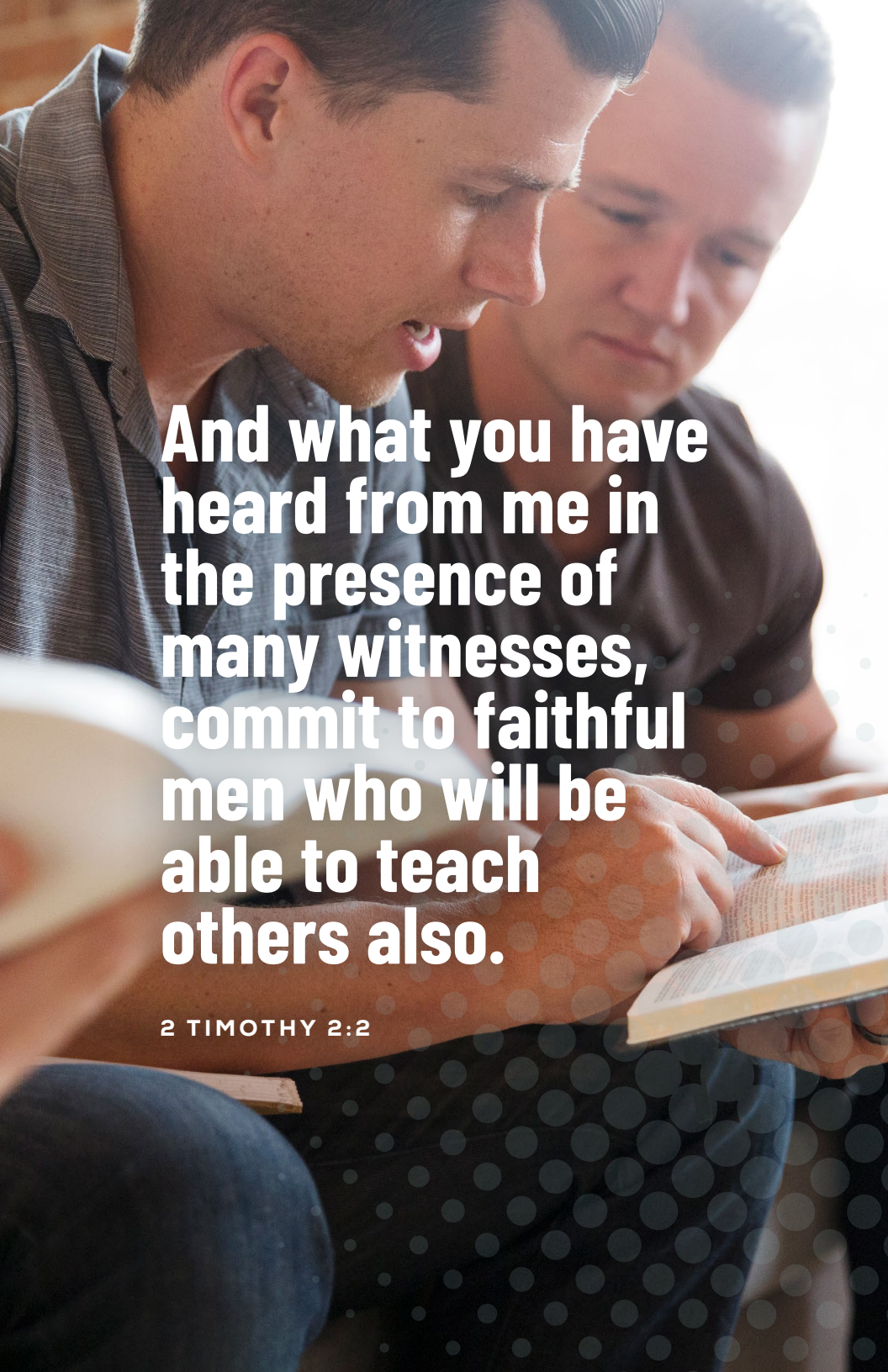


Discipleship Group Multiply Guide

MAKE DISCIPLES IN THE WAY ONLY YOU CAN.



A close-up photograph of two men sitting together and reading a book. The man in the foreground is wearing a grey button-down shirt and is looking down at the book with a focused expression. The man behind him is wearing a dark t-shirt and is also looking at the book. The book is open, and the text on the pages is visible. The background is softly blurred, suggesting an indoor setting with warm lighting.

**And what you have
heard from me in
the presence of
many witnesses,
commit to faithful
men who will be
able to teach
others also.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

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Before You Start

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

When Jesus invited the disciples into a discipleship relationship, it came with a two-fold expectation. First, they were to “Follow Jesus.” Secondly, they were called to become “fishers of men.”

There are two pivotal moments in following Jesus. Discipleship begins the first time someone realizes they can hear from God, and leadership starts the first time someone realizes God can use them.

Discipleship never ends with us; we are always called to pass it on to others. Every believer is not just called to follow Jesus but is also called to lead others to do the same.

This group has helped you better follow Jesus and prepared you to help others grow. Just as someone has invested in you, you now must invest in others so that they can experience the same life change that you have.

Whether you are young or old in your faith, or if leading others is new or familiar...we are all called to help others meet Jesus and grow in their relationship with him. This guide will help you see the value you can bring to others and create a plan that helps you invest in others with greater joy and impact than ever before.

Before You Start

IDEAL TIMELINE:

The Multiply Guide is the final resource you walk through with your group before you multiply. Every group's timeline is different, but below is an ideal timeline for when to walk through this guide. The gaps between conversations give each member time to identify their Kingdom Circle Plan and begin to invite people into it.

Conversation 1: My Purpose (7-12 weeks before you multiply)

Conversation 2: My Circle (6-10 weeks before you multiply)

Conversation 3: My Connection (5-8 weeks before you multiply)

Conversation 4: My Plan (4-6 weeks before you multiply)

Conversation 5: Celebrate & Commission (Your final week)

Before you start, identify when your last Discipleship Group meeting will be. This will help you determine the dates for each of the following conversations.

Our final D-Group meeting before we multiply: ____ / ____ / ____
month day year

VIDEO TEACHINGS AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Each session has a video training that will guide the group through the Multiply Guide. We also have collected additional resources to help you disciple those in your circle of influence.

To access these videos and trainings, scan the QR code or visit replicate.org/kingdomcircle.



CONVERSATION 1: MY PURPOSE

TIMELINE: 7-12 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MULTIPLY



SESSION TEACHING: MY PURPOSE

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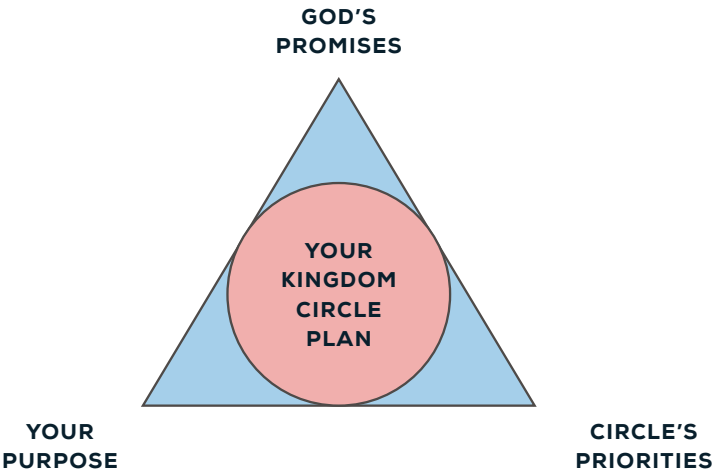
SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18-20

BIG THOUGHT

Every believer has a circle of influence that they are uniquely called to bring the Kingdom of God.

KINGDOM CIRCLE OVERVIEW



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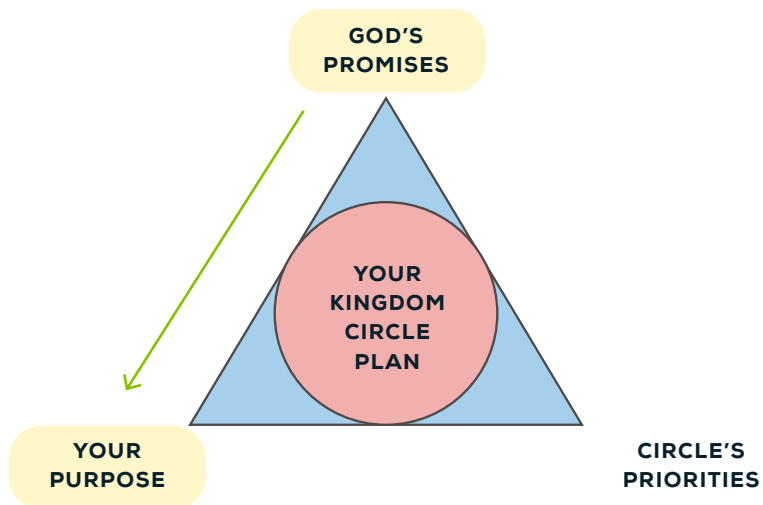


DISCUSS

When is the first time you realized God could use you?

What excites you most about naming and reaching your Kingdom Circle?

MY PURPOSE OVERVIEW



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GROUP DISCUSSION

YOUR STORY:

What experiences have you had that would benefit others?

YOUR PASSIONS:

What passions do you have that may help you connect with others?

YOUR ABILITIES:

What skills do you have that would benefit others?



SESSION APPLICATION: NAMING YOUR INVITATION

If you only had six words to give a compelling invitation for why someone should spend time with and be invested in by you, what would they be?

EXAMPLES

Russell: I will help you trust again.

Vick: Let's design your God-given dreams together.

Eric: I'll help you overcome your doubts.

Jeff: Let's leave a legacy that matters.

Stephanie: Let's find your "why not me?"

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CONVERSATION 2: MY CIRCLE

TIMELINE: 6-10 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MULTIPLY



GROUP DISCUSSION

Before watching the video below, discuss as a group the following questions as you reflect on your first Conversation.

- 1. What is your six-word invitation?
- 2. How do you believe you could leverage your story, passions, and abilities to help others follow Jesus?



SESSION TEACHING: MY CIRCLE

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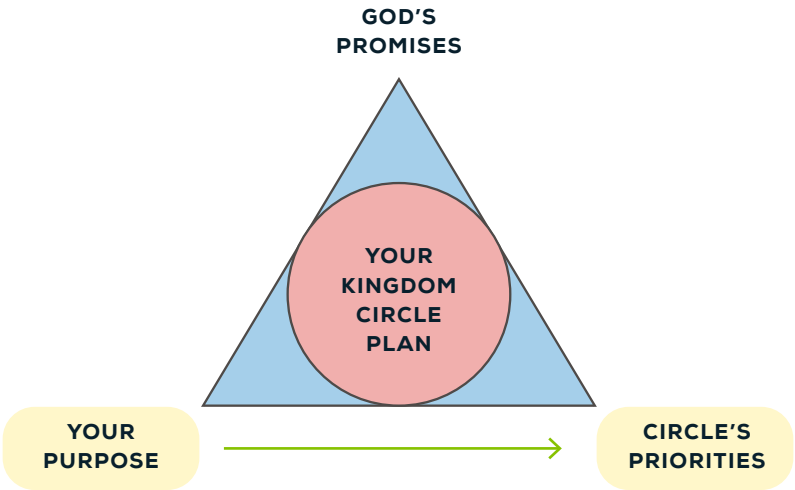


SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:8

BIG THOUGHT

Your Kingdom Circle is found in the people you meet, the passions you have, or the problems you see.



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INDIVIDUAL EXERCISE: PEOPLE YOU MEET

Think about the people who you see regularly in the different areas of your life. In each green box, write the number of people in that area of your life.

In each blue box, write the number of good relationships you have within that group. A good relationship is one with someone who knows you, likes you, and would help you if you asked.

In the blanks, write the names of the people in that area who you think may be the most beneficial to invest in during the upcoming season.



Neighborhood



School/Work



Hobbies



Kids' Activities



Church



Other

PASSIONS YOU HAVE

What are four things that interest or excite you?
(E.g., basketball, connecting with people, video games, etc.)

PROBLEMS YOU SEE

What are one or two things that you are burdened by?
(E.g., unfulfilled potential, homes without a strong dad, addicts struggling to recover, people who aren't connected, teenagers growing up without a biblical worldview, etc.)



SESSION APPLICATION: NAMING YOUR CIRCLE

Once you have completed the questions above, take some time to begin to pray and ask God, "In the upcoming season, who are you calling me to invest in?"

EXAMPLES

- Seth, Trevor, Chris, Austin
 - My neighborhood
 - Christian entrepreneurs
- Unconnected people
 - Stay-at-home moms
 - Kids/students

In the upcoming season, I will invest in...

CONVERSATION 3: MY CONNECTION

TIMELINE: 5-8 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MULTIPLY



GROUP DISCUSSION

Before watching the video below, discuss as a group the following questions as you reflect on your previous conversation.

1. In the upcoming season, who will you name as the people you will invest in? Why did you choose them?
2. What do you think those people need the most in the upcoming season?



SESSION TEACHING: MY CONNECTION

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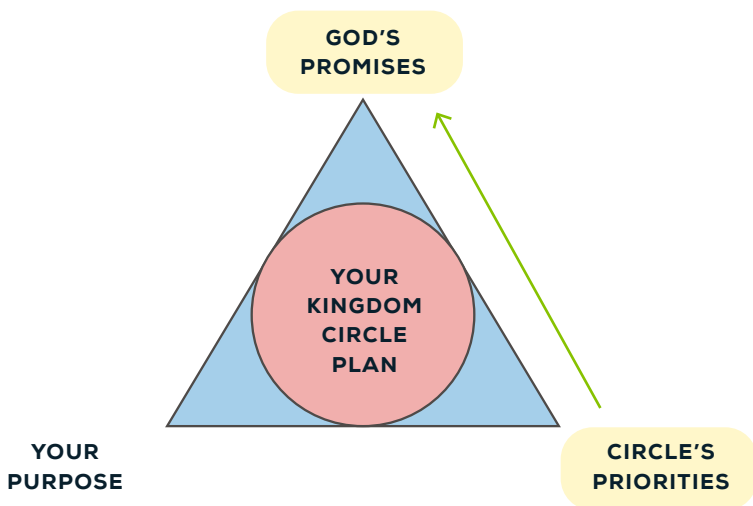


SCRIPTURE

Acts 3:1-10

BIG THOUGHT

You reach your Kingdom Circle by connecting to a felt need and calling to a forever need.



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INDIVIDUAL EXERCISE: LIFE QUADRANTS

Below are four boxes. They represent different areas of a person's life.

Faith: Their spiritual relationship with God and others.

Work: Their vocation

Love: Their family and friends

Health: Emotional and physical health; hobbies and interests

What is a priority in your circle's life right now? List a few things in each box that you think your people would say are priorities for them. Your people may believe that this would make their lives better. Some boxes may be easier than others, but do your best to provide at least one in each box.

Faith



Work



Love



Health



EXAMPLE

Faith

PRIORITIZE MY FAITH



Work

BECOME A BETTER
LEADER, LAUNCH MY
START-UP, IMPROVE
RELATIONSHIPS

Love

BE A BETTER FATHER/
HUSBAND, MAKE NEW/
DEEPER FRIENDSHIPS,
PLAY DATES FOR KIDS

Health

GOLF, BASKETBALL,
RUNNING, HIKING TRIPS,
GUY'S NIGHTS, ETC.



SESSION APPLICATION: NAMING YOUR CONNECTION

Of the list above, consider which of these would be the most strategic way for you to connect with your circle and call them to Jesus. Once you have identified the best 1-2 connections with your circle, complete the sentence below.

I'm connecting with them through...



INDIVIDUAL EXERCISE: CALLING TO GOD'S PROMISES

If God were to work through you and in the lives of your people, how would their lives look different? On the lines below, begin to write what change you hope to see in these people's lives. Think both short-term (six months) and long-term (six years). Give 3-5 descriptions that include their relationship with God, themselves, and others.

Six months from now, I hope that my circle...

Six years from now, I hope that my circle...



SESSION APPLICATION: NAMING YOUR CALL

In the box below, complete the sentence below to best articulate what you want to call them to.

I am calling them to...

EXAMPLE 1

MY CIRCLE: SETH, TYLER, AUSTIN

SIX MONTH EXAMPLES:

THEY ARE ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR FAITH

THEY HAVE BECOME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

THEY ARE A BETTER DAD

THEY HAVE BEGUN SHARING THEIR TESTIMONY WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS

SIX YEAR EXAMPLES:

THEY ARE DISCIPLING OTHERS

THEY HAVE LED MULTIPLE PEOPLE TO ACCEPT JESUS AS THEIR LORD & SAVIOR

THEY HAVE STARTED THEIR BUSINESS AND LEADING IT WITH A KINGDOM MINDSET

THEY HAVE FOUND A WAY TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT WORK AND PRESENT IN THE HOME

THEY HAVE TALKED WITH THEIR KIDS WEEKLY ABOUT JESUS FOR 3+ YEARS

EXAMPLE 2

MY CIRCLE: CHRISTIAN ENTREPRENEURS

SIX MONTH EXAMPLES:

THEY ARE SEEING IMPROVEMENTS AT WORK

THEY ARE FINDING BETTER BALANCE AT HOME

THEY ARE PRIORITIZING THEIR FAITH

THEY ARE CONSIDERING HOW THEY WILL USE THEIR BUSINESS FOR KINGDOM IMPACT

SIX YEAR EXAMPLES:

THEY ARE DISCIPLING OTHERS

THEIR BUSINESS IS INCREASING IN REVENUE AND PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS

THEY HAVE TALKED WITH THEIR KIDS WEEKLY ABOUT JESUS FOR 3+ YEARS

THEY KNOW WHAT TYPE OF LEGACY THEY WANT TO LEAVE BEHIND

CONVERSATION 4: MY PLAN

TIMELINE: 4-6 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MULTIPLY



GROUP DISCUSSION

Before watching the video below, discuss as a group the following questions as you reflect on your first Conversation.

As you praying about what God is doing in your life and the lives of those you want to reach, what gets you most excited?



SESSION TEACHING: MY PLAN

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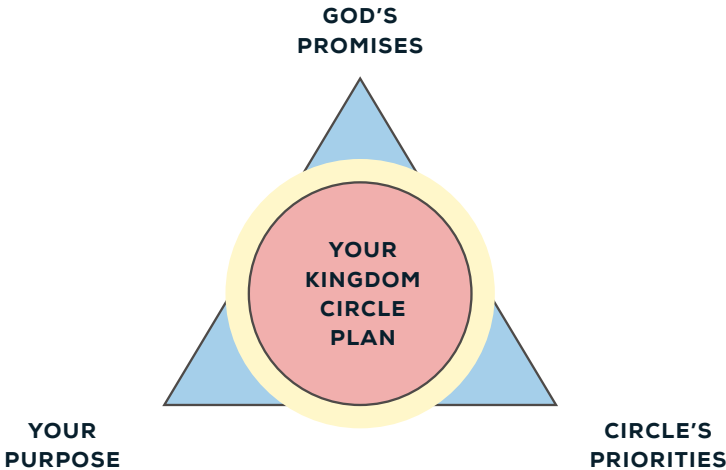


SCRIPTURE

Acts 17

BIG THOUGHT

Every Kingdom Circle has a plan and a partner.



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Conversation 4

My Plan



MY PLAN OVERVIEW

Below is a list of three types of plans that you can use to reach your Kingdom Circle:

Established Plans are leadership roles that already exist in your church. The church hosts opportunities that you could join that would allow you to reach your people. For example, maybe you want to reach high school students. Your church most likely has a student ministry where you could invest in a group of students. Or, if you wanted to reach certain friends in your church, maybe there is a small-group opportunity that you could lead and invite them into.

Other opportunities may be (but are not limited to) guest services, kids ministry, worship, small group, sunday school, and more. If you aren't fully aware of all the opportunities that your church has, reach out to a staff member and see what is available. What's most important is that you find a role that helps you reach the people you feel called to invest in this upcoming season.

Guided Plans are the best type of roles if the people you want to invest in are located in your circles of influence. These are leadership opportunities that you take more initiative and ownership of to reach.

People often step into these roles when they feel called to reach people in their circles of influence who may or may not be involved in the church. The most common example of this is to lead a Discipleship Group, like the one you have been in, for people in your life who need it. A second option for this may be to do a more evangelistic-type group if there are people in your life who don't have an active relationship with Jesus or a church. For example, maybe you would want to start a weekly hangout and book club with stay-at-home moms in your neighborhood as a way to develop relationships and start talking about Jesus with them.

Though these roles require more initiative to start, their impact is tremendous because the people they impact are ones who may be reached only through you. You are better able to reach these people than the church, because you have the relationship.

You can find additional resources for Discipleship Groups and Evangelism Groups on page 32.

Customized Plans are all about creating something new. God may have placed a unique vision or opportunity in front of you that you need to step into. These roles are all about reaching the people who God has called you to in the way only you can.

Maybe you are burdened for recovering addicts and you want to start a retreat center. Or you have a passion and skill for fitness and nutrition and you want to start a business that helps people grow physically and spiritually.

The only limitation to this type of role is your imagination. These plans are often inspiring and intimidating. But if God is placing something on your heart, maybe a customized plan is what you need to create to reach your people.



SESSION APPLICATION: NAMING YOUR PLAN

Check the box for the type of plan that will best help you reach your Kingdom Circle.

To reach my people I need to..

- ☐ Join a leadership role in my church (adults, students, kids, guest services, worship, etc.)
- ☐ Start a group to reach my people (Discipleship Group or Evangelism Group)
- ☐ Create a ministry (start a personal business, start a ministry, etc.)



MY KINGDOM CIRCLE PLAN

Fill out your Kingdom Circle Plan below with the blanks filled in throughout this guide.

MY KINGDOM CIRCLE PLAN	
My circle is...	List the people you will invest in (from pg. 13)
The unique value I will bring is...	List your six-word leadership call (from pg. 9)
I will connect with them through...	List what you will connect with your people through (from pg. 17)
I am calling them to...	List what you are praying and leading your people to do (from pg. 18)
To accomplish this, I will join/start/create...	List your plan type (from pg. 23)
In the next thirty days, I will...	

JASON'S KINGDOM CIRCLE PLAN	
My circle is...	List the people you will invest in (from pg. 13) UNCONNECTED + LONELY
The unique value I will bring is...	List your six-word leadership call (from pg. 9) I'LL HELP YOU FIND YOUR PLACE
I will connect with them through...	List what you will connect with your people through (from pg. 17) -MAKING A FRIEND -BEING PART OF A GROUP
I am calling them to...	List what you are praying and leading your people to do (from pg. 18) -FOUND A CHURCH HOME - HELPING OTHERS GROW
To accomplish this, I will join/start/create...	List your plan type (from pg. 23) ESTABLISHED - GUEST SERVICES COORDINATOR
In the next thirty days, I will... MEET WITH OUR CONNECTIONS MINISTER ON HOW I CAN MOVE FROM SERVING AS A DOOR GREETER TO HELPING LEAD	

SARAH'S KINGDOM CIRCLE PLAN	
My circle is...	List the people you will invest in (from pg. 13) TEAM MOMS
The unique value I will bring is...	List your six-word leadership call (from pg. 9) CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND OPPORTUNITIES
I will connect with them through...	List what you will connect with your people through (from pg. 17) WALKING DURING PRACTICE & HAVING INTENTIONAL CONVERSATIONS
I am calling them to...	List what you are praying and leading your people to do (from pg. 18) FIND PEACE AND DIRECTION IN THE ROLE GOD HAS PLACED THEM
To accomplish this, I will join/start/create...	List your plan type (from pg. 23) A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
In the next thirty days, I will... INVITE THE MOMS AT PRACTICE TO JOIN MY DISCIPLESHIP GROUP STARTING THIS FALL	

JESSE'S KINGDOM CIRCLE PLAN

My circle is...	List the people you will invest in (from pg. 13) PEOPLE WANTING TO GET HEALTHY
The unique value I will bring is...	List your six-word leadership call (from pg. 9) LET'S GET PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY STRONG
I will connect with them through...	List what you will connect with your people through (from pg. 17) - LOSING WEIGHT - REGAINING CONFIDENCE
I am calling them to...	List what you are praying and leading your people to do (from pg. 18) - HEALTHY HABITS - GIVING EQUAL ATTENTION TO RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS
To accomplish this, I will join/start/create...	List your plan type (from pg. 23) CUSTOMIZED - START MY COACHING BUSINESS
In the next thirty days, I will... I WILL CREATE A COACHING PLAN THAT INCORPORATES BIBLE READING AND PRAYER	

CONVERSATION 5: CELEBRATE & COMMISSION

TIMELINE: LAST WEEK TOGETHER



GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How has this group been with you through the peaks and valleys during this season?
2. How have you seen other members in your group grow during this season?



WHY WE MULTIPLY

As you look back at this group and all that God has done through it, there is a lot we can celebrate. As you think about all that the group has meant to you, it is normal to want to stay together and keep meeting. This feeling isn't a bad thing at all. But a question to consider is "Who in your Kingdom Circle is being robbed of the blessings you have experienced if you don't step out and invest in that person?"

In Matthew 4, when Jesus invited the disciples to follow him, he challenged them with the expectation that they would become "fishers of men." From the moment Jesus called the disciples to follow him, he made it clear that they were called to reach others and point them to Jesus.

After an incredibly rich three years of walking closely with Jesus, their group came to a moment much like the moment this group is in now; the group needed to multiply. The final words of Jesus were to "go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you." This charge to multiply would be the charge that started the Early Church and the Gospel movement that we experience 2,000 years later. All because one group stepped out of their comfort zone and brought other people the same blessings they had received.

Our group has the same opportunity today. To multiply the impact we have received by helping others start and grow in their relationship with Jesus.



GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Who is your Kingdom Circle, and how is your 30-day goal going so far?
2. How are you feeling about starting your Kingdom Circle plan?
3. What is one way that our group can pray for and support you in the days ahead?

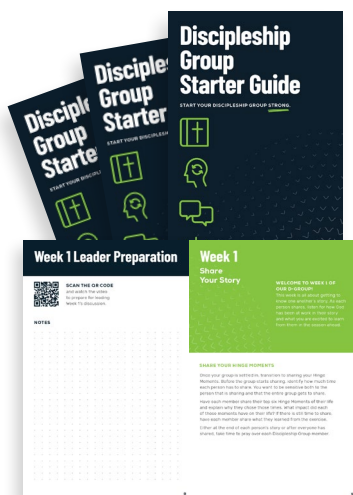
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Discipleship & Evangelism Groups

Need a Guided Plan to reach your Kingdom Circle?

We have two disciple-making plans that you can start using next week to reach and disciple people where you live, work, and play. **Scan the QR code for free downloads.**



WANT TO START A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (D-GROUP)?

If you are wanting to start a Discipleship Group with people in your life, download the FREE Discipleship Group Starter Guide for each of the members in your group. This resource will help you invite and form your group, facilitate the first five weeks of meeting, and provide you with additional resources to help you thrive.

WANT TO START AN EVANGELISM GROUP (E-GROUP)?

Do you have people in your life who don't have a relationship with Jesus who you want to reach? An Evangelism Group is a great way to build relationships and create natural opportunities to share your faith. Use this simple two-page guide to develop a one-of-a-kind plan that will help you reach the people in your circle of influence.



What's next?

Looking for resources to accelerate your disciple-making movement, whether personally or as a church?

Check out our resources page for:

- Reading plans
- Hear Journals
- Books, Blogs, and Podcasts
- Church-wide Resources
- and More!

Whatever your next step is, we'd love to take it with you.



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