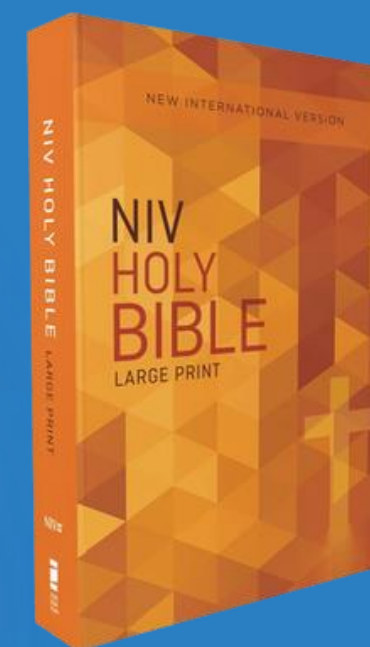




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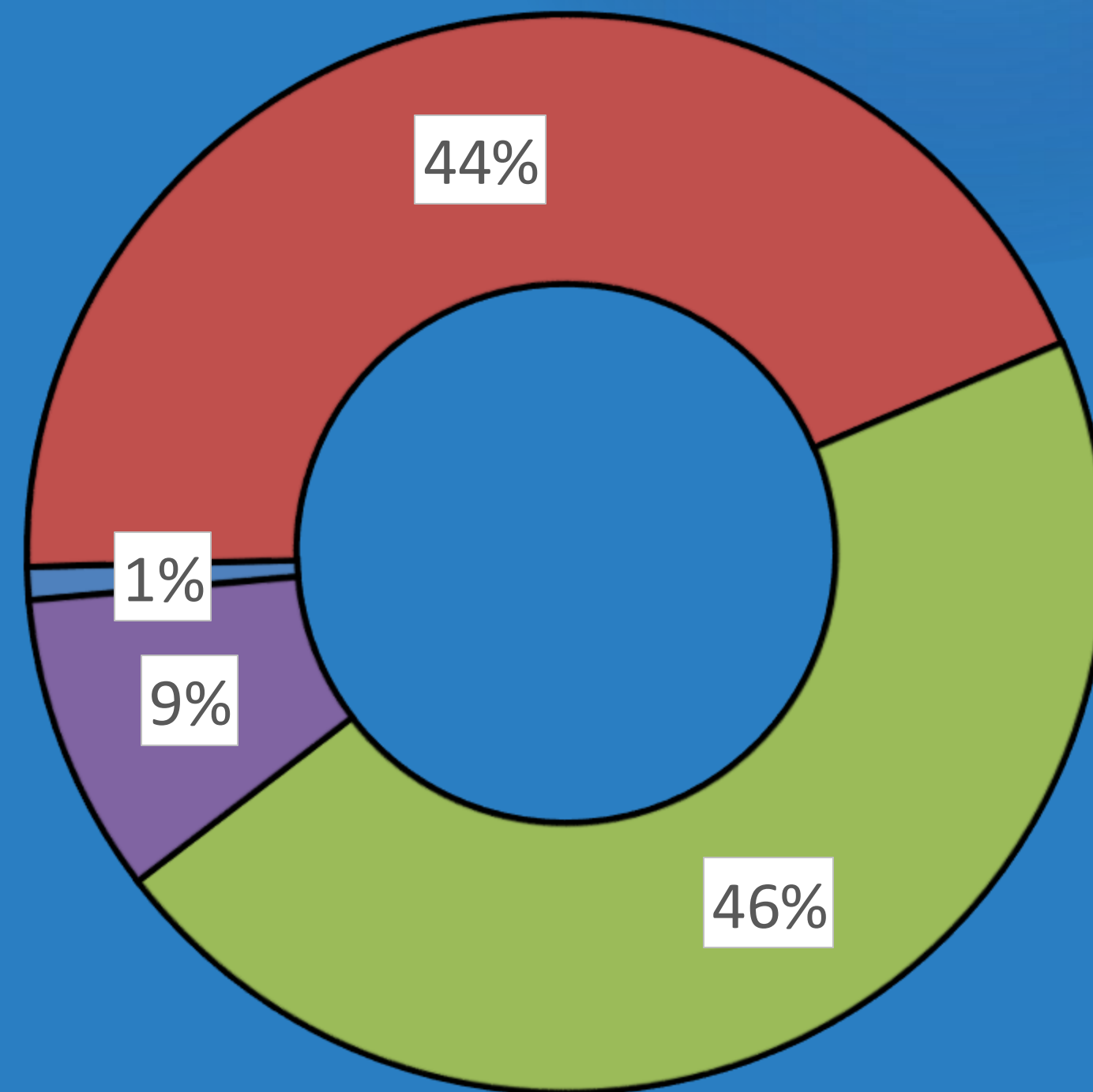
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2023 BARNNA STUDY



Pastors were interviewed on how effective their Church is in reaching out to “unchurched” people...

- Very Effective
- Somewhat Effective
- Not Very Effective
- Not At All Effective





Almost half of Millennials (47%) agree at least somewhat that it is wrong to share one's personal beliefs with someone of a different faith in hopes that they will one day share the same faith.



















What Does The Scripture Say About Evangelism



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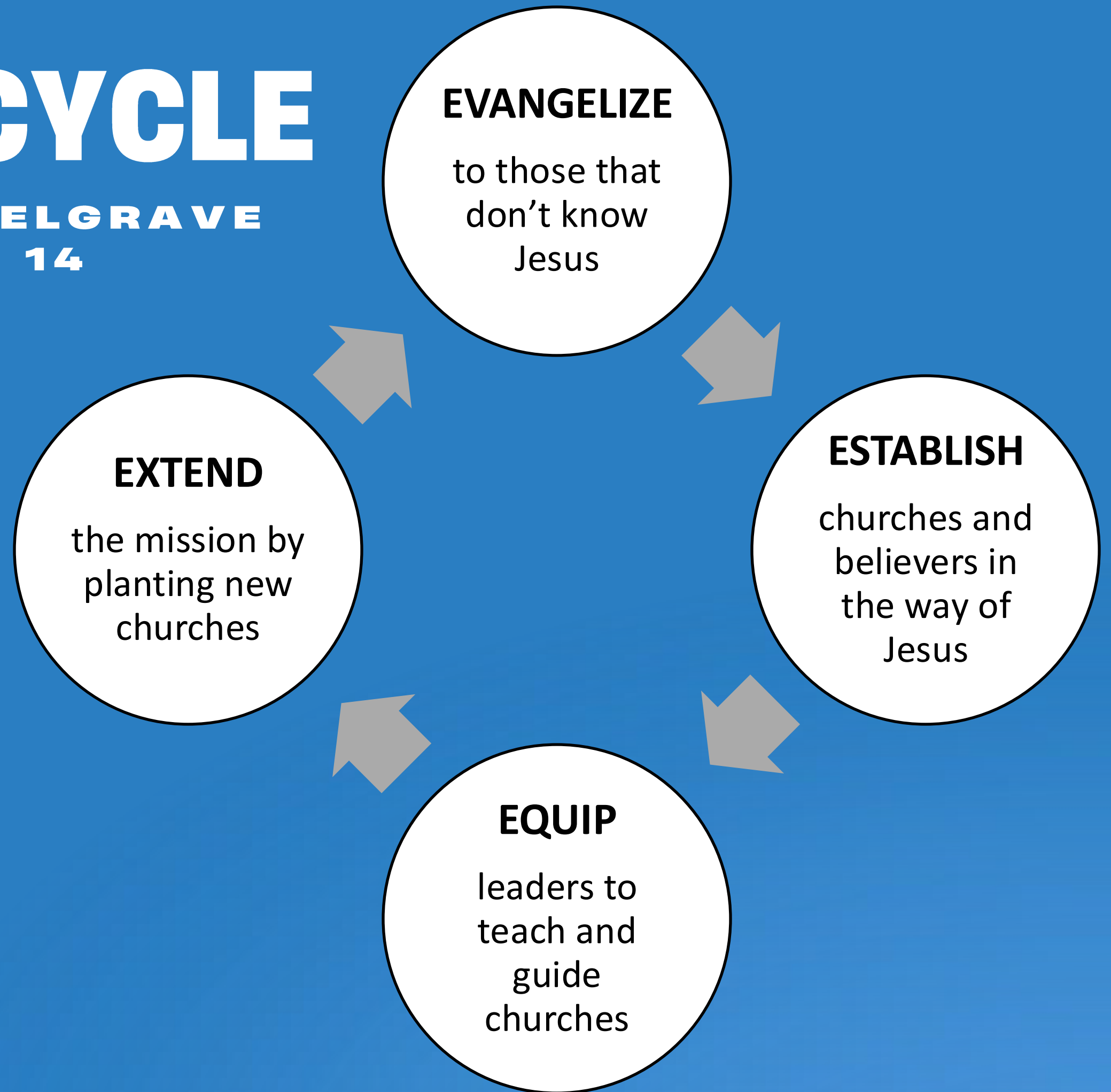
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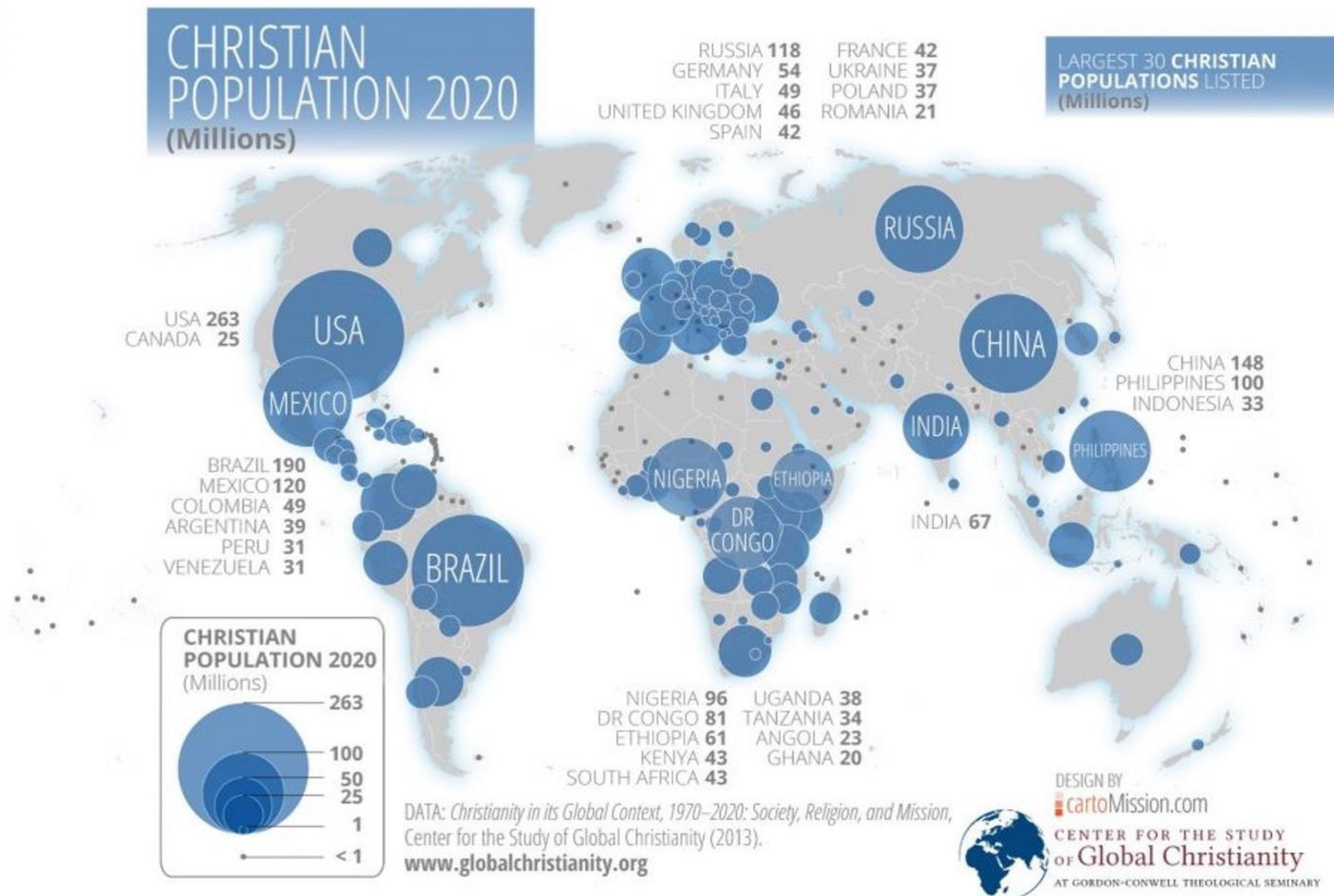
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THE PAULINE CYCLE

DR DAVID HESSELGRAVE
ACTS 13 - 14



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THEN SLOWLY
EXTENDED
THROUGH MOST
OF THE
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EFCA ARTICLE 8

We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

ACTION STEPS

**“We plan for so many less important things; why not plan for our evangelism?”
– Mark Dever**

**Salt/Light + Proximity +
Communication = Gospel
Impact**

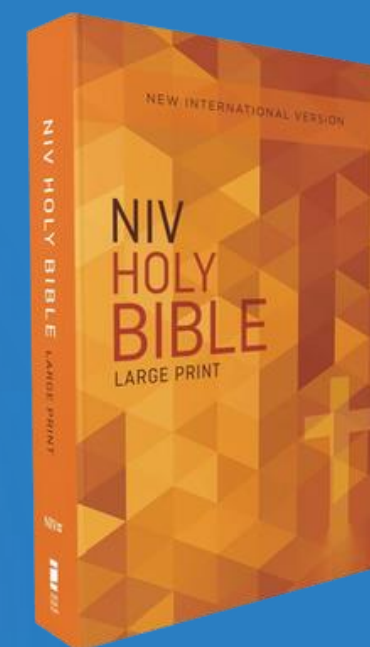
“Becoming A Contagious Christian”

**Prayer for opportunities
with family, friends,
coworkers, neighbors, etc.**



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HOMEGROUP QUESTIONS

- 1. What is Evangelism/witnessing/testifying/etc.?**
- 2. What has your experience been with Evangelism?**
- 3. Does evangelism come naturally to you or unnaturally?**
- 4. Many have fears associated with sharing their faith, do you have fears? If so, what are they?**
- 5. Discuss the formula for Gospel Impact given in the sermon. Salt/Light + Proximity + Communication = Gospel Impact.**
- 6. In what areas are you doing well in this formula? Where can you grow?**
- 7. Who can you start praying for today?**