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#### START DAILY CHURCH

A Church in Every Nation, for Everyone.

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**BELONG TO HIS FAMILY** 

## 1) BELONG

#### **BELONG TO HIS FAMILY**

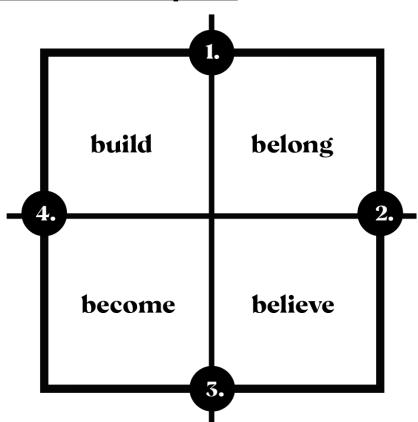
Fellowship & Worship

You are welcome to BELONG.

OUR GOAL FOR YOU is to Learn about the DAILY Church Family, its vision, mission and faith.

In this section I will give you a background of the DAILY Church, who we are, what we do and where we are going as a local and global Christian Church Family.

#### **Make Disciples**



#### The 4 Steps to Making Disciples

Every Person needs a Pathway for following Jesus. In MAKE DISCIPLES, you will discover who the DAILY church is and what we believe through **1) BELONG**. Discover a Relationship with Jesus, get baptized and join the Family through **2) BELIEVE**. Next, we want to train you for the ministry through **3) BECOME**. Lastly, we will help you lead a DAILY Church in **4) BUILD**. This process can be repeated as you equip others in MAKE DISCIPLES.

#### I'm Jordan Nassie, Global Pastor of DAILY Church.

My wife Susie and I live in Newport Beach, California.



The Church was started by Jesus Christ and still continues to this day! As a Believer you are a part of this amazing Family that God is building all over the world. What is the Church? The church is a family of people who have found hope in a saving relationship with Jesus. As you join the Church Family you get to make friends, discover your purpose and join the mission that God has planned for your life. God doesn't want us to do life alone, that's why God has created a family called the Church for you to belong!

DAILY CHurch is one church family that meets in multiple locations all throughout the world. The Goal of our Church is to be a Church for **LOST PEOPLE**. Everything we do at Church is to help Lost People find God and then grow daily in their relationship with God. DAILY Church exists to be your Church home, and I personally want to welcome you to our Family!

#### What makes DAILY Church Unique?

In my own words, let me tell you why we started DAILY Church.

I believe when you know Jesus everything changes! We started **DAILY.church** in Huntington Beach, California USA, because in the bible I read that the early church in the Book of Acts 2, was a growing Church that met daily and daily people were being saved. Today, DAILY Church meets in homes throughout the World.

### And the Lord added to their number DAILY those who were being saved. - Acts 2:47

I believe God is doing something great in His Church in this generation and in every generation.

Today, I believe Jesus started a church that will never be stopped. Jesus is leading, guiding, and growing his church and adding people to it daily. The Mission of the DAILY.church is simple, it's to help people **KNOW JESUS and MAKE JESUS KNOWN**. Jesus gave us a mission to fulfill, to take the Gospel of Jesus to all Nations, and every Person. The more I live my Christian life, the more I realize that Jesus never called us to walk alone, but in community with each other. **Together, we are the Church**, we are stronger, we are resilient, we are victorious and together the Holy Spirit will move powerfully in our lives, daily! When you join the DAILY.church you are not just joining a Building or a Religion. Instead, you are joining a Jesus Movement, made up of other diverse, committed, passionate Believers like me and you. **Will you belong to our community?** There is a place for you here at DAILY.church.

Our Mission: KNOW JESUS and MAKE JESUS KNOWN.

Our Vision: BELONG, BELIEVE, BECOME, BUILD. Our Dream: A DAILY CHURCH IN EVERY NATION.

What is the Church?

#### The church is not a building, but a body of believers who gather together in the name of Jesus.

A church that Jesus Christ is building is built on:

1) The Great Commandment = Matthew 22:36-40

#### 2) The Great Commission = Matthew 28:16-20

DAILY Church is designed around

#### **5 Parts to a Health Christian Church**

- 1) FELLOWSHIP
- 2) WORSHIP
- 3) EVANGELISM
- 4) DISCIPLESHIP
- 5) MINISTRY

#### The Church can be both small and large

Some people believe that a Church can only be a church with a lot of people in a big building. But at DAILY Church, we believe that a Church can be everywhere and anywhere and any size. It doesn't need to meet in a building but what matters is the people meeting up with a Purpose! Our Passion is PEOPLE. Our focus is not a building, our focus is People! People make churches, buildings don't. The Bible says that a Church can begin where two or more Christians gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 18:20

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

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#### What do we value?

- **1. Unity** Psalm 133
- 2. Excellence Matthew 5:16
- 3. Humility James 4:6
- 4. Service Ezekiel 44, Matthew 20:28
- 5. Grace Ephesians 2:8-9
- 6. Equality Jeremiah 22:13-16, James 2:1-4
- 7. Compassion 1 Peter 3:8
- 8. Obedience John 14:15
- 9. Integrity Philippians 2:15
- 10. Generosity 2 Corinthians 9:6
- 11. Kingdom Centered 1 Corinthians 12:14-27
- 12. Global Mark 16:15

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#### What do we believe?

#### DAILY CHURCHES STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe God exists, his only Son is Jesus Christ, and his Word is the Bible. We believe people are saved and lives are changed by the grace of God through faith in Christ. We believe God gives new life to all who have faith in Jesus by sending his Spirit to be in them.

You can read our entire STATEMENT OF FAITH here: daily.church/faith

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#### What does Leadership look like?

Church leadership is so important to us!

We believe that every leader should be like Jesus. What kind of leader was Jesus Christ? He was a Servant Leader. We believe if we have healthy leaders, we will in turn have healthy Churches. Servant Leaders are the type of leaders DAILY Churches are raising up!

#### Jesus is our Model of what Leadership looks like:

Mark 10:42-45 42

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

#### **DAILY CHURCH GOVERNMENT**

Our DAILY Churches are all led by Local Pastors who:

- 1. Have joined the DAILY Church Mission, Vision, and Dream.
- 2. Share the same Statement of Faith: daily.church/faith
- 3. Are autonomous local congregations, led by the Local Pastor.
- 4. Pastors are accountable to the Global DAILY Church Network and to their local congregation.
- 5. Giving is made to each local congregation.

#### Giving at DAILY Church?

"A tithe of everything... belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord." Leviticus 27:30

At **DAILY Church** we practice tithing for the support of Christ's Body, the church, as God commands. We recognize that giving 10% of our income is the Biblical standard of giving.

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#### What are your Next Steps at DAILY Church?

#### Your next steps at daily church are these:

- 1 BELONG
- 2 BELIEVE
- 3 BECOME
- 4 BUILD

DAILY Church (BELONG, BELIEVE, BECOME, and BUILD) is designed to lead you through a step-by-step process of growth and leadership. These 4 Steps in the PEOPLE PATH cover the 5 Purposes for every church: Fellowship, Worship, Evangelism, Discipleship and Ministry.

"Let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity." Hebrews 6:1

#### 1) <u>BELONG</u> - Fellowship & Worship

**Belong to His Family.** This class is a basic introduction to the ministry of **DAILY Church** and will help you understand what our church is all about.

#### 2) BELIEVE - Evangelism

**Believe in Jesus.** This class helps you understand what it means to follow Jesus. In this class, you will understand the Gospel and Baptism. At the end of this Class, you can give your life to Jesus and get baptized, becoming a member of DAILY Church.

#### 3) <u>BECOME</u> - Discipleship

**Become His Disciple.** This class develops the 12 essentials that every believer needs to know to become a fully- devoted follower of Jesus Christ. Once you pass this class you can begin to disciple and train others.

#### 4) **BUILD** - Ministry

**Build His Church.** This class helps you find your ministry as you build the Church through the **CHURCH PATH** and **LEADER PATH**.

God's ultimate goal for your life is to make an eternal difference in the life of another person.

#### Where are we going together?

We have this saying at DAILY Church, "YOUR DREAM + OUR DREAM = GOD's DREAM"

#### YOUR DREAM

Write what you feel God's dream for your life is here:					

At Daily Church we have a saying, YOUR DREAM + OUR DREAM = GOD'S DREAM. Take a moment right now to Right down the Dream God has been speaking to you. If you do not have a vision that God is stirring in your heart today that's okay. At the end of this Discipleship Course my prayer is that you would find it. But if you feel you know the Dream, the person you want to become, the ministry you want to do, right it down right now.

#### + OUR DREAM

Our dream is to help you KNOW JESUS and GROW in your relationship with Him. We want to see you fulfill the dream God has given you and our Role is to be a Church that serves and supports you in your ministry and wherever God is calling you. **Our DREAM is to see a DAILY.church in every Nation in the world**. In every city, village, street corner and town within every Nation. Imagine having a DAILY.church in every Nation where people are being saved and transformed by the power of God? That's our dream!

#### = GOD'S DREAM

Together, God is building his Church through us! As people come to Jesus the Church will continue to grow and nothing can stop God's dream from being fulfilled. What if God called us to walk together to fulfill His Dream? God's dream is to reach the entire world, that it would come to know Jesus and be saved. God wants to use us to fulfill it. God says in Mark 16:15, "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Let's do it!

Mark 11:24 says, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Let's take time to pray over YOUR DREAM, OUR DREAM and GOD'S DREAM each week until we see this dream become a reality.

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#### **My Story**

Everyone has a God-Story.

When you share your story, focus on these three parts (In Acts 22 & 26 the Apostle Paul followed this format.)

#### 1) Before Knowing Christ:

How I lived and what my life was like before I believed in Jesus. (Share your Struggles, Brokenness, Idols, etc. If you came to Jesus at an early age, start with how Jesus found you).

#### 2) Knowing Christ:

How Jesus found me (How I came to know Jesus and made him my Savior).

#### 3) After Knowing Christ:

How my life has changed because of Jesus (The ultimate message is: Knowing Jesus changed my life, List 3 ways).

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#### **My Invite List:**

Life is better with more people! Help others BELONG.

Who needs Jesus as their Savior? List the names of all family members, relatives, neighbors, friends, colleagues, classmates and any others that God brings to your mind that have not come to Christ.

#### My list I commit to sharing my story with and inviting them to my Daily Church:

1.	11.	21.
2.	12.	22.
3.	13.	23.
4.	14.	24.
5.	15.	25.

6.	16.	26.
7.	17.	27.
8.	18.	28.
9.	19.	29.
10.	20.	30.

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#### **TAKE ACTION**

Become a Regular Attendee at the DAILY Church location in your local area. Practice sharing My Story with others.

Fill out your invite list.

Congratulations! You have just finished BELONG.

Your Next Step is to BELIEVE.

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**BELIEVE IN JESUS** 

### 2) BELIEVE

#### **BELIEVE IN JESUS**

**Evangelism** 

#### Welcome to BELIEVE.

**OUR GOAL FOR YOU is to learn about:** 

- 1 JESUS
- 2 BAPTISM
- 3 CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

In this course, we will go over JESUS, BAPTISM, and MEMBERSHIP.

#### 1) JESUS

#### **FOLLOW JESUS**

What does it mean to follow Jesus? To follow Jesus means to give Jesus your life. Following Jesus means to live DAILY for God and exchanging your Sin for His Righteousness. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

#### The 4 Steps to God are:

#### 1. LOVE

#### God loves you and has a plan for your life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

God loves you so much he gives you an opportunity to believe in Jesus and be saved.

#### **2. SIN**

#### Our sins separate us from God and his plan.

This is the Bad news, our sins have separated us from God forever and when we die we will face God's judgment and wrath. All have sinned. (Romans 3:23)

#### 3. JESUS

This is the Good News! Jesus died for our sins on a cross so we can be forgiven.

Jesus died, was buried and on the third day He rose again, defeating sin and death. Salvation is a free gift for all who receive what Jesus did. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

#### 4. PRAY

Pray a prayer like this to accept Jesus as your personal God and Savior:

"Jesus Christ, I am sorry for the things I have done wrong in my life. Thank you for dying on the Cross for me, set me free from all my sins and forgive me today. Please come into my life and fill me with your Holy Spirit. Be with me forever. Thank you Jesus!"

When you receive Jesus, you have a new life, your sins are forgiven. But it doesn't end there.

#### Did you pray?

If so, please let a Leader at DAILY.church know so we can help you in your next steps.

#### What is your Next Step?

Get Baptized and join DAILY Church.

#### 2) BAPTISM

#### **GET BAPTIZED**

What happens after you give your life to Jesus? Next, is Baptism. So what is Baptism?

#### **ROMANS 6:4**

Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from

the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Once a person says yes to Jesus in their life, this person is now a follower of Jesus. Their sins are washed away and they now have a new life in Christ. The bible tells us the next step for them is to be Baptized.

Baptism is the outward act that symbolizes the inward phenomenon of coming to and accepting Jesus Christ as real, as God incarnate, as the sacrificial means by which those who believe in him can be forever reconciled to God.

The purpose of baptism is to give visual testimony of our commitment to Christ. It is the first step of discipleship (Acts 8:26-39). The Greek word "baptizo" means "to plunge," "to drown," or "to sink." The symbolism of baptism is that, just as Christ died and was buried, so the baptized person is submerged (whether physically or symbolically) under water. And just as Christ rose again from beneath the earth, so the baptized person rises again from beneath the water. Under the water is the believer's old and dead life. Out of the water, cleansed by the blood of Christ, is the believer's new, fresh, purposeful life.

#### Do You Need to be Baptized to be Saved?

According to God's Word, Baptism is not a requirement of salvation. Let's examine what the Scriptures teach on this issue: It is quite clear from such passages as Acts 15 and Romans 4 that no external act is necessary for salvation. Salvation is by divine grace through faith alone (Romans 3:22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30; 4:5; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8-9; Philippians 3:9, etc.).

#### **READY TO BE BAPTIZED?**

Here are the THREE STEPS TO WATER BAPTISM

I'm going to walk you through the 3 Steps of baptism and what you can expect happens when you get baptized. Now Baptism is exciting, it's you taking the next steps in your commitment to follow Jesus. As you stand in the water you will have a Leader who will baptize you in front of the Church. This person baptizing you will follow these 3 simple steps:

#### 1. Leader will Ask you for a confession of your faith

As the Leader say this confession in phrases. When the person is ready to repeat after you, start by saying, "I believe that Jesus is the Christ," then pause and let them repeat the phrase. Then say, "The son of the living God," and let them repeat. Continue, "And I accept Him as my Lord and Savior."

#### 2. Leader will give a benediction before you are immersed in the water.

As the Leader, after they have repeated their confession of faith, say a blessing over them to make their baptism official. Say, "I now baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, for the forgiveness of your sins, and the gift of the Holy Spirit."

#### 3. Leader will guide you backwards into the water and Raise you out of the water.

As the Leader, you may hold the person under the water for one or two seconds, then lift them up with your lower hand. When they go into the water you can say, "Your old life is dead in Christ." And when the person comes up out of the water you can say, "and now you are raised to New Life." Next, show them the love of Christ and illustrate their new status as part of God's family, give the person a hug before you leave the water.

TAKE ACTION  Are you ready to get baptized and sho get baptized.	w the world you are a follower of Jesus?	Sign up today to
BAPTISM DATE:	_	
YOUR NAME:		
PERSON WHO BAPTIZED YOU:		

#### 3) MEMBERSHIP

#### **JOIN DAILY CHURCH**

After you give your life to Christ, you get baptized, and next you are now a part of the Church. Membership to a local church is so important because God wants you in a place where you can grow in the purpose and promises God has for your life.

Membership to a Community is part of that next step, we call people in the Daily Church members.

#### WHAT IS MEMBERSHIP?

Membership is the agreement with the values, vision and mission of the Church. In doing so, you commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

#### 1. I will protect the unity of my church:

By acting in love toward other members.

By refusing to gossip.

By following the leaders.

Romans 14:19 "So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together."

Romans 15:5 "Live in complete harmony with each other - each with the attitude of Christ toward each other."

1 Peter 1:22 "Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your heart."

Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs."

Hebrews 13:17 "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you."

#### 2. I will share the responsibility of my church:

By praying for its growth.

By inviting the unchurched to attend.

By warmly welcoming those who visit.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-2 "To the church...we always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers."

Luke 14:23 "Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that the house will be full."

Romans 15:7 "So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified."

#### 3. I will serve the ministry of my church:

By discovering my gifts and talents.

By being equipped to serve by my pastors.

By developing a servant's heart.

1 Peter 4:10 "Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you."

Ephesians 4:11-12 "God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up."

Philippians 2:4-5, 7 "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...by taking on the very nature of a servant."

#### 4. I will support the testimony of my church:

By attending church and small groups faithfully.

By living a godly life.

By giving regularly.

Acts 2:42 "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not give up meeting together...but let us encourage one another."

Philippians 1:27 "But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the Gospel of Christ."

1 Corinthians 16:2 "Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering."

Leviticus 27:30 "A tenth of all you produce is the Lord's, and it is holy."

#### Our Commitment to you:

God has entrusted you in our care as a Member. By God's grace we will shepherd you, pray for you, train you in God's Word (the Bible) and equip you to fulfill all that God has planned for your life.

#### Your Commitment to us:

Agree to our Statement of Faith: **daily.church/faith** Actively participate in the Church.

Pray for the Church.

Live above reproach while you represent DAILY.church.

Give time, talent and treasure to advance God's kingdom.

#### TAKE ACTION

Are you ready to become a Member?

Let us know that you have committed to the Statement of Faith and let us know the date you Joined, the Date you were saved, and the date you were baptized.

DO YOU AGREE TO THE CHURCHES STATEMENT OF FAITH?YES / NO
YOUR NAME:
DATE OF MEMBERSHIP:
DATE OF SALVATION:
DATE OF BAPTISM:

Congratulations! You have just finished BELIEVE. Your Next Step is BECOME

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**BECOME HIS DISCIPLE** 

## 3) BECOME

#### BECOME HIS DISCIPLE

**Discipleship** 

#### Welcome to BECOME.

OUR GOAL FOR YOU is to Get trained for the Ministry and learn how to train others.

In this course, we will go over the 12 Essentials of the Christian Faith. Once you learn them, you can then teach others, equipping them to become a Minister. We believe "every Believer is a Minister."

At the end of this training, our Goal for you is that you would be fully equipped as a Christian to become a Minister of the Gospel. We want you to become a Minister of Jesus Christ wherever you live and wherever you go. We want to equip you so you can in turn equip others.

The Apostle Paul trained his fellow Brother in Christ Timothy to become a Minister, Paul says this to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:2:

You therefore, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard me say among many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be qualified to teach others as well.

Likewise, we are called to this same mission. To train and equip others to be a Witness of Jesus Christ. Are you ready to become a Witness? Are you ready to become a Minister of the Greatest News the world will ever hear? The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Today, I want to personally train you so you can lead a Jesus Movement wherever you go. When you finish this course you can become a Member of the DAILY Church. You can start a Daily Church in your area and you can train everyone and everywhere to be the Church.

Let me give you a short overview of our Training.

#### **OUR TRAINING INCLUDES:**

- 1. Sin and Salvation
- 2. Lordship and Obedience
- 3. Repentance and Baptism
- 4. Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts
- 5. Spiritual Hunger and God's Word
- 6. Discipleship and Leadership
- 7. Spiritual Family and Church life
- 8. Prayer and Worship
- 9. Faith and Hope
- 10. Generosity and Provision
- 11. Resurrection and Judgment
- 12. Evangelism and World Missions

Are you ready	to become	a Minister?	Let's	get starte	:d

#### 1. SIN AND SALVATION

#### SIN EQUALS DEATH

ROMANS 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The main Story of the Bible is how God saves man from sin. Because we are all sinners, we can't save ourselves. We need a savior to rescue us. Because God is loving, He made a way to save us by sending his son Jesus Christ to die on a cross for us. Salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone, He is the Savior of the World and the Savior for whoever believes. The story of God never gets old, and you are about to enter the most amazing story the world will ever hear.

THE ORIGINAL STORY In the Beginning, God created us to have a personal with Him, but man chose to rebel against God.
GENESIS 3:7:9 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.
<b>8</b> Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <b>9</b> But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"
QUESTIONS:  Do you know you were made by God?  Do you believe you were made for a personal relationship with Him?  Do you want a relationship with God today?  Do you believe God wants a relationship with you?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Relationship
THE RESULTS OF SIN The Consequence of sin is, both spiritual and physical.
ROMANS 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
GOD'S SOLUTION FOR SIN: JESUS DEATH AND RESURRECTION
Christ paid the penalty for our sins and us to God.
2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
QUESTIONS:

We are all sinners and because of sin where are you heading in life? Where will you spend your eternity? Are you saved?
Have you made Jesus your Savior today?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Death, Reconciled
RECEIVING GOD'S GIFT: A NEW HEART
In Christ, we are made
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17
17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:[a] The old has gone, the new is here!
GRACE THROUGH FAITH
We are saved by grace through faith in Christ's, not by our
EPHESIANS 2:8,9
8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
QUESTIONS:
Have you put your faith in Jesus alone for Salvation?
Or are you putting your faith in Jesus plus something else to save you?
Have you received the free gift of salvation?  Do you believe the work of Jesus' death paid it all and is finished right now?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: New, Finished Work, Good Works

#### 2. LORDSHIP AND OBEDIENCE

LUKE 6:46

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

Lord means Master, Sovereign, Ruler, Boss, and God. Because Jesus is Lord, He calls the shots in our life. He wants us to follow him completely and obey his Word (the Bible) in our life.

obey him and live a life worthy of the calling we have in him. Remember, it's a daily walk with God that starts when you choose to follow Jesus Christ. When you walk with God, your life should reflect him to this world. You are called out of the Kingdom of Darkness and know you are living in the kingdom of Light.
JESUS IS LORD
Jesus is of all.
LUKE 6:46 46 "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?
ACTS 2:36 36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."
QUESTIONS:  Do you believe you can live for God and the world at the same time?  Are you living a life of obedience to God's will for you?  Have you made Jesus Lord or Master of your life?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Lord
THE NARROW DOOR
Only a find Jesus .
Matthew 7:13-14 13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.
QUESTIONS: Do you believe there is more than one way to Heaven?

Is Jesus the only way?

Why do you think the Door is Narrow?

Every area of our lives should be submitted and surrendered to Him. If we truly love God we will

Take a moment to answer t	hese questions.
ANSWERS: Few	
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LORDSHIP AND RELAT	TIONSHIPS
Lordship	_ our relationships.
2 CORINTHIANS 6:14 14 Do not be yoked together Or what fellowship can light	r with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common have with darkness?
-	ke your unbelieving friends? tness to your friends who don't know Jesus? n your life and the life of your unbelieving friends?
Take a moment to answer t	hese questions.
ANSWERS: Governs	
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WALKING IN THE LIGH Lordship	т our walk with God and with others.
	ship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7 s he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, sin.
QUESTIONS: What does walking in the lig What does walking in the da How has fellowship with Go	arkness look like?

Take a moment to answer these questions.

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#### 3. REPENTANCE AND BAPTISM

**ACTS 2:38** 

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Repentance and baptism is our response to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Repentance is being sorry for our sins, turning from them and turning towards God. Baptism is the public declaration of this repentance and putting our faith in Jesus Christ alone to save us. Water Baptism does not save a person, just like doing good works does not save a person. Only putting your faith in Jesus alone for salvation and accepting the free gift is a person saved. If a person places his faith in Jesus and something else beyond Jesus then that person has believed in a false gospel and cannot be saved.

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Repentance is a \_\_\_\_\_ of mind that results in a change in direction.

**ACTS 2:38** 

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Luke 5:31-32

31 Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Luke 24:47

And repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

QUESTIONS:

Have you repented of your sins? What was the moment in your life when you repented of your sins? What does repentance look like in your life?

Take a moment to answer these questions.

ANSWERS: Change

REPENTANCE: TURNING FROM GOD  Repentance is turningfrom everything the Bible calls sin.
ACTS 26:18  18 to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'
QUESTIONS: What did you have to turn away from in your life? Was repentance a struggle for you?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Away
REPENTANCE: TURNING TO GOD  Repentance is turning to in faith.
ACTS 26:20 20 First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and then to the Gentiles, I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds.
QUESTIONS: What does it look like in your life to turn to God and put your faith in Him? When was the moment in your life you decided to turn to God?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: God
WATER BAPTISM Through water baptism, we with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

ROMANS 6:3-4

3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

QUESTIONS:

Have you been baptised?
What did your Baptism mean to you?

Take a moment to answer these questions.

ANSWERS: Identify

# 4. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**ACTS 1:8** 

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

As a Christian, Jesus promised us that He would send us the Holy Spirit. When we are saved the Holy Spirit takes up residency in our life. Apart from the Holy Spirit we cannot live the Christian life. From the moment we are born again, God's Spirit supplies us with the power and presence we need to be a daily witness for Christ. The Holy Spirit is a person that we can have a relationship with. The Holy Spirit is the 3rd person of the Trinity.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Spirit of Truth.

JOHN 14:15

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—

JOHN 14:26

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

**OUESTIONS:** 

How has the Holy Spirit led you?

How do you see the Holy Spirit as the 3rd person in the Trinity?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Helper
THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
The fruit of the Holy Spirit is character.
GALATIANS 5:22-23
22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness
and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
QUESTIONS:
How have you seen the fruits of the Holy Spirit in your life?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Christlike
SPIRITUAL GIFTS
Spiritual gifts are given to believer.
1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-7

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

#### **EPHESIANS 4:11-13**

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 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;"

#### **ROMANS 12:6-8**

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 12:31

"So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts. But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all."

Love is the greatest of all the spiritual gifts.

The 5-Fold Ministry Gifts are: Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers, Helpers.

There are 9 Manifestations of the Holy Spirit: A message of wisdom, A message of knowledge, Faith, Gifts of healing, Miraculous powers, Prophecy, Distinguishing between spirits, Speaking in different kinds of tongues, The interpretation of tongues.

There are 7 Motivational Gifts: Prophesying, Serving, Teaching, Encouraging, Giving, Leading, Showing Mercy.

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

"Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love."

Seek to love above all else, and the gifts will find their place because God is love.

#### **OUESTIONS:**

How have you seen at work in your life? What is the purpose of Spiritual Gifts? Why should we seek love above all the other gifts? Why is love the greatest?

Take a moment to answer these questions.

ANSWERS: <b>Every</b>	

#### **BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

When God saves us the Holy Spirit comes into our lives the moment we receive salvation. The Bible says we are sealed with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit is our deposit, a guarantee of our Salvation and future inheritance into the Kingdom of God.

We are saved and	with the Holy	/ Spirit
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#### Ephesians 1:13

**13** And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.

The Scripture teaches that the baptism with the Holy Spirit takes place at the moment of salvation and places believers into the body of Christ. All believers are baptized with the Spirit the moment of salvation.

#### 1 Corinthians 12:13

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Whether Jews or Greeks or slaves or free we were all made to drink of the one Spirit

This is a one-time occurrence for all believers. However, the filling of the Holy Spirit is something that occurs repeatedly after the person is saved. Paul commanded the Ephesians, who were believers, to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

#### Ephesians 5:18

And do not get drunk with wine, which is debauchery, but be filled by the Spirit.

In Acts 2, on the Day of Pentecost the believers were both baptized and filled with the Spirit. They were placed into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit by the baptism with the Holy Spirit. This allowed them to be filled with the Spirit of God so that they could boldly speak forth His truth to the world.

Because of the Hol	y Spirit the believer	his or her salvation.

#### Ephesians 4:30

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

#### QUESTIONS:

Have you been Baptized or filled by the Holy Spirit? What was this experience like for you? Do you believe you have been sealed with the Holy Spirit when you gave your life to Christ? Does this give you Eternal security and assurance?

Take a moment to answer these questions.

ANSWERS: Sealed in, Never Loses

# 5. SPIRITUAL HUNGER AND GOD'S WORD

#### MATTHEW 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The Bible is more than a good book. It is more than a collection of stories and letters. The Bible is the very voice of God communicating with us today. That is why the Bible is often referred to as "the Word of God."
THE AUTHORITY AND INERRANCY OF THE WORD  God's Word is the final and the scriptures are by God.
The Bible is the Foundation of the Christian life and shows us the way to know God.
2 TIMOTHY 3:16  16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
QUESTIONS:  Do you believe God can speak to you through the Bible?  How has God spoken to you when you read the Bible?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Authority, Inspired
THE BENEFITS OF THE WORD God's Word is for Spiritual Growth.
2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
QUESTIONS: Have you seen spiritual growth in your life when you read the Bible?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Essential

**SPIRITUAL HUNGER** 

God's Word	the spiritual hunger and thirst of every person.
JOB 23:12 I have not departed from th daily bread.	e commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my
Psalm 37:4 ESV Delight yourself in the Lord,	, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalm 145:16 You open your hand; you sa	atisfy the desire of every living thing.
	led when you have spent time in God's Word? ly empty when you didn't spend time in God's Word?
Take a moment to answer t	hese questions.
ANSWERS: Satisfies	
the word but does not do w looking at himself, goes aw into the perfect law that giv it—they will be blessed in w QUESTIONS:	the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after any and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But whoever looks intently res freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing what they do.  When you obeyed God's Word?  Sod's Word in your life?  The december of the whole who listens to what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to what it says. 24 and it says. 25 But whoever looks intently research to who who who who who who who who who wh
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#### 6. DISCIPLESHIP AND LEADERSHIP

MATTHEW 28:18-19

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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,

Jesus gives the Church and every Christian a mandate to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations." This cause of the Gospel propelled the early followers of Jesus into a missionary movement that would turn the world upside down, not just by preaching the gospel but by training new believers to become missionaries. To be a Christian is to be a disciple, a lifelong learner and follower of Jesus Christ.

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THE CALL: MAKE DISCIPLES  Discipleship is a call to Jesus.
MATTHEW 4:19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."
QUESTIONS: Have you become a learner and follower of Jesus? How has becoming a disciple of Jesus shaped your life?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Follow
THE COST: SURRENDERING ALL Following Jesus is self.
LUKE 9:23 23 Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.
QUESTIONS: How have you given up your own wants and desires in life for following Jesus?
Take a moment to answer these questions.

ANSWERS: <b>DENYING</b>
DISCIPLESHIP AND THE CROSS Following Jesus is on what Jesus did for me on the cross.
GALATIANS 2:20 20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
QUESTIONS: Since following Jesus, how have you relied on Jesus for what He did on the Cross?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Relying
CHRISITAN CHARACTER Following Jesus develops Christlike in us.
2 PETER 1:3 3 His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.
QUESTIONS: How has your life been transformed to becoming more like Jesus?
Take a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: Character
DISCIPLESHIP AND LEADERSHIP Following Jesus is a call to follow Jesus.

MATTHEW 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

### QUESTIONS:

How have you been able to help others follow Jesus?

Take a moment to answer this question.

ANSWERS: Help Others

# 7. SPIRITUAL FAMILY AND CHURCH LIFE

### **MATTHEW 16:18**

18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

The Church is God's instrument for advancing His kingdom. He has no plan B. The Church is the only legitimate setting for living the Christian faith. No long-term "lone ranger" can be a true disciple of Christ. All who truly desire to follow Christ must find their place in a church family.

# THE VICTORIOUS CHURCH Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ His Church

### **MATTHEW 16:18**

18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

### **OUESTIONS:**

Why is the Church as a Christian family important? How has the Community of other believers helped you?

Take a moment to answer these questions.

ANSWERS: Building

THE BODY OF CHRIST
to a church community is a vital part of following Jesus.
1 CORINTHIANS 12:27
27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.
QUESTIONS:
Do you belong to a Church family?
How does belonging make a difference?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: <b>Belonging</b>
CHURCH LEADERSHIP
Church leaders members for ministry.
members for ministry.
EPHESIANS 4:11-13
11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip
his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the
faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the
fullness of Christ.
QUESTIONS:
How are you being equipped in Church?
As a Church leader, how are you equipping others for ministry?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Equip
CHURCH DISCIPLESHIP
Church discipline is meant to encourage and

### HEBREWS 12:9-11

9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! 10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. 11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

### QUESTIONS:

Why is church discipline good and healthy for the Church?

Take a moment to answer this question.

ANSWERS:	Repentance,	Restoration

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Communion is \_\_\_\_\_ the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

### 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### QUESTIONS:

What does Communion mean to you?

Take a moment to answer this question.

ANSWERS:	Ce	leb	rati	ing	

## 8. PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### **JAMES 5:16**

16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Word and talking to Him through prayer and worship. We respond to God through obedience, and He responds to us by listening to our prayers with action. PERSONAL PRAYER Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ with God. **MARK 1:35** 35 Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. **OUESTIONS:** Why is it important to pray? Do you take time in your day to pray? What does your personal prayer life look like? How will you commit to making prayer more of a priority in your life? Take a moment to answer these questions. **ANSWERS: Communication** THE POWER OF PRAYER Prayer is \_\_TRUSTING\_\_\_ God with everything. PHILIPPIANS 4:6 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. QUESTIONS: How do you trust God? Take a moment to answer this question. ANSWERS: Trusting

Christianity is a relationship between God and humanity. Just as other relationships grow through communication, our relationship with God grows through listening to Him through His

CORPORATE PRAYER
The Bible teaches us to pray
MATTUEW 10:10:00
MATTHEW 18:18-20
18 "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it
will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with
them."
QUESTIONS:
Why should we pray together?
ANSWERS: Together
A BIBLICAL PRAYER LIST
The Bible teaches us to pray for
EDUEDIANO 6:40
EPHESIANS 6:18  19 And proving the Spirit on all acceptions with all kinds of provers and requests. With this in mind, he clert
18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.
QUESTIONS:
Have you prayed for others before?
How has praying for others impacted another person's life?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Others
WORSHIP
God seeks true

JOHN 4:23-24

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

QUESTIONS: Why is worship important?
Take a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: Worshippers
9. FAITH AND HOPE
ROMANS 1:17 17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."
To live the Christian life we need faith. It takes faith to believe in God, it takes faith in what God has done to save us, it takes faith to pray and seek God. Once we become followers of Jesus, we continue to live each day by faith in the One who saved us.
WHAT IS FAITH?
Faith is being of what we do not see.
HEBREWS 11:1  Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.
QUESTIONS:  Do you have faith that God is real, even though you cannot see Him?
Take a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: Convinced
SAVING FAITH
SAVING FAITH We have been through faith.

ROMANS 5:1-2

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

QUESTIONS:
Have you been justified by faith?
What does it mean to be justified by faith?
What did God's grace do for you?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Justified
FAITH AND OBEDIENCE
Faith leads to
HEBREWS 11:8
8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went,
even though he did not know where he was going.
QUESTIONS:
How has your faith made you faithful?
Take a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: Faithfulness

### **MOUNTAIN-MOVING FAITH**

Faith deals with the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### **MATTHEW 17:20**

20 He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

### QUESTIONS:

How have you seen God to the impossible in your life because of your faith?

Take a moment to answer this question.

ANSWERS: Impossible
FAITH AND HOPE
aith makes our sure.
HEBREWS 11:1
11 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.
QUESTIONS: Why does faith lead to hope?
Take a moment to answer this question.
rake a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: Hope

# 10. GENEROSITY AND PROVISION

**LUKE 6:38** 

38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

God is our example for what Generocity looks like. We give because God 1st gave his Son for us. God calls us to give our lives to God and for others. Everything we have is a gift that God has given us, including our salvation. All our money is not ours, it's God's, therefore we can be a generous people. When you give God will give back to you extravagantly and generously according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus, it will be boundless, unlimited and immeasurable!

### **BIBLICAL PROVISION**

God is our \_\_\_PROVIDER\_\_\_\_.

MATTHEW 6:28-30

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29

Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?
QUESTIONS: Do you have anything to worry about knowing God is your provider?

Take a moment to answer these questions.

How has God taken care of your needs?

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### **GOD IS THE OWNER OF EVERYTHING**

God \_\_\_\_\_everything.

### JEREMIAH 27:5

ANSWERS: Provider

5 With my great power and outstretched arm I made the earth and its people and the animals that are on it, and I give it to anyone I please.

### **JAMES 1:17**

17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

### QUESTIONS:

Does God own everything? Can God give to who he chooses? Knowing God is your provider, how does that affect you?

Take a moment to answer these questions.

ANSWERS: <b>Owns</b>	
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PUTTING GOD FIRST	
honors God.	

### PROVERBS 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

QUESTIONS: When you give, have you seen more of God's blessings in your life? Can you out give God?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Giving
GOD IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD God takes of you.
1 PETER 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.
MATTHEW 6:33  14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."
QUESTIONS: If Jesus was willing to die for you, does he care for your every need? When have you trusted God with your worries? What do you need to give to God today so he can be your Good Shepherd?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Care
BE RICH IN GENEROSITY

### 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-2

8 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. 2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

produces rich generosity.

QUESTIONS: How have you been rich in generosity?
Take a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: Generocity
11. RESURRECTION AND JUDGMENT
HEBREWS 9:27-28
27 Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, 28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.
The Bible says that there are three inescapable appointments for every person: daith, resurrection, and judgment. And we are destined to either be with God in haven or be without him in hell.
DEATH AND RESURRECTION  Everyone will
HEBREWS 9:27 27 Just as people are destined to die once
QUESTIONS: Are you ready and prepared to face death?
Take a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: Die
THE JUSTICE OF GOD AND THE SINFULNESS OF HUMANITY

HEBREWS 9:27

Everyone will be \_\_\_\_\_\_.

27 Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,
QUESTIONS: Where will you go when you die?
Take a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: Judged
THE JUDGMENT OF SAINTS
is a place of eternal rewards.
2 TIMOTHY 4:7-8 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.
QUESTIONS: Are you focused on living your life for Heaven?
Take a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: Heaven
THE JUDGMENT OF SINNERS is a place of eternal suffering.
REVELATION 21:8 8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."
QUESTIONS:  Do you know how bad hell is?  Do you have a heart to warn people from going there?
Take a moment to answer these questions.

ANSWERS: Hell

# 12. EVANGELISM AND WORLD MISSIONS

ROMANS 1:16

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Jesus has given us a Mission! The mission that God calls every Christian into is to boldly preach the Gospel. This means telling people about who Jesus is, what He has done, and how our lives have changed, so that many others can know him and be saved.

Every believer is a of reconciliation.
2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-19 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of
reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.
QUESTIONS:
Do you believe you are a full-time Minter?
Who are the people God is calling you to share the Gospel with?
Take a moment to answer these questions.
ANSWERS: Minister

Every believer is empowered with \_\_BOLDNESS\_.

ACTS 4:29-31

**BE BOLD** 

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### QUESTIONS:

Do you feel bold enough to share Jesus with someone? How do you receive Boldness from God?

Take a moment to answer these questions.

ANSWERS: <b>Boldness</b>	

### SPIRITUAL CONFLICT AND EVANGELISM

\_\_\_\_\_ involves spiritual warfare.

### **EPHESIANS 6:12**

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

### QUESTIONS:

Have you experienced spiritual warfare when sharing your faith?

Take a moment to answer this question.

ANSWERS: <b>Evangelism</b>	

### **MIRACLES, SIGNS, AND WONDERS**

\_\_\_\_\_ follow the preaching of the gospel.

### MARK 16:15-18

15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

### **OUESTIONS:**

Have you witnessed a miracle when sharing Jesus?

Take a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: Miracles
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MATTHEW 28:19-20 19 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
QUESTIONS: Do you feel called to tell the whole world about Jesus?
Take a moment to answer this question.
ANSWERS: World Missions

### This Concludes the BECOME.

You have now been trained with the Basics and fundamentals of the Christian Faith. You have now been discipled in the ways of Jesus, now Go and make disciples of all people, all nations.

Let me leave you with this verse. It's known as the Great Commission and it was given by Jesus Christ after he rose again from the dead and gave the Church the ministry to bring every tribe, every people group and every Nation to know God and be saved.

Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Today you have a New Purpose, you have a New Mission, and you have a New Command. It's Go! Go into all the world, share Jesus and train others to know God and make Jesus Known.

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### **TAKE ACTION**

Find another person to Train!

Go share the Gospel with the Lost.

How many Ministers would you like to equip for the Ministry this year?

Find them and take as many people through the 12 Essentials as you can, just like you have been trained.

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Congratulations! You have just finished BECOME. Your Next Step is BUILD.

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**BECOME HIS DISCIPLE** 

# 4) BUILD

# **BUILD HIS CHURCH Ministry**

### Welcome to BUILD.

OUR GOAL FOR YOU is to build the Church by being Launched into your Ministry.

We believe "Every Believer is a Minister" and once you are a Minister, you also become a Missionary! This is why your next step as a Minister of the Gospel is to start a new Church where people need Jesus and learn how to become a Leader.

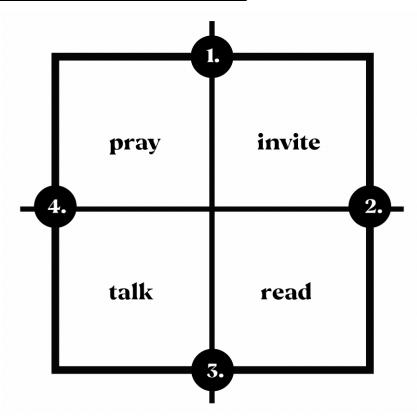
Let's help you build the Church through the CHURCH PATH and LEADER PATH.

The **CHURCH PATH** will help you start a Church. It will show you step-by-step how to start a local church in your Location.

The **LEADER PATH** will help you become a Leader who understands how to reach your location for Jesus, Grow your Community, develop your Core, and Commission new people in your Church to start New Churches.

Congratulations! You have just finished PEOPLE PATH Your Next Step is the CHURCH PATH

# **Build Churches**



### The 4 Steps to Building Churches:

Every Minister needs a Pathway for Starting a Local Church. In CHURCH PATH, you will learn how to start a DAILY Church. You will learn how to invite people to join your Church family each week through 1) INVITE. You will learn how to read chapter by chapter through the Bible with your church as you watch DAILY Church talks together through 2) READ. You will learn how to host a discussion about the bible through 3) TALK. You will learn how to pray for people at the end of each church meeting through 4) PRAY.

This process can be repeated as you equip others in the CHURCH PATH.

### **START your local Church**

Are you interested in starting a Local Church Gathering in your area? Nothing is better than leading a ministry of your own and through a local Church the Invisible God will be made visible as you meet, serve and love each other.

### Why does God want us to start a Church?

God uses the Church to show the world who He is. Without the Church, there would be no Knowledge of God.

Ephesians 3:10

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms.

When you start a Church, you are starting a way for people to see God. The Visible Church is a representation of what the invisible God looks like.

John 13:34-35

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

When you as a Christian walk your City or Town. You represent Jesus to that place. People cannot see God, but they can see God through your life. It is the same way with the Church. People in a City will know who Jesus is through the expression of the local church. The Church reflects the love, the light, and the salvation for an entire City in which the Church lives.

Are you ready to start a Church?

### 4 Steps to Starting a Church

Let's learn the 4 simple steps to starting your Church at Home. There are 4 words for starting a Daily church, it is: INVITE, READ, TALK, PRAY.

Each DAILY Church is home for just 1 HOUR and that is broken down into the 4 steps.

- 1) INVITE = 10 mins
- 2) READ = 20 mins

- 3) TALK = 20 mins
- 4) PRAY = 10 mins

Let's dive into these 4 steps as you lead your Church at Home on the weekends.

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# 1. INVITE

### 10 Minutes

We have to be \_\_\_\_INTENTIONAL\_\_\_ about our \_\_\_FAITH\_\_\_\_.

Your faith matters! Our faith is so important.

Our faith Saves us, Gives us hope for daily living and Leads others to believe in Jesus.

### STORY: The Woman at the Well.

Jesus could have proposed 1,000 different paths in life, but he chose to seek out lost people. Why? Because he believed Lost People were worth giving his life to save.

In the same way you and I are SAVE, but how do we see the lost?

Are we passionate about them coming to Jesus? If you didn't care about Lost people, you wouldn't be starting a CHURCH at Home!

What did Jesus have? He had Intentionality. Jesus was intentional! Jesus stayed all day at a Well, just to talk to one person.

### **LETS READ**

### John 4:27-42: Woman at the Well

27 Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" 28 Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" 30 They came out of the town and made their way toward him. 31 Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something."

32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." 33 Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?" 34 "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. 35 Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

36 Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.

### **Many Samaritans Believe**

39 Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." 40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. 41 And because of his words many more became believers. 42 They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

### What do we learn from this Story?

### 1. People are waiting to be invited!!

They want to be invited into God's plan and into God's story of redemption. If you invite people, they will invite their friends and the movement of Jesus will Grow to reach your city!

- 2. Jesus STARTED Somewhere: Jesus started at a Well to reach a City.
- Start a weekly meet up at your home. Invite people to have coffee with you or a Meal. Have fellowship at your home
- **3. Jesus was INTENTIONAL:** Jesus waited with a Purpose.
- You have a purpose, it's to bring others closer to Jesus. You have to be Intentional to reach people!
- 4. Jesus WAITED for the Harvest: Jesus disciples left him
- You may feel you are the only one left doing the ministry. Keep going, don't give up because a harvest is coming! A city will come to Christ because you are believing! It may not look like it, it may look like 1 person praying, but with God on your side, you will see a Harvest. A City Saved.
- **5. Jesus reached a City through ONE PERSON:** Jesus reached 1 person who brought an entire City to God.
- In the bible we call the woman at the well a person of peace. God can use one person to bring an entire village or city to Christ. This one person can reach people you cannot reach. Jesus had a vision of reaching a city who needed God but he waited to find that one person. You have to wait for God to bring that person of peace.

### TAKE ACTION

Write down a list of People you want to invite to your Church.

Pick a Location to Meet Regularly.

Set a 1 Hour Time for your Church.

Be Consistent.

Be Intentional.

### My Invite List:

Life is better with more people!

Who needs Jesus as their Savior? List the names of all family members, relatives, neighbors, friends, colleagues, classmates and any others that God brings to your mind that have not come to Christ.

### My list I commit to sharing my story with and inviting them to my Daily Church:

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# 2. READ

### 20 Minutes

People are \_\_\_HUNGRY\_\_\_ to hear God's \_\_\_VOICE\_\_\_.

Read the Bible together.

As you invite people and meet up weekly at your home, take time to read the Bible together.

You can WATCH the latest DAILY Church Talks at: daily.church/watch

Together DAILY Churches go through the Bible, Chapter by Chapter.

The Word of God changes our lives by opening your bibles and allowing people to listen to God's voice through the Bible. When you open your bibles to read a Bible Chapter together, ask this question: **What is God speaking to you?** 

Every person is waiting to hear God speak to them and in this moment of 20 mins we want everyone to hear the VOICE of God speaking through **The Bible**.

### STORY: Philip and the Eunuch

People are waiting to hear God speak to them! When God speaks to a person, everything Changes! People want to hear the VOICE OF GOD.

### **LETS READ**

### Acts 8:26-38 Philip and the Eunuch

26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." 27 So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian[a] eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, 28 and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. 29 The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." 30 Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. 31 "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

32 This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 33 In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." 34 The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" 35 Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

36 As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" [37] 38 And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

### What do we learn from this Story?

### 1. The Eunuch was HUNGRY to hear the Voice God:

People are hungry to hear the Bible. The Eunuch was searching and hungry to hear from God.

### 2. The Eunuch listened to Philips MESSAGE:

Philip read the Scriptures.

### 3. The Eunuch got SAVED:

Through the reading of the Bible, people will come to Jesus.

### **TAKE ACTION**

Become a People who are Hungry to hear God's voice.

Read the Bible Chapter by Chapter.

Listen to the voice of God.

As you read, ask people to listen to what God is speaking.

3. TALK

### 20 Minutes

The Holy SpiritSPEAKS	to us as we	_READ SCRIPTURE
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Next TALK about what you have just heard, After you watch a Talk from DAILY Church talk about what you heard God speaking to you!

As you talk together this should be a **Group Discussion**, everyone should have something today. The Leader or Host of your Group just facilitates the discussion and as people talk you will find God speaking through what people have learned.

### You can Ask questions like this:

- What did God speak to you as we read the Bible?
- Share What you observed?
- What does this Scripture teach us about God?
- What does this Scripture teach us about People?
- How do we Obey this Scripture?
- Who is a Person we can tell?

### STORY: On the Road to Emmaus

Jesus had just risen from the Dead! Now the Word of God was spreading all over town. People were TALKING! They were discussing the Message of Jesus. While a few believers were walking and talking, Jesus showed up in their midst.

### **LETS READ**

### Luke 24:13-32 - On the Road to Emmaus

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles[a] from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked

along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him. 17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

- 19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.
- 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.
- 28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.
- 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

### What do we learn from this Story?

### 1. Jesus was PRESENT as they TALKED:

I find it fascinating that when two or more gather in Jesus' name, Jesus promises to be in our Midst too. This is the power of the Church and talking about the Bible.

### Matthew 18:20

20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

### 2. Jesus was part of a DISCUSSION GROUP:

17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" - You could say they had a Church that day, with Jesus as a small group discussing the Bible together.

### 3. Jesus OPENED the Scriptures to them:

The early disciples were amazed at how Jesus had opened the Scriptures to them. When we invite Jesus to our Gathering and as we talk, let's expect Jesus to reveal his words to us.

### **TAKE ACTION**

Prepare questions to ask your Group. Facilitate a Discussion. Make sure every person is able to talk.

# 4. PRAY

### 10 Minutes

People need \_\_PRAYER\_\_\_.

Lastly, Pray for each other's needs.

### Let's read some Verses about Prayer:

Mark 11:24: "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Matthew 21:22: "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

John 14:13: "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

John 15:7: "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

John 16:23: "Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name."

### What do we learn from this Story?

### 1. God wants to ANSWER your prayers

So pray for each other!! Close your Daily Church meeting with Prayer!

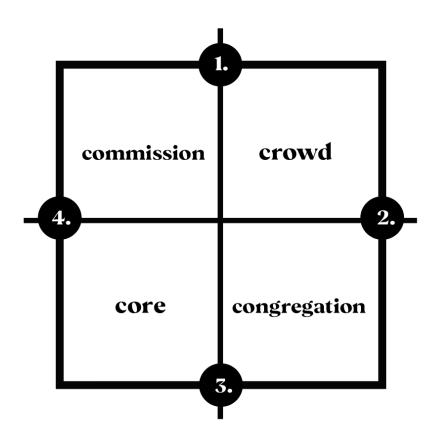
### **TAKE ACTION**

Close your Church meetings with Prayer.

Pray for the needs of your people.

# Congratulations! You have just finished CHURCH PATH Your Next Step is the LEADER PATH

# **Leader Path**



### The 4 Leadership Steps:

Every Minister needs a Pathway for Leading people and growing your Local Church. In LEADER PATH, you will learn how to Lead and Commission People in your Church. You will learn how to reach your City of Jesus through 1) CROWD. You will learn how to lead your Church as you grow your local community of believers through 2) CONGREGATION. You will learn how to develop your Church Team through 3) CORE. You will learn how to send out new leaders to start new Daily Churches through 4) COMMISSION.

This process can be repeated as you equip others in the LEADER PATH.

think of 4 Groups of People God will call you to Invest in as a Leader.

As a leader, your job is to develop a plan for these 4 Leadership Steps. As you go I want you to

These include:

1 = CROWD

2 = CONGREGATION

3 = CORE

4 = COMMISSION

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# 1. CROWD

Where is Your \_\_\_CROWD\_\_\_\_?

ANSWER: Your CITY is your Crowd.

### **Did Jesus Minister to the Crowd?**

Jesus ministered to the crowds.

### John 6:2

and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.

### Should we invite everyone?

### Luke 14:23-24

23 "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. 24 I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet."

Everyone of us has a specific location and people group to reach. Jesus Christ came for the Lost Sheep of Israel. Matthew 15:24, says, He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." Jesus Christ didn't reach the entire world, he was on a mission to reach a specific crowd of people. Where is your Crowd? Usually, it will be a people group God has put on your heart. It could be your City, your village or the location where you live.

### Why are crowds important to your Church?

Remember Jesus ministered to the crowds in Israel.

### Matthew 4:25

Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and from beyond the Jordan.

### Matthew 8:1

When Jesus came down from the mountain, large crowds followed Him.

### Matthew 19:2

And large crowds followed Him, and He healed them there.

Jesus ministered to the crowds, he reached the Crowds and shared the Message of God's kingdom with them. From these Crowds, he built a Congregation of Followers.

### **TAKE ACTION**

Where is your Crowd located? Who is your Crowd? How will you reach your Crowd?

# 2. CONGREGATION

Who is Your \_\_\_CONGREGATION\_\_\_\_?

ANSWER: Your **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** is your Congregation.

Jesus ministered to a Community that followed him. Later, in the book of Acts 2, the Church was born.

### What is the Church?

The Church is known as a "Congregation of Believers" or the "Body of Christ." This means the Church is not one individual but a "Congregation" of other believers. When the community of Christ gathers in one place we call it "CHURCH." A Church can be anywhere, at any time when 2-3 people gather in Jesus' name.

### Can my Church Congregation start with just two people?

Your Church Congregation can start Small with 2 people and grow to 2,000 or more. Matthew 18:20

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

### What did the early Church look like?

Acts 2:46-47

46 With one accord they continued to meet daily in the temple courts and to break bread from

house to house, sharing their meals with gladness and sincerity of heart, 47praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

### What is a DAILY Church Congregation?

We get the DAILY Church from Acts 2:47.

The Church met in Community daily and daily people were being saved.

### Where did the Church Congregation in the Bible meet?

They met in people's homes.

### 1 Corinthians 16:19

The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord.

### Acts 2:2

And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

### Colossians 4:15

Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house.

### Acts 5:42

And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

### Romans 16:5

Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in Asia.

### TAKE ACTION

Where does your Congregation meet regularly? Who is in your Congregation? How will you grow your Congregation? Do you have a plan for your Congregation?

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# 3. CORE

Who is your \_\_\_\_CORE\_\_\_\_?

ANSWER: Your **LEADERSHIP TEAM** is your Core.

Jesus had a close Core, it was the 12.

Jesus selected only 12 people to invest most of his time into. Why did Jesus do this? Jesus invested into a Core Group who would become the leaders of the Future Church. Jesus only had so much time in his 3 years of ministry to make a good investment. Instead of investing all his time into the Crowd, he spent most of his time focused on his Core Team.

In the same way, God wants us to multiply the work of the ministry through raising up others to lead the future of the church.

### What can we learn about Jesus' Core Team?

God had a strategy for reaching the world, it would be through Jesus' core team!

Luke 6:12

12 During that time, Jesus went out to the mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night long. 13 At daybreak, he called together his disciples. He chose twelve of them whom he called apostles.

The twelve apostles are often thought of as the only disciples Jesus had. That simply isn't true. Jesus had hundreds, if not thousands, of other disciples. He chose twelve of them to focus most of His energy and attention on. Apostles mean "sent ones." However, why only twelve apostles, and why these twelve? In those days, when a teacher wanted to dedicate his time and energy to a small group of students, he would pick one, two, or at most three students to train.

### What do I look for in finding my Core Team?

When we are considering who we will invest our lives into for disciple-making, we must be like Jesus... We must look for people who are FAT – Faithful, Available, and Teachable.

### F = FAITHFUL:

Throughout the ministry of Jesus, many disciples left Him (scripture). It is always painful when someone leaves us. Perhaps we've invested many hours into the relationship. Perhaps we had high hopes for how they would grow or the part they would play on our team. Nonetheless, there is God's part, my part, and their part. Jesus looked for men and women who would do their part. People who were faithful when others were not faithful. People who would follow Him when things got hard and stick it out through difficult assignments. More than "highly-gifted" individuals, look for faithful people who will stay the course so you know they will teach others also (2 Timothy 2:2).

### A =AVAILABLE:

Go with the goers. Look for men and women who are available. People who will "drop their nets" and follow King Jesus when He calls on them to serve. Stable people who have margin to not only take care of their own households but also invest in others. They may be fishermen, tax collectors, and social outcasts! They may not be at the top of someone else's recruitment list. But Jesus wants to put them at the top of your list as you call people into relational discipleship.

### T = TEACHABLE:

Don't just look for the highly gifted... those who are highly gifted often tend to over-rely on their gifts, so they miss the development of character that comes from enduring hardship and trusting God when you aren't "good enough!" Look for imperfect people who are willing to learn. People who are humble when you talk to them about God's Word. People who are soft and listen to the promptings and convictions of the Holy Spirit. Give me the choice between a highly-gifted candidate who thinks he knows it all or the person who others overlook but is teachable, and I'll take the later ten times out of ten.

### **TAKE ACTION**

Who is in my Core Team?
Who can I invite to be on my Core Team?
How can I help my Core team see the Vision?
When can I invest in my Core Team?

4. COMMISSION

Who are you \_\_\_\_COMMISSIONING\_\_\_\_?

ANSWER: Your **PEOPLE** are who you are Commissioning.

Jesus CALLS us to make disciples, who make disciples.

### **2 Timothy 2:2**

1You therefore, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2And the things that you have heard me say among many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be qualified to teach others as well.

### Does Jesus want us to Commission people?

Yes! Jesus wants us to send people to share the Gospel and start new Churches. We call this the Great Comission and it appears in Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15–18; Luke 24:44-49; John 20:19-23; and Acts 1:8.

### Jesus commissions us with a purpose

There are 2 parts to the commission of Jesus. Part 1, is to follow him as his disciples. In John 12:26, Jesus said, "whoever serves me must follow me." And Part 2, we are to live for him as disciple-makers. Before returning to heaven after his resurrection, Jesus said to His followers:

"Then Jesus came up and said to them, "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 the Son and the Holy Spirit," (Matthew 28:18-19)

### How do we commission people?

We commission people in 3 ways to fulfill the great commission:

We Commission PEOPLE through our People Path.

We Commission **CHURCHES** through our Church Path.

We Commission <u>LEADERS</u> through our Leader Path.

### **TAKE ACTION**

How many people are in your People Path? How many people are in your Church Path? How many people are in your Leader Path?

### **Leadership Qualifications**

What are the Qualifications to serve in Leadership at DAILY Church?

### 1 Timothy 3:1-7

The biblical qualifications for a pastor: "Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap."

### As a Leader or Pastor at DAILY Church you must:

- 1) Be a person of integrity and worthy of the respect of those both inside and outside the church (above reproach, respectable, blameless, upright, holy, loves what is good, have a good reputation with outsiders).
- 2) Have self-control (be temperate, and disciplined). This encompasses many of the things that

come later in the list. He must not misuse alcohol by getting drunk (not given to drunkenness).

- 3) Be hospitable. He must be able to welcome people into his home and his life. He is not "stand- offish." He must be able to deal with people in a respectful way (not violent, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not overbearing, not quick-tempered).
- 4) A good husband (faithful to his wife) and a good father.
- 5) Only men can be pastors. Paul addressed this directly in 1 Timothy 2:12, where women are not allowed to teach or have authority over men in the church.
- 6) The pastor of a church, by definition, is called to teach men and exercise authority over them. A pastor must believe and be able to communicate God's Word (able to teach, holding firmly to the trustworthy message to encourage others by sound doctrine).
- 7) A pastor must not be "in it for the money" (not a lover of money, not pursuing dishonest gain).
- 8) Not be a new convert or he may become conceited with his quick "rise to power."

### **Leadership Commitment**

AS A LEADER AT DAILY CHURCH I COMMIT TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A LEADER / PASTOR FOUND IN 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7

YES / NO	
YOUR NAME:	
DATE OF LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT:	

### **Church Government**

Believers who invest their hearts, time, families, and finances in the building of a local church deserve to have confidence in church leadership. People are looking for leaders who conduct themselves with integrity and respect when making decisions that affect their lives.

Titus 1:1-16

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life, which

God, who never lies, promised before the ages began and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior; To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you.

Our church government is made up of three groups of Elders:

1) GUIDED BY	Pastors .
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The Pastoral staff team is led by the Senior Pastor. This team oversees the day-to-day ministry and operations of the church. These staff pastors serve the congregation and are responsible for the development of the spiritual life of the church. The Senior Pastor Leadership Team members serve as Staff Elders.

### 2) PROTECTED BY <u>Trustees</u>.

The Trustees are seven members of the congregation, appointed by the Senior Pastor to oversee the finances and direct the provision of the facilities needed by the church. They provide counsel to the Senior Pastor regarding the major financial commitments of the church. **The Trustees serve as Non-staff Elders.** 

### 3) STRENGTHENED BY <u>Overseers</u>.

The Overseers are the Global DAILY Church Network and five pastors of respected congregations and ministries who love DAILY Church and its pastor and are willing to provide spiritual protection to the church. They may be called in to help in accountability matters relating to the Senior Pastor if requested to do so by the Pastors or Trustees. The Overseers serve as Apostolic Elders.

### 4) CHURCH FINANCES

"A tithe of everything... belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord." Leviticus 27:30

At **DAILY Church** we practice tithing for the support of Christ's Body, the church, as God commands. We recognize that giving 10% of our income is the Biblical standard of giving.

Congratulations! You have just finished the LEADER PATH. Your Last Step is MULTIPLY

### **MULTIPLY**

Take as many people through the PEOPLE, CHURCH, and LEADER Path.

Now you have a Plan for your <u>PEOPLE</u>. You have a Plan for growing your <u>CHURCH</u>. And you have a Plan for equipping and sending new LEADERS.

I am so excited for you, this is huge! You have just gone through the DAILY Churches PEOPLE Path, CHURCH Path and LEADER Path. Now you can do the ministry God is calling you to do and you are now equipped to minister wherever you go. Also, because you have been trained, you can now train others. As you lead people to Jesus, you can take them through this course too.

### Before we go, let me pray for you!

God I pray that you would use my friend to become a great Minister of the faith. I pray that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will go to every person in the Town, City and Nation. God use this Minister to bring Hope to countless people who are in need of you. I pray that this church that they start will grow and multiply into hundreds and thousands of New Churches and will one day reach every generation to come. I pray for your anointing and blessing on this Minister today, in Jesus's name amen!

Thanks so much for Joining the DAILY Church Family. God bless you!

### **Jordan Nassie**

Global Pastor of DAILY Churches

