

Testify.

Week # 4 : Tony Perez & Mitch Ellis : MANUP.co

***“Let the redeemed of
the Lord tell their Story.”***

Psalm 107:2

Tony Perez.

“A Catholic who became a Christian.”

Matthew 27

⁴⁶ *“My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?”*

Q: How many of us have ever felt that way,
or are feeling that way right now?

September 2017

- Attended MANUP for 1st Time - *“Things We Chase”*
- We spend our whole life chasing NOTHING.

Ecclesiastes 2

¹¹ *“But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless - like chasing the wind, there was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.”*

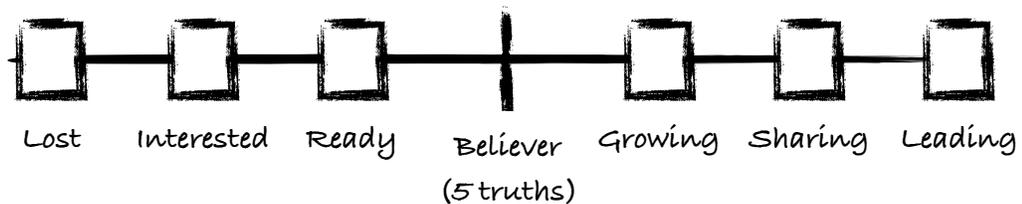
October 2017

- *“MANUP Abraham”*
- 5 Truths you must BELIEVE to be a Christian.

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1. God is PERFECT and I am not.
2. My GOOD works will never be good enough to make me right with God.
3. My BAD works will never be bad enough to keep me from God's mercy and kindness.
4. God's JUSTICE requires payment for my sin.
5. God's LOVE provided the full and final payment for my sin through Jesus alone.

Where are you right now on your Faith journey?



My Next Steps.

- October 6, 2017
Met with J. at Black Walnut to talk about "Believing in Jesus" but **I wasn't ready.**
- November 1, 2017
One Month later, I met with J. at Black Walnut and finally said **"YES" to Jesus.**

- December 2, 2017
God spoke to me on the way to get a haircut on a Saturday morning, and told me to **“FORGIVE.”**

Luke 6

³⁷ Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.

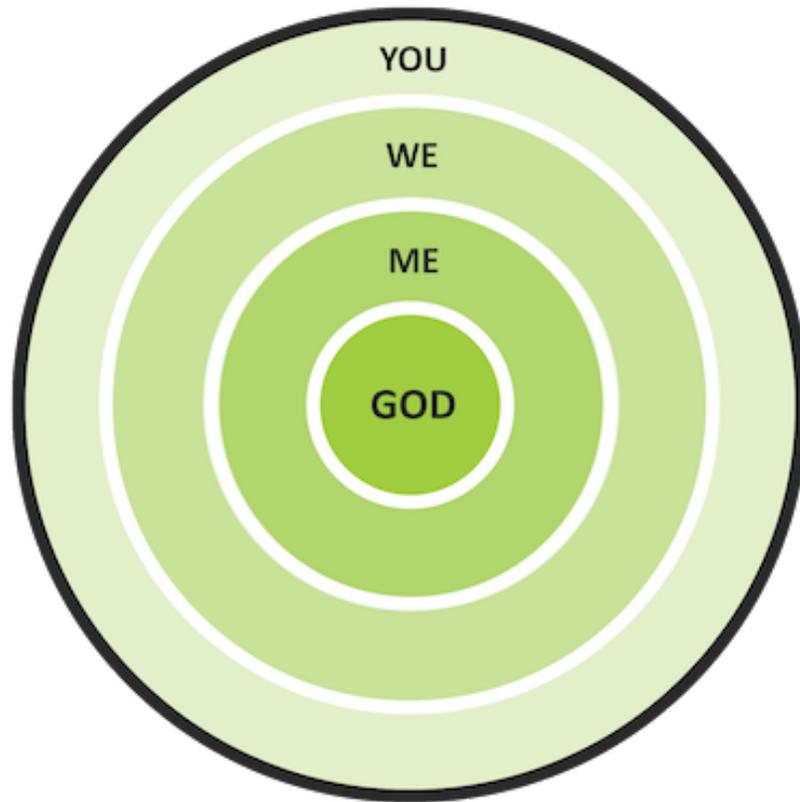
- **January - February 2018**
Attended 8-week “Starting Point” group at UT Club that has become it’s own table group @ MANUP.

Q: What part of Tony’s story inspired you?

Q: What part of Tony's story challenged you?

Mitch Ellis.

“God . . . I don’t like you, but I need you!”



Q1: Is God #1?

Q2: Have you told God to leave you alone entirely or kept Him from any part of your life?

Q3: Are You mad at God for doing what you asked Him to do?

Q4: Are you living in the belly of the whale?

Q5: Do you know that God wants to save you no matter what you’ve done?

Jonah 2

¹ From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God.

² He said: "In my distress I called to the Lord,
and he answered me. From deep in the realm of
the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.

³ You hurled me into the depths,
into the very heart of the seas,
and the currents swirled about me;
all your waves and breakers swept over me.

⁴ I said, 'I have been banished from your sight;
yet I will look again toward your holy temple.'

⁵ The engulfing waters threatened me,
the deep surrounded me; seaweed was
wrapped around my head.

⁶ To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever.
But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit.

⁷ When my life was ebbing away,
I remembered you, Lord, and my prayer rose to you,
to your holy temple. ⁸Those who cling to
worthless idols turn away from God's love for them.

⁹ But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you.
What I have vowed I will make good. I will say,

"Salvation comes from the Lord."

¹⁰ And the Lord commanded the fish,
and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

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*"We spend vast amounts of time in the
bellies of fish, but the moment we cry out in
surrender to God we find ourselves spit on the
beach blinking in the presence of the Son."*