

Thank you for joining us today!

Here at Valley Life, you're part of a family. We've made it easy for you to get connected with the Valley Life family through Connecting Events, Community Groups, Adult Classes, K.R.E.W, and Youth Group. These opportunities and many others are awesome ways to build great relationships and grow in faith. So, join us. We invite you to discover the adventure and celebrate your life in Jesus!

FOR OUR SERVICE TODAY:

- The **PRAYER ZONE** is located at the front SW corner of the sanctuary. If you need prayer or have any questions, please seek out a volunteer in that area after the service.
- Our **COMMUNICATION CARD** is a way for us to welcome our visitors, hear from our regular attenders with any change of address, phone, email, etc. Please visit our **Welcome Table** in the **Lobby**.

CHURCH BOARD

Elders		Deacons	
*Carl Alberda VP	Q-T	208-340-2507	Micah Crawford-Secy 208-908-3290
*Brian Codol	Youth	714-299-2998	Troy Forbis 559-329-2835
*Steve McCandless	C-D	208-880-6592	Jim Jasper 208-921-1163
*Kevin Whipple	E-H	406-217-3567	Jon Wester - Chrm/Trea 208-999-7028
Brandon Torres	I-K	714-305-5093	
Jim Evenhouse	U-Z	208-468-7870	
Jason Martin	A-B	208-949-8014	
Nick Duncan	L-M	208-891-1833	
David Whitehead	N-P	208-801-3642	

If you need spiritual care, prayer, counsel or have concerns or questions please call your care elder (see above).

* **Current elders.** Previous elders have stepped up to help with our congregation care.

Plugging in at Valley Life Community Church

Our walk with God is a lifelong journey and we don't get there overnight. Our mission at VLCC is to make this journey together. Though each person's steps are going to be different, the basics remain the same:

- ▶ **CONNECTING with God.** It all starts with a relationship with God. We strive to keep connecting with God and other believers through our weekly worship celebration and other opportunities for godly fellowship.
- ▶ **GROWING in Christ.** Once we connect with Him, we will want to grow to be like Him. Community Groups are the best way to grow at VLCC.
- ▶ **SERVING Others.** With Christ as our role model, serving flows as the next natural step. Serving displays our gratitude for what God has done for us. Joining a ministry team is a great way to serve here at VLCC.



**Welcome to our
Worship Celebration!**



January 24, 2021-10:00 AM

**6325 N. Locust Grove Rd.
Meridian, Idaho, 83646
(208) 939-7557
www.vlccidaho.org**

CONNECTING @ VLCC

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

We're glad you're here **TODAY!**

If you are a guest with us today, please come over and visit our **Welcome Table**. We have a special gift for you!

SERMON SERIES- "Three Dimensional Discipleship".

Discipleship Circle- Mark 1:14-15, Matthew 7:24-29



WELCOME
TO
KREW STREET

K.R.E.W (Kids Radically Experiencing Worship) Toddlers-5th grade

The KREW	10:00 AM
DWELL	
Pre-school/KG	Room 14
1-2nd Grade	Room 13
3rd-5th Grade	Room 25
Nursery 0-4 years	Room 12
Nursing Moms	Room 11

PARENTS - Planning Center "check in" then take them with you to the Worship Center, they will be dismissed with their leaders after the Praise songs. Parents please pick up your children from their rooms **immediately** following the service!



ATTENTION
TEENS!



YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT 6:30 PM. Meet at Pastor Vinnie & Sherri's home (4034 N. Breeze Creek Pl., Meridian) for **GAME night & Pizza!**

SAVE THE DATE- TUBING-EAGLE ISLAND PARK, Saturday, February 13th, sign up next week (1/31). Invite a friend!



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FRIDAY MORNING, 1/29, 6 AM

Join us at **Lucky Perk (Eagle Rd. & Overland)** to discuss Pastor Vinnie's sermon. For more information contact David Folk (208) 856-0324, davidwfolk@gmail.com.



PRAYER ZONE - You are invited to have someone pray with you after the service for any need. Come to the **Prayer Zone** located at the front, left of the stage with your praises or concerns.



GROWING @ VLCC

ADULT BIBLE STUDY-BEGINS TONIGHT! 6:30 PM. WEDNESDAY MORNING, 1/27, 10:00 AM. In depth study of Romans. Questions?, contact Dan Schuch (dan.schuch@gmail.com or 503-509-5185).



COMMUNITY GROUPS- Looking to **CONNECT & GROW** here at Valley Life? Here is a list of our groups.

Group Leaders:

Micah & Karen Crawford (micahkcrawford@gmail.com), Jim & Rachel Evenhouse (jimevenhouse@msn.com), Host-Steve & Kathy McCandless.

David & Becky Folk (davidwfolk@gmail.com), Dan & Chaleen Schuch (dan.schuch@gmail.com), Brandon & April Torres (bubba8178@gmail.com), Jose & Karen Torres (papajt59@hotmail.com).



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY- Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! There's a better way! Join my *Financial Peace University* class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join Steve McCandless at Valley Life Community Church starting **Thursday, February 18, 2021, 7 PM.** You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1131380.



CONGREGATION CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Prayer for our **MISSION Partners, Jon & Charrise Mathew & family** (Church Plant, Compton Ca), **Billy Mogensen & family** (CRU-Boise State), **Boise Rescue Mission, Acts 29** (A diverse global family of Church-planting churches), & **RUF** (Reformed University Fellowship @ Boise State).

Continue to pray for **ALL** our **VLCC** attenders recovering from the flu and covid.

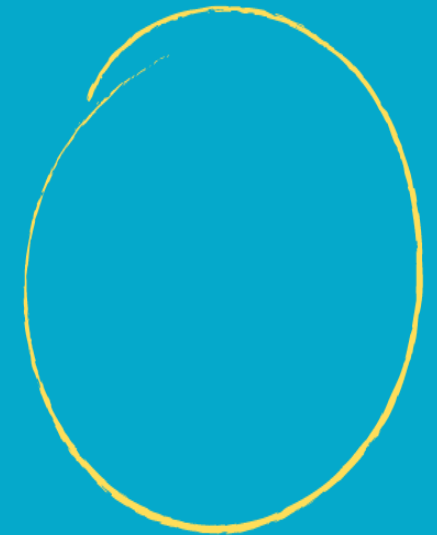
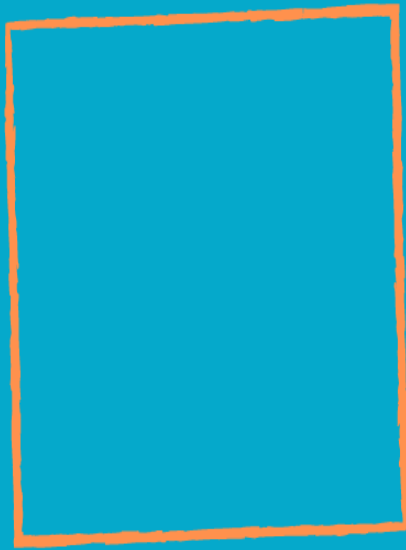
Pray for Our Military:

- *Amber Martin (Jason's sister-in-law) Ft. Lewis
- *John Reber (Bernice Reber's son) Georgia



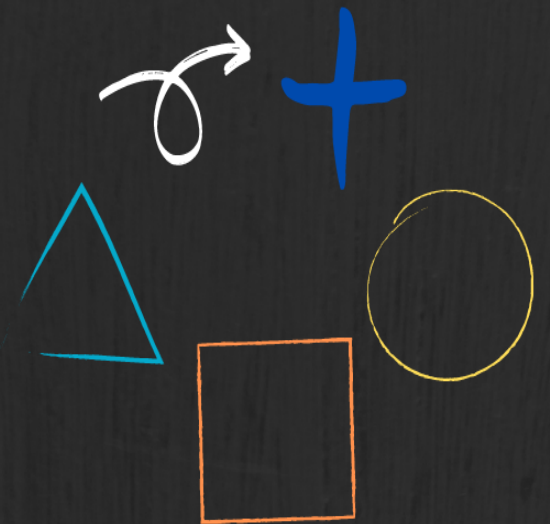
GENERAL FUND	Given	Budget
January 17	\$1,997	\$4,050
January 2021	\$11,740	\$20,250
Fiscal Year (Jan-Dec)	\$11,740	\$212,650

Three Dimensional Discipleship



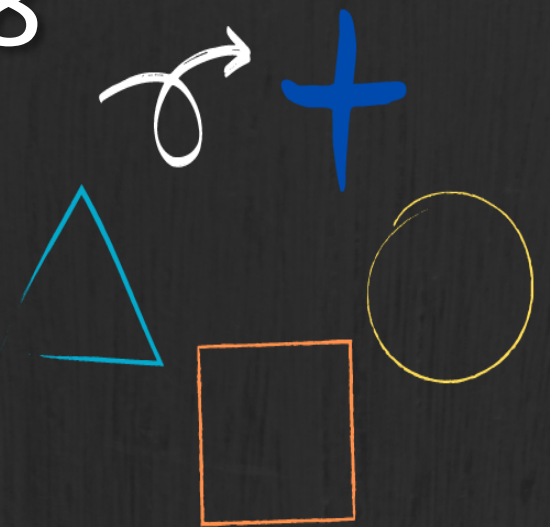
What is a disciple?

Luke 9:23-27



What is Jesus way of discipleship?

Matthew 16:13-28



High Invitation/Joy

• **Cozy Church Culture**

• **Disciple Making Church Culture**

Low Challenge

High Challenge

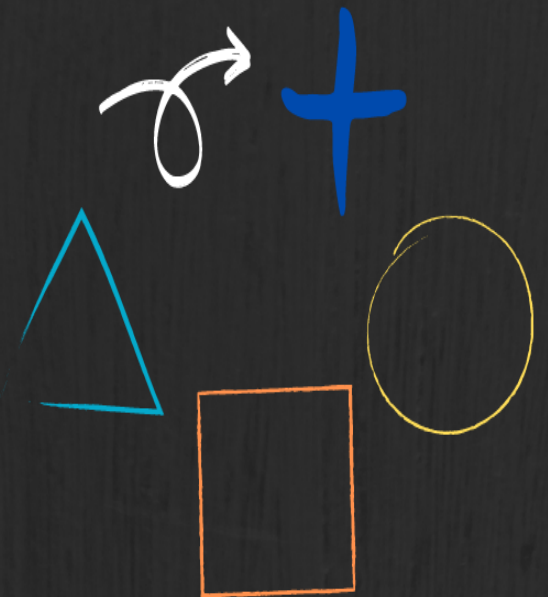
• **Boring Church Culture**

• **Stressful Church Culture**

Low Invitation/Joy

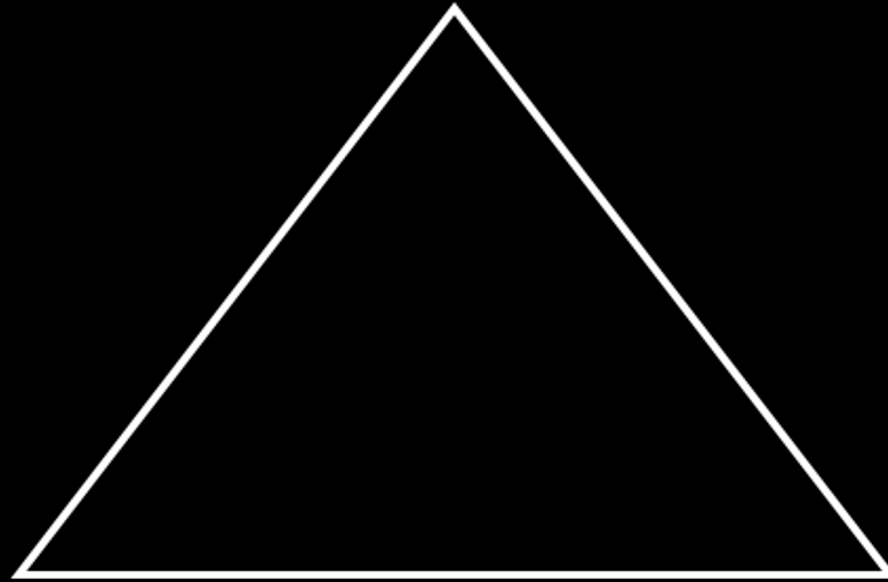
What relationships did Jesus prioritize?

Luke 6:12-19



UP

Jesus connection
to the Father
(GOSPEL)



OUT

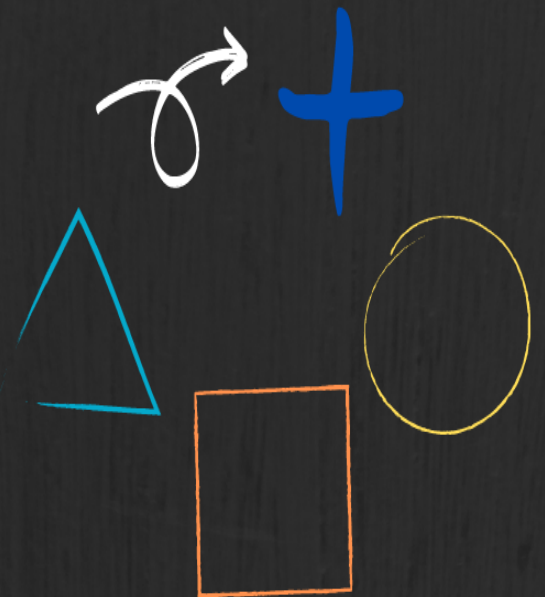
Jesus connection
to Outsiders /
unbelievers
(MISSION)

IN

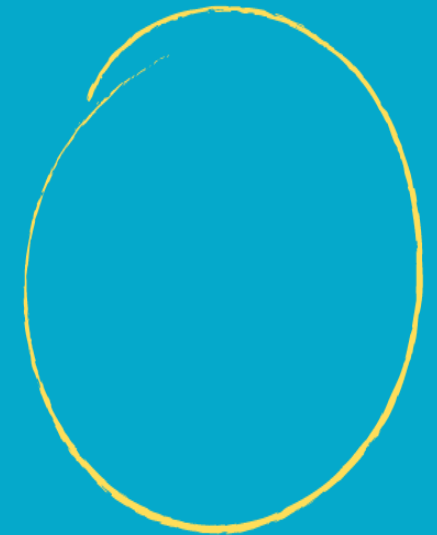
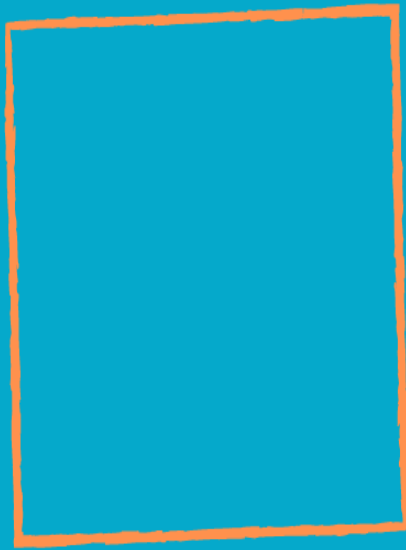
Jesus connection
to Disciples
(COMMUNITY)

What did Jesus teach His disciples?

Mark 1:14-15

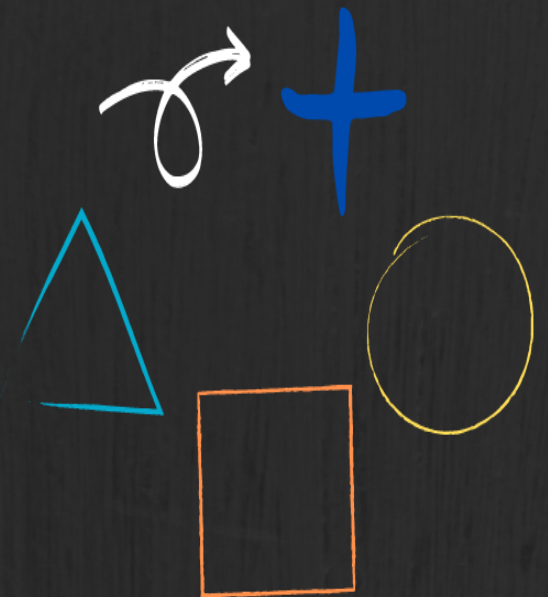


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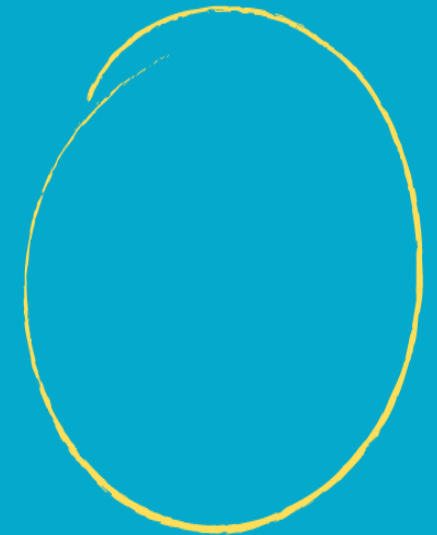
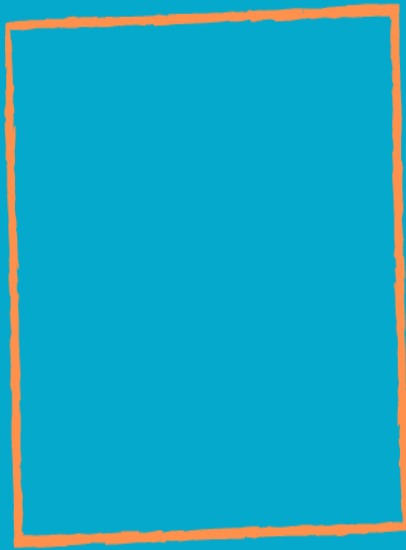


The Main Idea:

A Disciple lives an intentional life of repentance and belief.

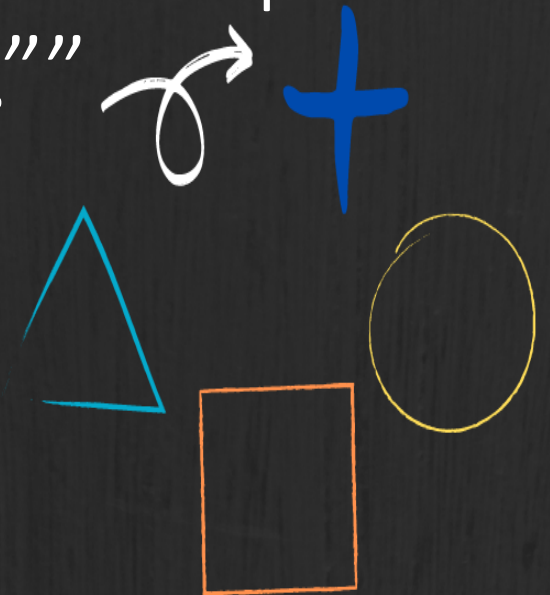


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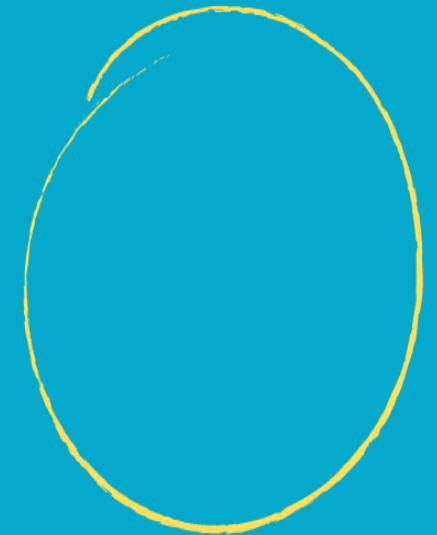
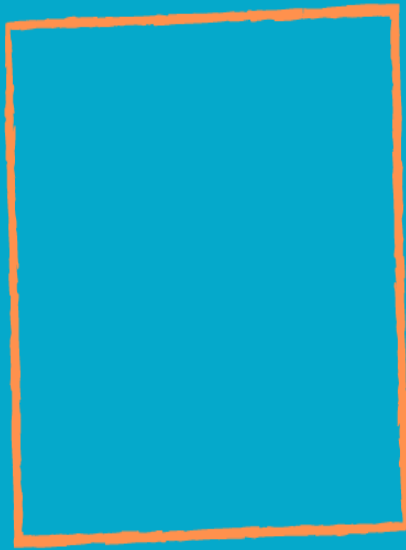


“Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.””

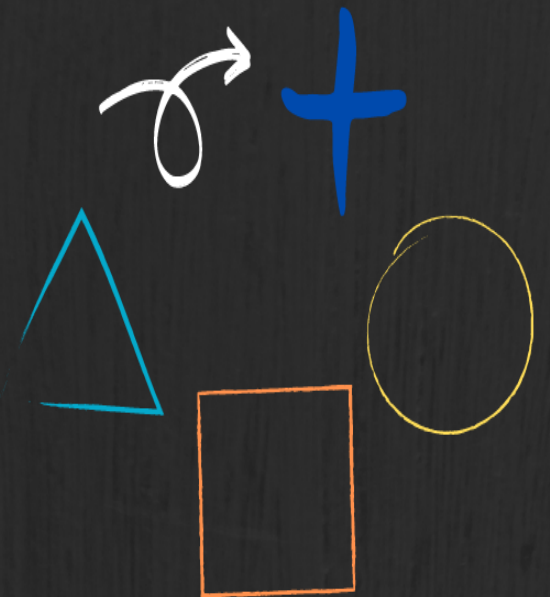
Mark 1:6–8, ESV



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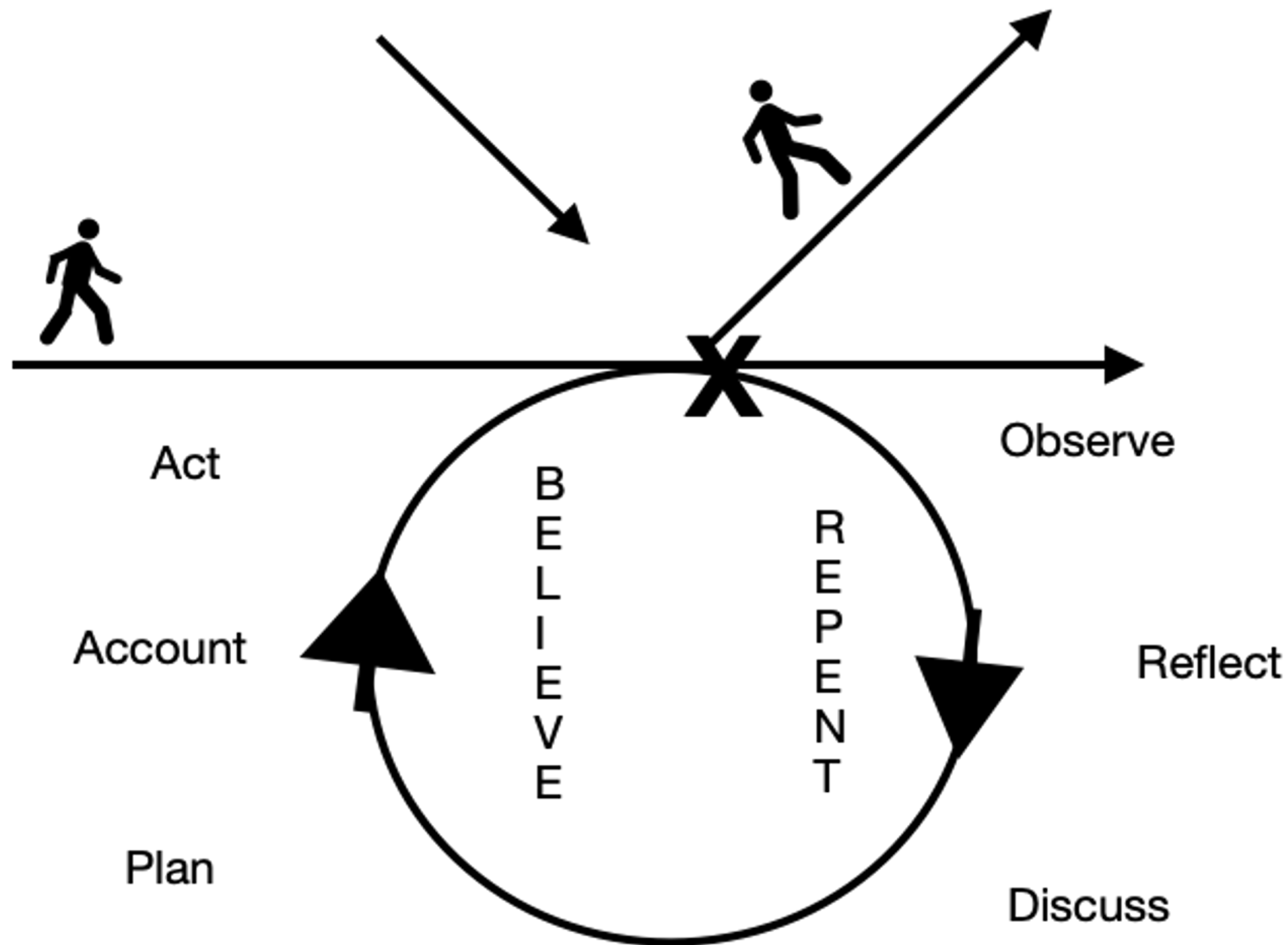


Jesus taught His disciples a model of life that requires continuous repentance and faith.

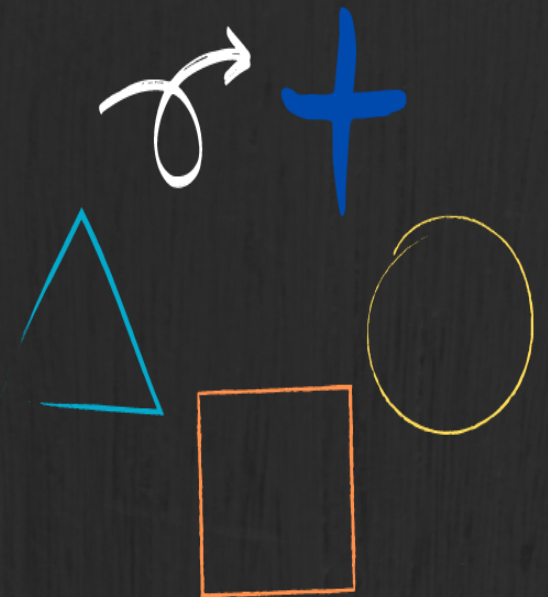


Kingdom of God Breaking Into our Lives

New life / Transformation

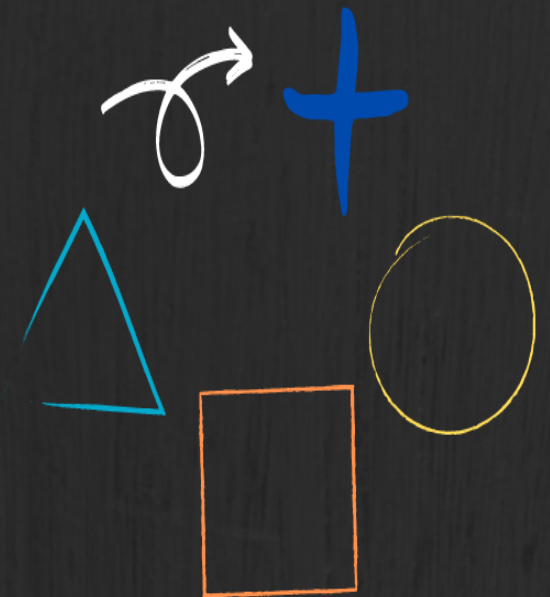


Repent - to change one's way of life as the result of a complete change of thought and attitude with regard to sin and righteousness



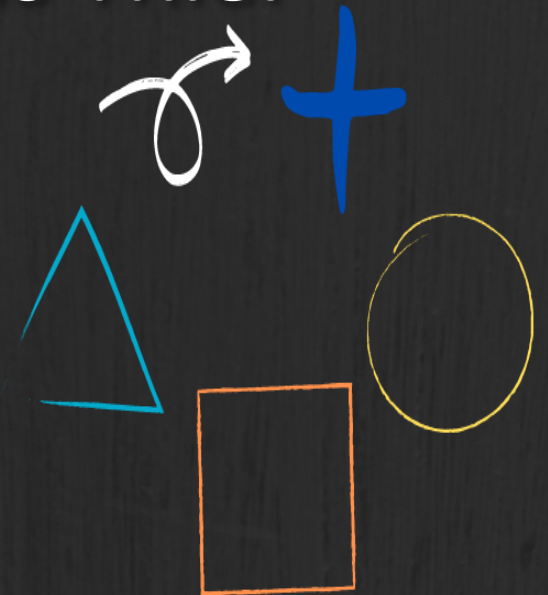
“ A spiritual community consists of people who have the integrity to come clean. It is comprised of those who own their shortcomings and failures...”

- Dr. Larry Crabb

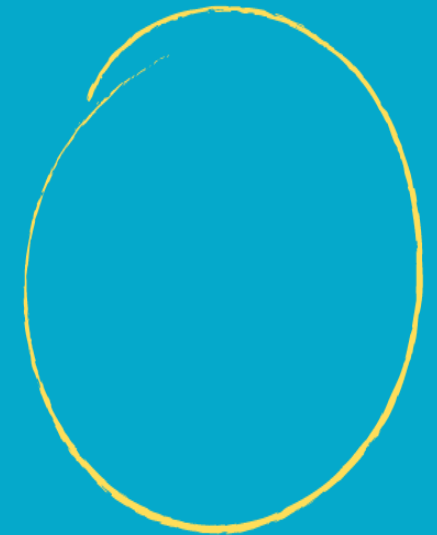
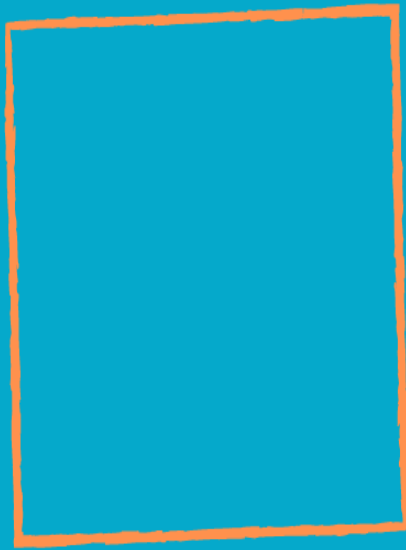


Biblical Examples of Kairos Moments:

- Matthew 19:16-29 - The Rich Young Ruler
- Acts 9:1-19 – Saul's Conversion to Paul
- Ephesians 4:28 - The Generous Thief



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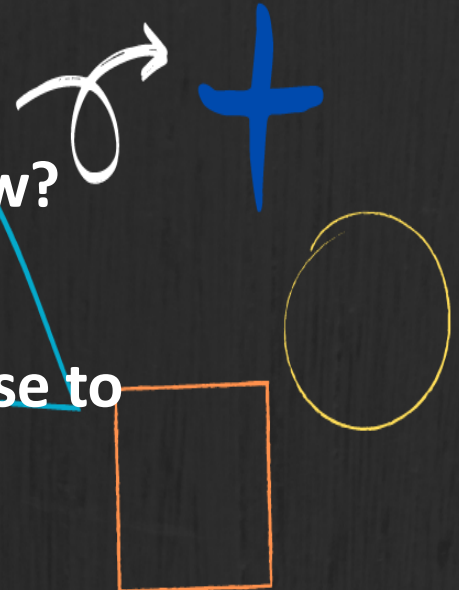
Questions for Reflection

How would it affect me to have a spiritual community who regularly helped me to answer the questions, “God what are you saying to me? What do you want me to do about it?”

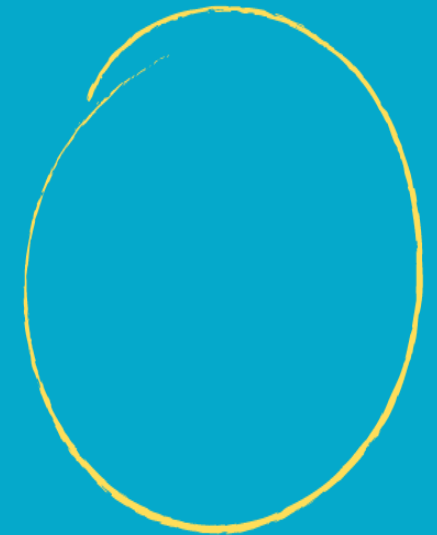
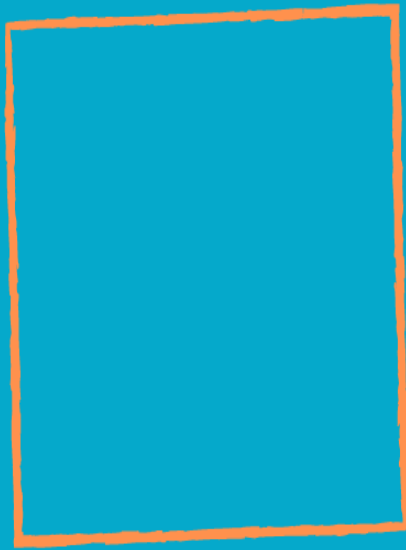
What kind of support/invitation would help you become more like Jesus? What kind of Challenge would help you become more like Jesus?

What do you think God might be saying to you right now?

What do you think God might want you to do in response to what He is saying?



Three Dimensional Discipleship



“because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 10:9, ESV

