

Q4W1

Beginnings

Transitioning From Old To New **TOPIC 1**

The Church Is Born **TOPIC 2**

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.

TOPIC 1

Transitioning From Old To New

OLD COVENANT REVIEW

- 1 Nation
- 2 Land
- 3 Law/National Constitution

Genesis 12:2-3

² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

OLD TO NEW

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a **new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah**, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make **with the house of Israel** after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord.

OLD TO NEW JESUS

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

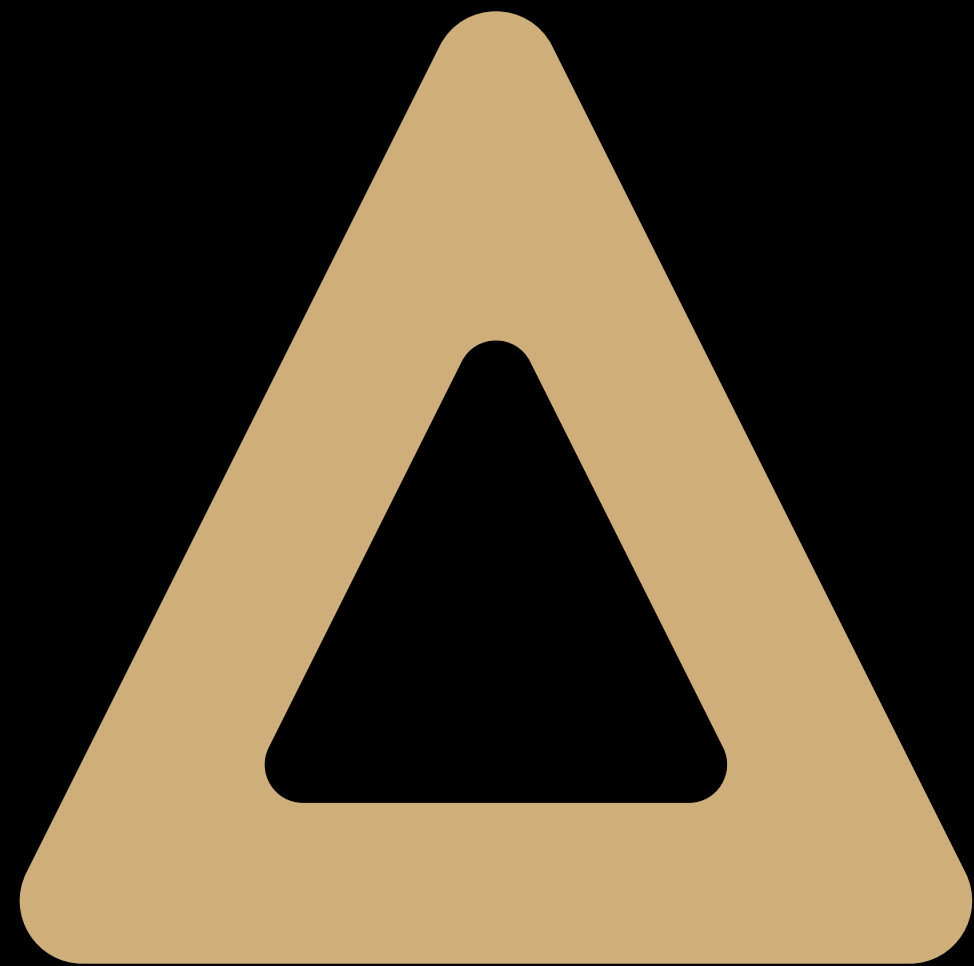
2:12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Colossians 1:18-20

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

OLD

Father
primary

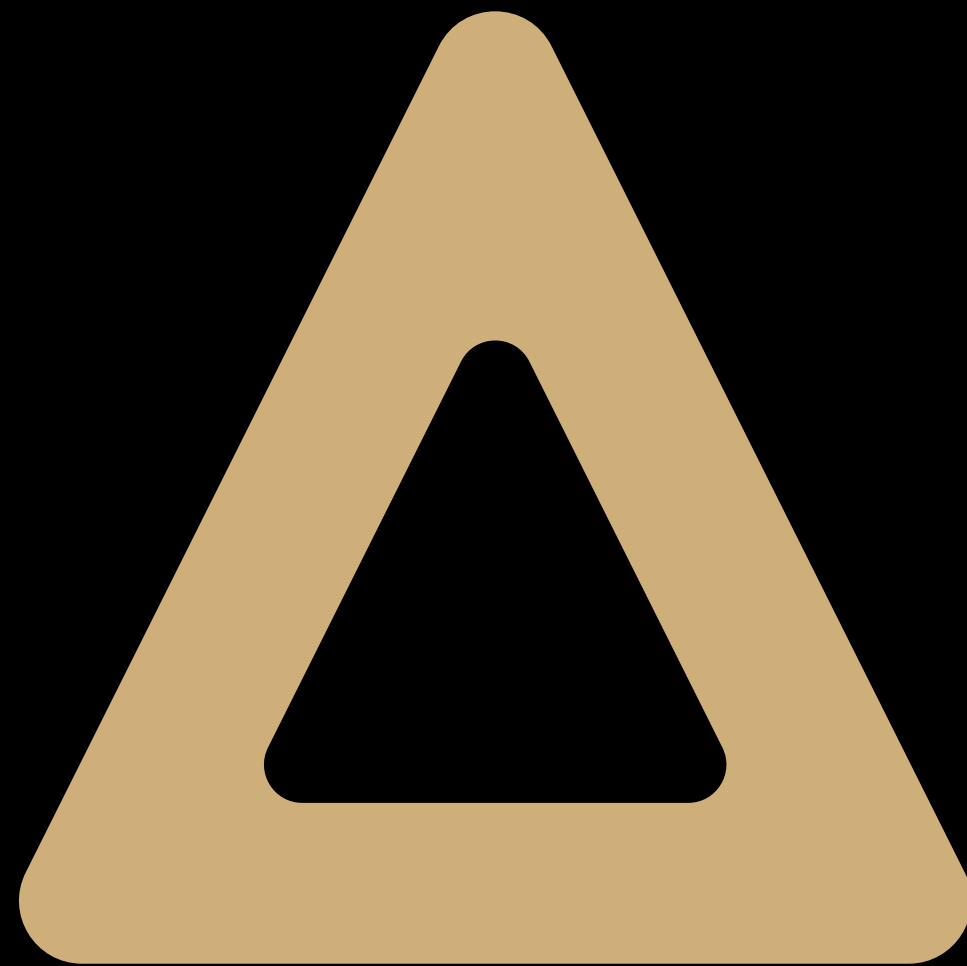


Jesus
supporting

Spirit
supporting

CROSS

Jesus
primary

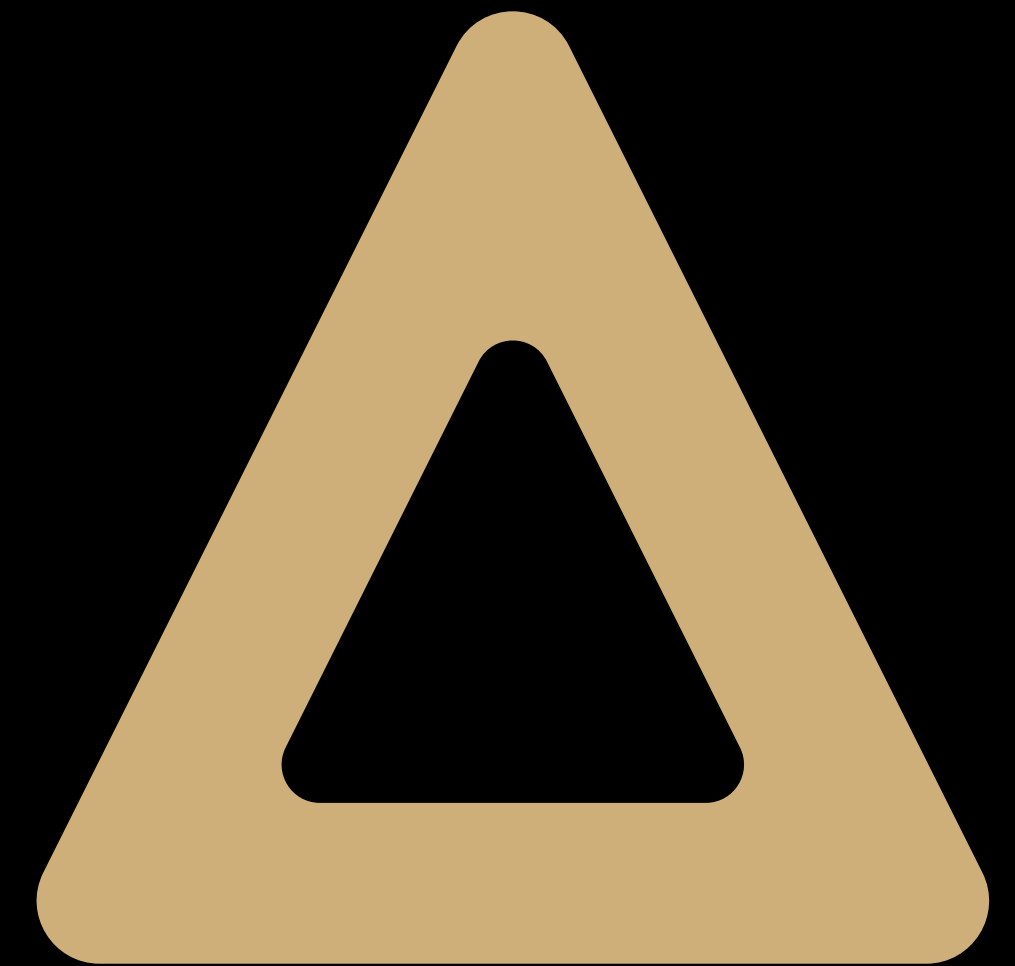


Father
supporting

Spirit
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NEW

Spirit
primary



Jesus
supporting

Father
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OLD TO NEW FATHER

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

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OLD TO NEW SPIRIT

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

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3:3 ...how the mystery was made known to me by revelation...⁶ This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs...¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God...²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God **by the Spirit.**

DOCTRINAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 1 The Gospel
- 2 Baptism
- 3 The Law
- 4 The Kingdom

BREAK

20 MINUTES

UN COMMON SENSE

Slowing Down

TOPIC 1

Transitioning From Old To New

TOPIC 2

The Church Is Born

ACTS 2

**WHAT KEY DETAILS DEFINE THE FORM AND/OR
FUNCTION OF THE CHURCH?**

BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Acts 2:1-4

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.
² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Acts 2:5-13

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language....we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God....

BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Acts 2:14-41

¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ “ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh...

...²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Acts 2:14-41

²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Acts 2:14-41

²⁵ For David says concerning him...

²⁹ “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David...

BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Acts 2:14-41

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “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. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”



DOCTRINAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 1 Holy Spirit Indwelling vs. Filling
- 2 Spiritual Gifts
- 3 Transitional Nature Of Acts

Q4W1 WEEKLY PLAN

Relationship - God

Daily Rhythm

Memory

Acts 2:42-43

Reading

The Measure Of A Healthy Church,
Introduction-Chapter 1

Relationship - Coach

Meeting Of Purpose

Relationship - MC

Gathering And Small Group

Homework

Next Steps Project