ full of Spirit	4 not reviling
5 <u>humility</u>	5 care for weak + meeting needs



TOP 10 SAINTS

TOP 10 SAINTS - CITIES CHURCH

1. Fosters

2. Bennetts

3. Gregory's

4. Aaron Huglen

5. Brandon Lyle

6. Peter Cole(s)

7. Shuang ^{Sund} ^{quists}

8. Pitkanens

9. Meloch's ^{Better} ^{Likes}

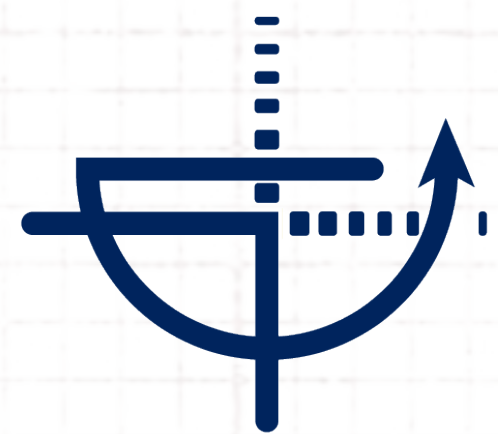
10. Browns

CHARACTER TRAITS

- Humility
- Love for others
- Hospitable*
- Faithful Presence
- Confidence
- Magnanimity

COMPETENCY TRAITS

- Prayerful
- Attentive to needs
- Confident initiative
- Risk-takers
- Follow through
- Godly Counsel
- Intentionality to live w/ Purpose



Character & Competencies Final

CITIES CHURCH

Character

Competency

1. **Joyful****
-manifestation of our affection in Christ
2. **Courageous/Boldness***
-Faith-filled/Boldness, quiet conviction
3. **Humility****
-toward God & others, surrender*
4. **Generous**
(Open-handed and overflowing ,self-giving love)
5. **Christ Treasuring**
Object/conviction/ballast, God-besotted (Phil 1:21; 3:8)

1. **Gospel-Fluent* /Gospel-application**
Know and be able to apply the gospel/scripture, bridging word & world
2. **Prayerfulness****
Discerning, hearting, responding, cooperating w/ Holy Spirit
3. **Hospitality** /Love of stranger**
-Hospitality open, endearing presence / eager attentiveness
4. **Discipling****
Intentional investment in others, training them up, coaching to reproduce, empowering
5. **Life Together (Inward)**



TOP 5 CHARACTER/COMPETENCY TRAITS

Menlo Church

Character Traits

1. Unhurried

Relationship over efficiency

2. Undivided

Living an integrated faith in all spheres of life

3. Exceedingly Generous

Gracious to all...forgiving, sacrificial n stewarding resources, overflowing in love

4. Surrendered to the way of Jesus

Quick to follow and quick to repent

5. Persevering in Hope

Keeps showing up because of ultimate hope in Christ

Competency Traits

1. Engage Scripture for Transformation

(Psalm 1, 19, 119; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

2. Live in prayerful conversation w/ God

(Jn 5:16-28; Jn 15:1-17; 1 Thes. 5:17)

3. Share the Gospel in Word & Deed

(Romans 1:16-17, 10:1, 9-15; Acts 4:12-20)

4. Make disciples who make disciples

(Matt. 28:16-20; Mk 16:15-20; Lk 24:44-49; Jn 20:21-23; Acts 1:8)

5. Loves the marginalized, powerful and the person next door

(1 Cori. 13; Rom. 13:8; James :1-9; Gal. 5:22-23— all love.)



TOP 5 CHARACTER/COMPETENCY TRAITS

Grace Church

Character Traits

1. Compassionate

Moved with action in the presence of needs

2. Devoted

Single-minded pursuit of life in God's kingdom

3. Humble

A posture that serves others first

4. Authentic

Living into God's design while admitting weakness along the way

5. Tenacious

Energized to persist in faith even through setbacks and opposition

Competency Traits

1. Story-teller

I have a tip-of-tounge ability to communicate my story in God's story

2. Relational Engagement

I can initiate, build and sustain influential connections with people

3. Spiritually Savvy

I know what to do and say at the right time in the right way—acting in wisdom

4. Discerning

I am in tune with God's voice and will respond to His leading.

5. Lives on purpose

I leverage the personal calling inside me toward God's mission around me.



INGREDIENTS TO A DISCIPLE-MAKING CULTURE

1 Cor 13:13

THE ATMOSPHERE

LOVE = What is

Love starts with whatever the what is ...is

HOPE = What could be

FAITH = What will be

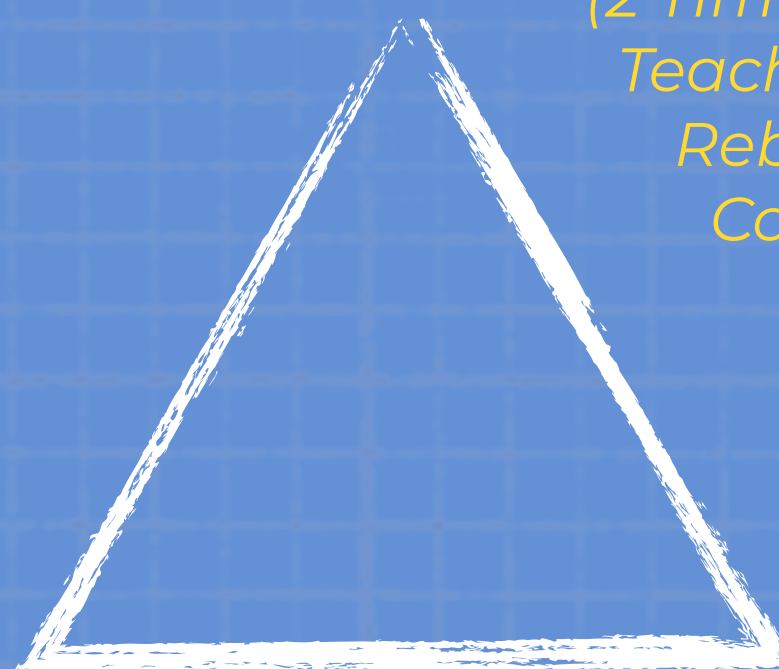
*What is God saying?
What will I do about it?*

1 Cor. 4: 14-16

THE PROCESS

Information

(teaching)



(2 TIm 3:16)

Teaching

Rebuking

Correcting

Training

Innovation

(tactics)

Imitation

(training)

THE METHODOLOGY

H. Invitation

Cozy
Culture

Disciple-making
Culture

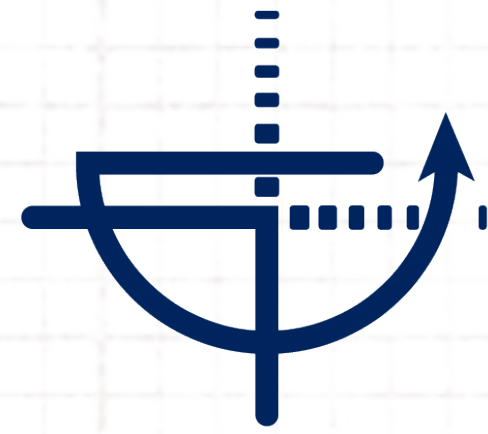
**L.
Challenge**

Bored
Culture

Stressed
Culture

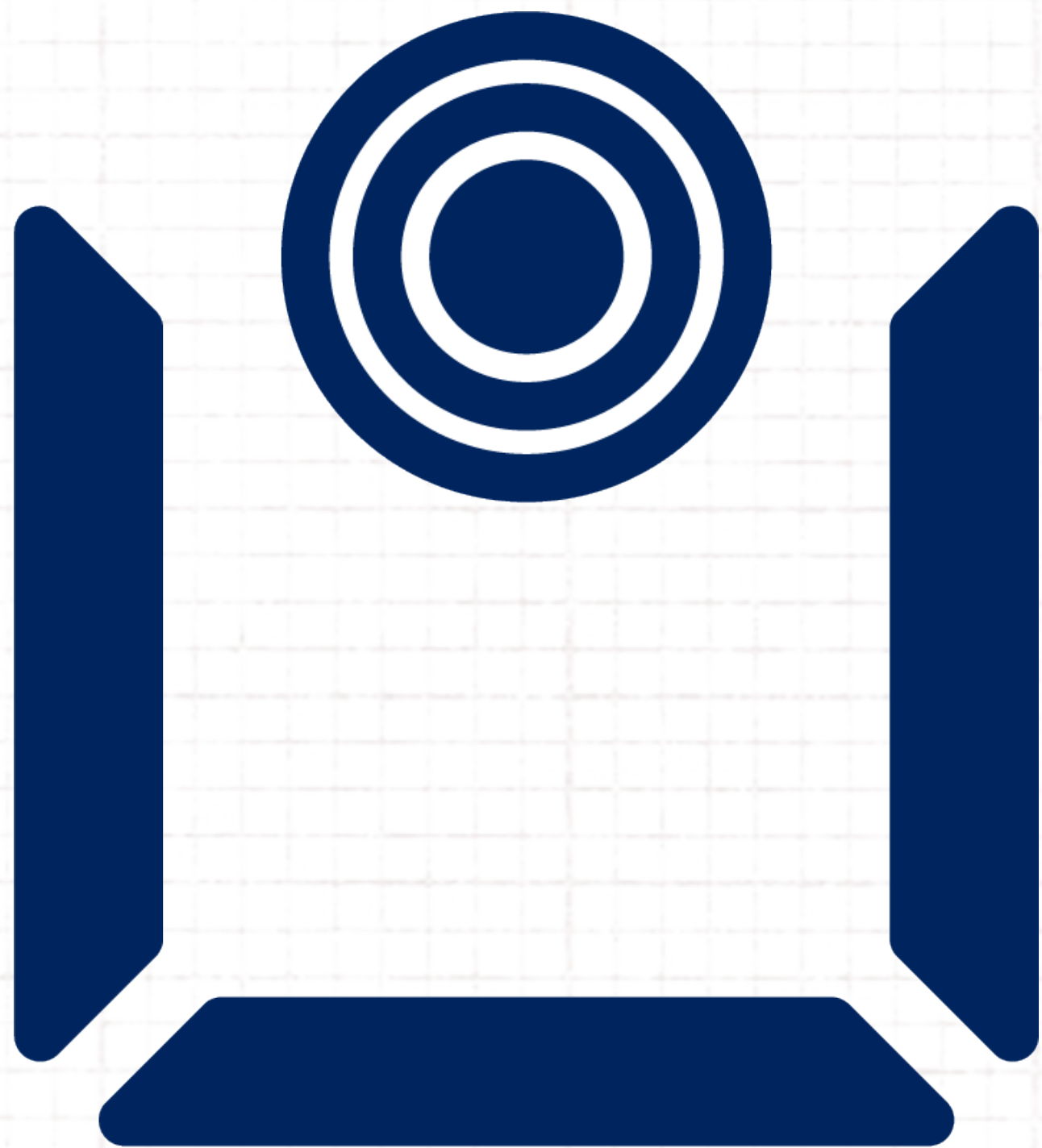
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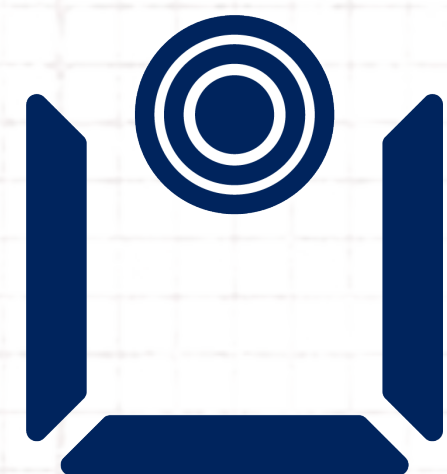
How are teaching & training different?

TEACHING ←	→ TRAINING
1. Classroom/ Auditorium Space	Lab / Life Space
2. Content & Curriculum	Character & Competence
3. Monologue	Dialogue
4. Stimulate the Head & Stir the Heart	Equip the hands and activate the heels
5. Information & Inspiration	Imitation & Innovation
6. “Tell How” Learning	“Show How” Learning
7. Program/Course to Complete	Skill/Mastery to Develop
8. Do “For” or “To” others	Do “with” others
9. Low Relationship	High Relationship
10. Creates culture of dependence	Creates culture of empowerment



MISSION MEASURES

a.k.a. Our Dream Disciple

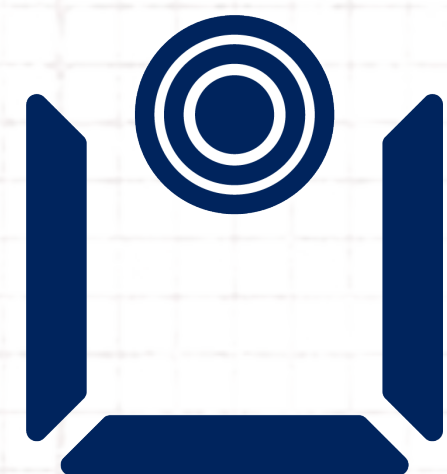


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Our Dream Disciple

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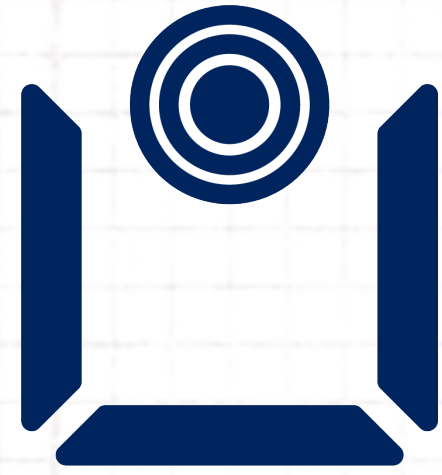
“When are we successful
on accomplishing the mission?”



mission MEASURES

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Mission Measures help us know
when we're **winning** at the mission.



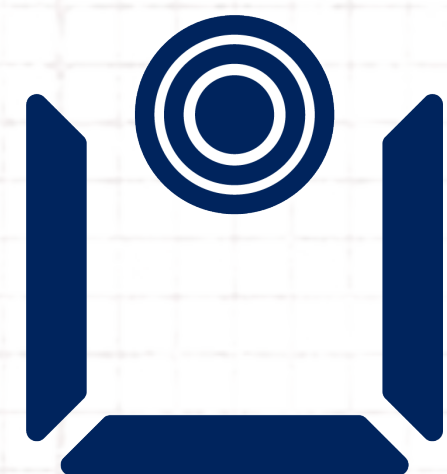
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Mission Measures help to clarify what it means to hit the **bullseye**.



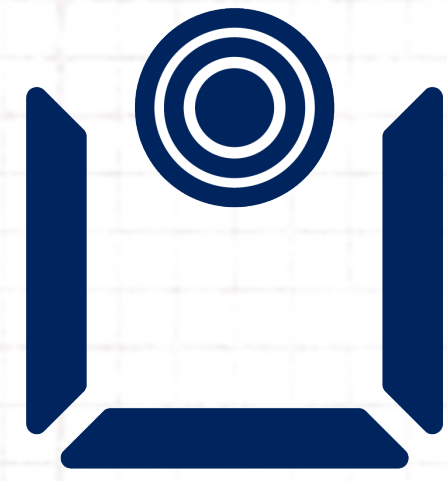
Mission Measures, ultimately, describe our **Dream Disciple**—the kind of disciples our church is increasingly developing.



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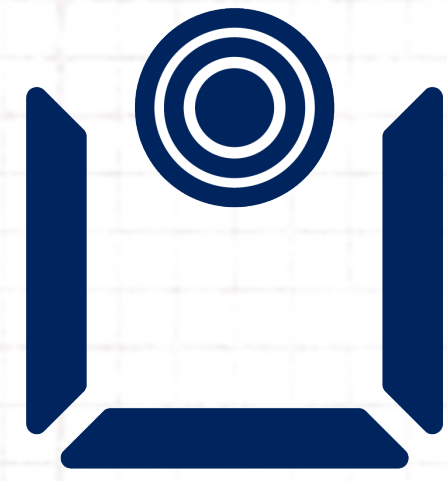
Our Dream Disciple

Mission Measures inform our
training center and strategy.



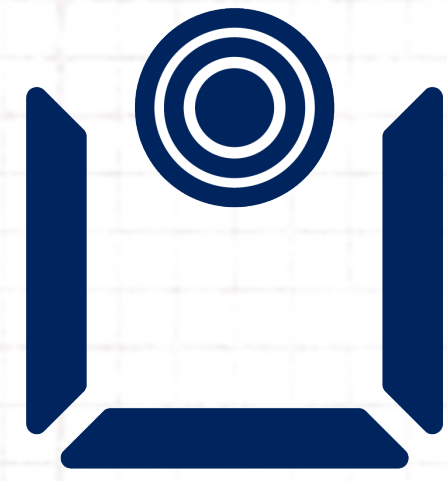
IN THE ABSENCE OF MISSION MEASURES

You measure what is obvious
but not what is most important.



IN THE ABSENCE OF MISSION MEASURES

You develop a strategy
but don't know what success looks like.



IN THE ABSENCE OF MISSION MEASURES

You call people to do something
but not become something.

Our Mission

TBD

Our Dream Disciple

Jesus Worshiper

One who...

Q1:

Q2:

Generous Discipler

One who...

Q1:

Q2:

Joyful Servant

One who...

Q1:

Q2:

Welcoming Witness

One who...

Q1:

Q2:

Our Mission

Living out God's story as we follow Jesus every day, everywhere.

Our Dream Disciple

SAVVY FOLLOWER

I discern God's voice and follow his lead at the right time in the right way.

- *What has God spoken to me through His word this week and what am I doing about it?*
- *What decision am I facing right now that requires God's unique perspective and how will I seek it?*

INTENTIONAL FRIEND

I build healthy relationships to partner with God to restore broken ones.

- *Who in my life needs me the most during this season? What's my next step?*
- *Where do I need to lean into a relationship that has become distant or broken?*

EMBEDDED INFLUENCER

I understand how God has purposefully gifted me and placed me to multiply His work in the world.

- *How have I leveraged my unique skills or position this week for God's mission?*
- *What is one situation in my life right now that am I uniquely equipped to influence?*

COMPASSIONATE STORYTELLER

I know God's story, my place in it, and am motivated to tell the people in my life

- *Where is God showing up in my story this week?*
- *Who needs to hear God's story through my story?*

First SBC of Garden City's Dream Disciple

Our Mission

Broken people connecting broken people with the healing Savior.

HUMBLE LEARNER

One who is committed to increasing their communion and cooperation with Jesus.

- ➔ *What is God saying through his Word, Spirit and people & what am I doing about it?*
- ➔ *What is God calling me to let go of or step into today?*

INTENTIONAL NEIGHBOR

One who makes room for that which matters most to God—namely people.

- ➔ *In what ways is my love for others growing or shrinking? Demonstrated by what?*
- ➔ *Would those closest to me—starting with my family—say they are getting my best or my scraps?*

KINGDOM BUILDER

One who is an endearing gospel influence by leveraging their gifts for the good of others.

- ➔ *How am I stewarding what God has entrusted to me in a way that benefits those around me?*
- ➔ *If I could do one thing for the Kingdom, without the possibility of failure, what would it be?*

SERVANT LEADER

One who gets under others in order to lift them up.

- ➔ *Who am I currently investing my best into so they can reach their full kingdom potential?*
- ➔ *Who am I spiritually investing that is in turn investing in others? What's a fresh story?*