

# Q3W4

Go

A Working Definition **TOPIC 1**

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## OUR MISSION (DISCIPLESHIP)

God's strategy to redeem and restore lost image bearers through the Church; His diverse family of maturing children who are sent to the lost to proclaim the Gospel, assimilate and equip new believers, and send them back out to multiply what they experienced to even more people.

# DISCIPLESHIP TOOLS

Personal Discipleship With Jesus

Clear Biblical Principles

Godly Counsel

Plan

Humility

Patience

Action

# TOPIC 1

## A Working Definition

# **SMALL GROUPS**

## **20 MINUTES**

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**DEFINE “GOING” IN DISCIPLESHP?**

## DEFINING “GO”

The posture and work of pursuing people for the purpose of demonstrating the necessary example and teaching the necessary truth that they need in order to become a growing disciple of Jesus.

# POSTURE

## John 6:38

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

## John 5:30

“I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

# WORK

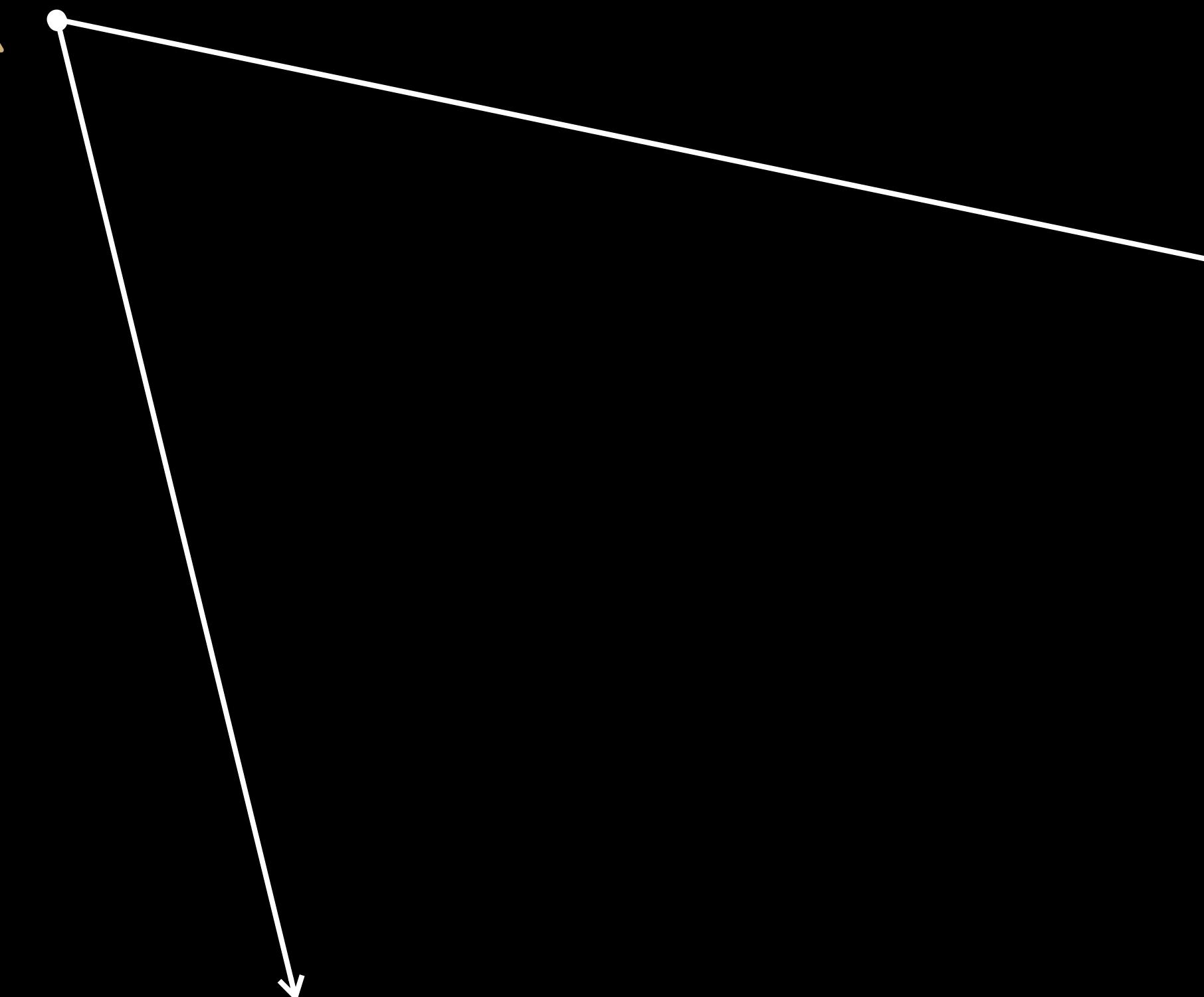
## John 4:34

Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.”

## Mark 14:36

And he said, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”

# WORK



## Intentional

Purposeful and planned encounters with relational history and accountability.

## Incidental

Unplanned encounters with less relational context and minimal accountability.

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“NOT YET”

“ALREADY”

# PEOPLE (NOT YET)

## Luke 19:9-10

And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

## Luke 4:43

but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.”

# PEOPLE (ALREADY)

## John 21

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

## Matthew 6:19-21

19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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# DEMONSTRATING & TEACHING

## Luke 4:43 (Not Yet)

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## Luke 4:43 (Already)

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**BREAK**  
**10 MINUTES**

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Demonstrating

# DEMONSTRATING

## Personal Involvement

- 1 To the *Not Yet*: “MY” job, work in teams, go to them  
To the *Already*: Presence, Intention

## Practical Considerations

- 2 To the *Not Yet*: Live, Work, Play  
To the *Already*: Anyone in my MC?

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# TEACHING

## Teaching Disciples To Go

- 1 How God views going in discipleship  
How God empowers them to go

## Challenging Disciples To Go

- 2 Learn rhythms and pray  
Go along with them

## Challenging Disciples To Go

- 3 Discern growth in going  
Invite them to join you (when appropriate and helpful)

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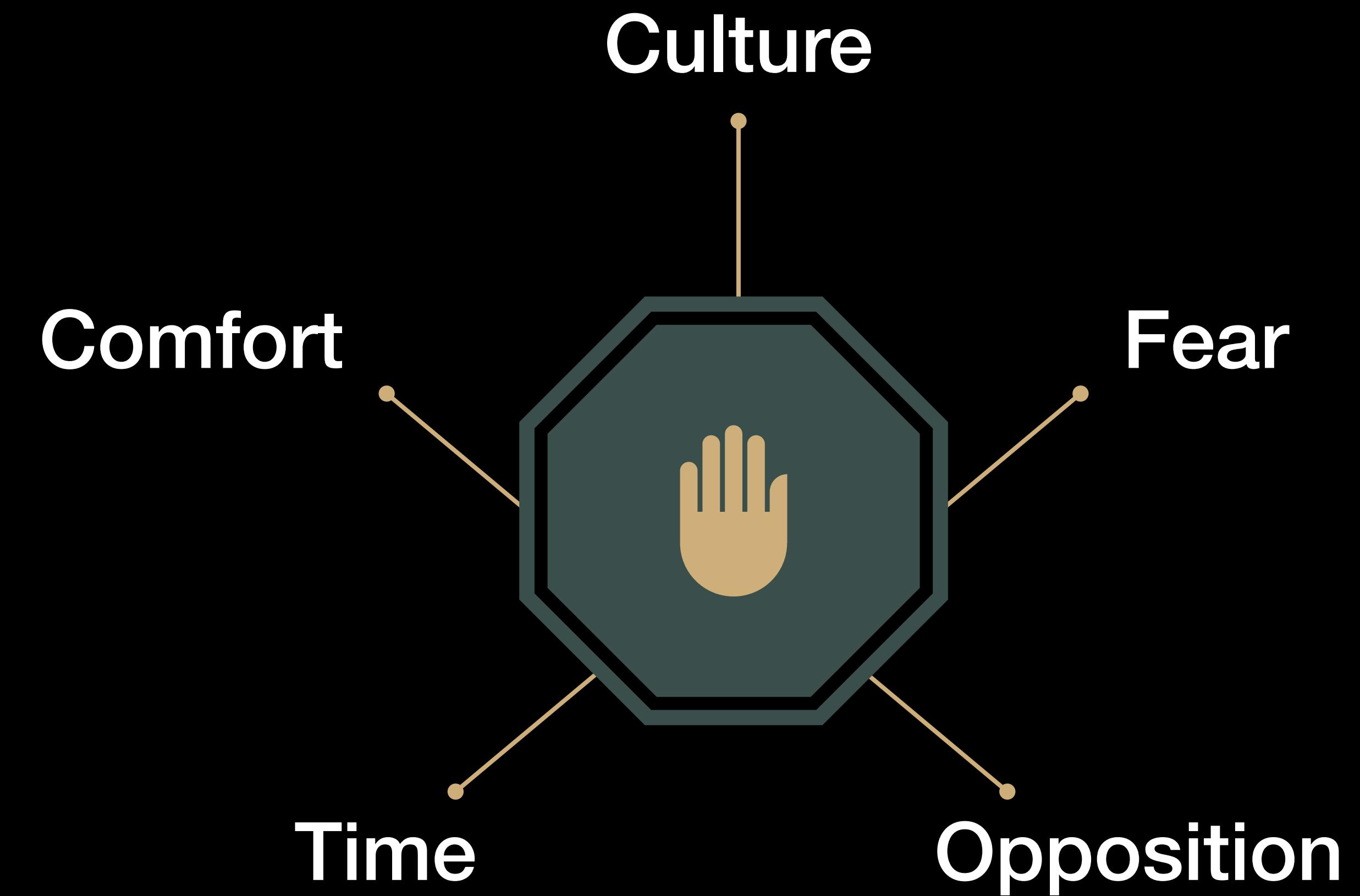
**TOPIC 4**

Obstacles

# DISCUSS

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**WHAT ARE SOME “GOING” OBSTACLES?**



# Q3W4 WEEKLY PLAN

**Relationships**

Psalms, MC Involvement

**Reading**

Delighting In The Trinity, Chapter 3

**Consider**

*In discipleship, what are you trying to “immerse” people in? How are you going to accomplish that?*

**Homework**

Life Discipleship Plan