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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PERSONAL

1. Would you describe yourself as a dangerous disciple?
2. Are there any idols you struggle the most with in your life? If so, what lie is behind it?
3. Do you feel like you avoid taking risks with the Holy Spirit?
4. In what way can you plant seeds and sow into the Spirit?
5. Do you feel like you have a small circle that can champion the Holy Spirit in your life?

FAMILY

- 1. Are there any idols in your family that you want to disrupt?**
- 2. How can you as a family sow seeds together in the Spirit?**

GROUP

1. Would you describe yourself as a dangerous disciple?
2. Are there any idols you struggle the most with in your life? If so, what lie is behind it?
3. What does being filled with the Spirit mean to you?
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A Dangerous Church



**We need to be courageous,
awake, and ready in this hour.**

JOHN 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

1 JOHN 3:8

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

MATTHEW 12:28

But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons,
then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

MATTHEW 28:18-19

Then Jesus came to them and said,
“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations

JOHN 14:16-18

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

JOHN 20:21-22

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

TO EXPERIENCE
AND EXPRESS THE
ESSENCE OF JESUS

Jesus envisioned not a DOMESTICATED church, but an UNLEASHED church.

UNLEASHED for miracles and to see God work in supernatural ways.

UNLEASHED for revival and full life.

UNLEASHED to walk in freedom and healing.

UNLEASHED to be witnesses to the power of God.

UNLEASHED to behold the manifestations of the Spirit Of God.

UNLEASHED to experience the brilliance of God's power.

UNLEASHED to trample the gates of hell and take back ground from the enemy.



“The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who are identified as Christians will become disciples — students, apprentices, practitioners — of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from him how to live the life of the Kingdom of the Heavens into every corner of human existence.”

— Dallas Willard

2 CORINTHIANS 11:3-5

But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the Spirit you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough.

**A dangerous church is a
disciple-making church.**

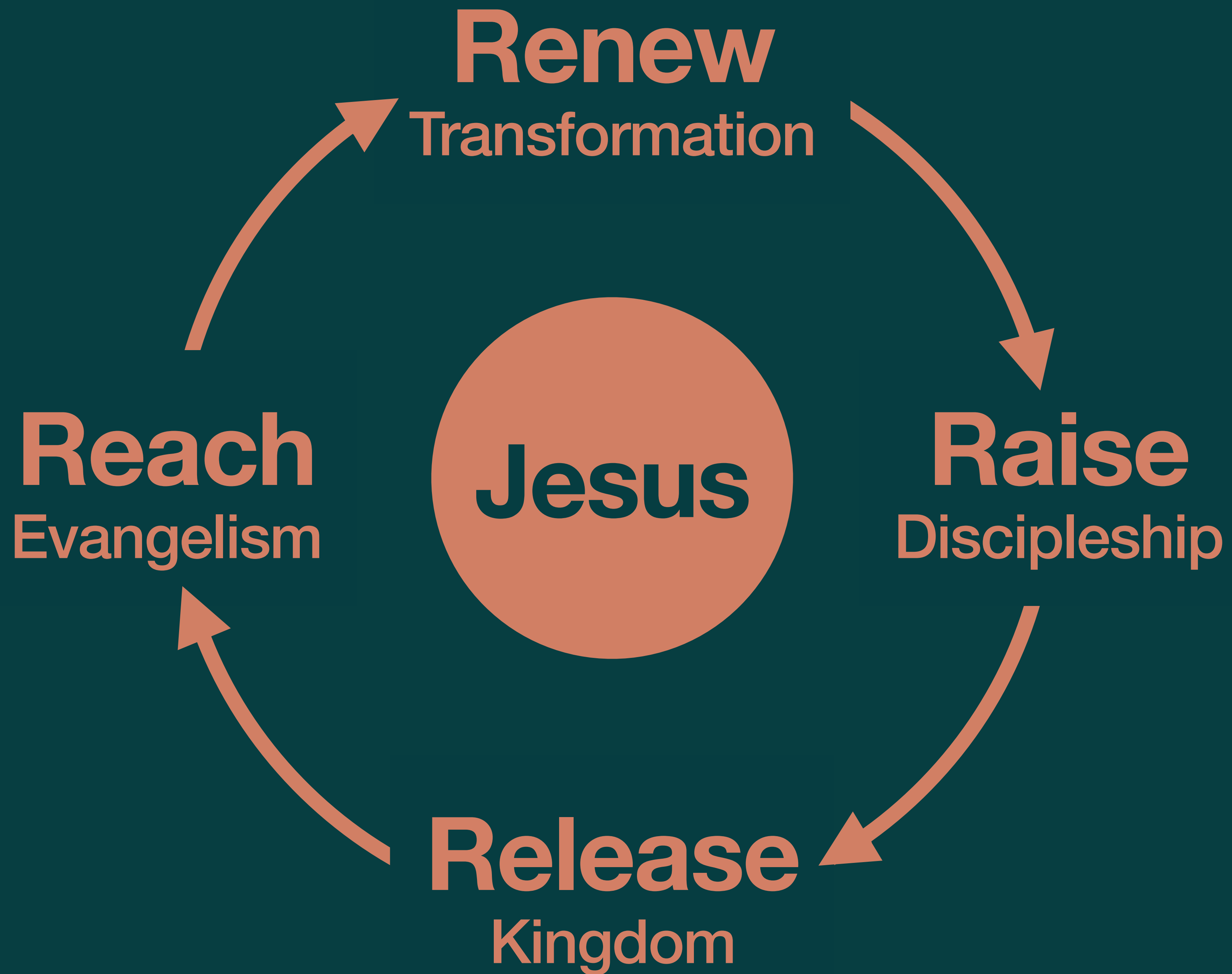


MATTHEW 16:18-19

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven

**Are we dangerous or domesticated?
Are we on the offensive or defensive?
Are we losing ground or taking ground?
Are we retreating or advancing?**

**Kingdom of Darkness
and Kingdom of Heaven
are not meant to co-exist.**



Satan's Two Main Lies:
Promotes Self as God
Promotes Mistrust in God

ACTS 17:16

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols.

IDOLS OF OUR DAY

Money

Sexuality

Autonomy

Comfort

Status

Status

Self-Fulfillment

Relationships

Security

**Discipleship is a spiritual
battle of allegiance.**

ACTS 17:7 NLT

They are all guilty of treason against Caesar, for they profess allegiance to another king, named Jesus.

**We don't just have
an idolatry crisis.**

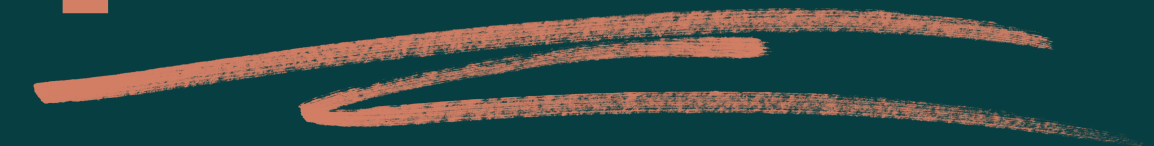
**We have a
discipleship crisis.**

**You tear down idols
by raising up disciples.**

ACTS 1:4-5

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

There is power in the pause.



ACTS 1:6-7

Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

ACTS 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 3:6

Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”

ACTS 4:13

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

There is a difference between pausing with the Spirit and being passive with the Spirit.

MITIGATE

To lessen the risk
of an outcome

ACTIVATE

To set in motion

**When it comes to the Spirit,
we spend more time
mitigating than activating.**

ACTS 4:31

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

ACTS 19:23

About that time there arose a great disturbance about the Way.

ACTS 19:26-28

And you see and hear how this fellow Paul has convinced and led astray large numbers of people here in Ephesus and in practically the whole province of Asia. He says that gods made by human hands are no gods at all. There is danger not only that our trade will lose its good name, but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be discredited; and the goddess herself, who is worshiped throughout the province of Asia and the world, will be robbed of her divine majesty.”

ACTS 19:32

The assembly was in confusion: Some were shouting one thing, some another. Most of the people did not even know why they were there.

**The kingdom of light is
meant to disturb and disrupt
the kingdom of darkness.**

Subversive Disruption: Bold Humility



**Who do you have to champion
the Spirit's work in you?**

**Being filled doesn't mean
I get more of the Holy Spirit,
it means He gets more of me.**

ACTS 20:22-24

“And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

GALATIANS 6:8

Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

How do we sow into the Spirit?

1. Plant yourself in Humility (*Move from Self-filled to Spirit-filled*)
2. Plant yourself in Community (*Move from Knowing to Being Known*)
3. Plant yourself in Scripture (*Move from consuming the World to Consuming the Word*)
4. Plant yourself in Obedience (*Move from prevention to provision*)
5. Plant yourself in Others (*Move from ignoring to inviting*)
6. Plant yourself in Spreading (*Move from showing to sharing*)
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