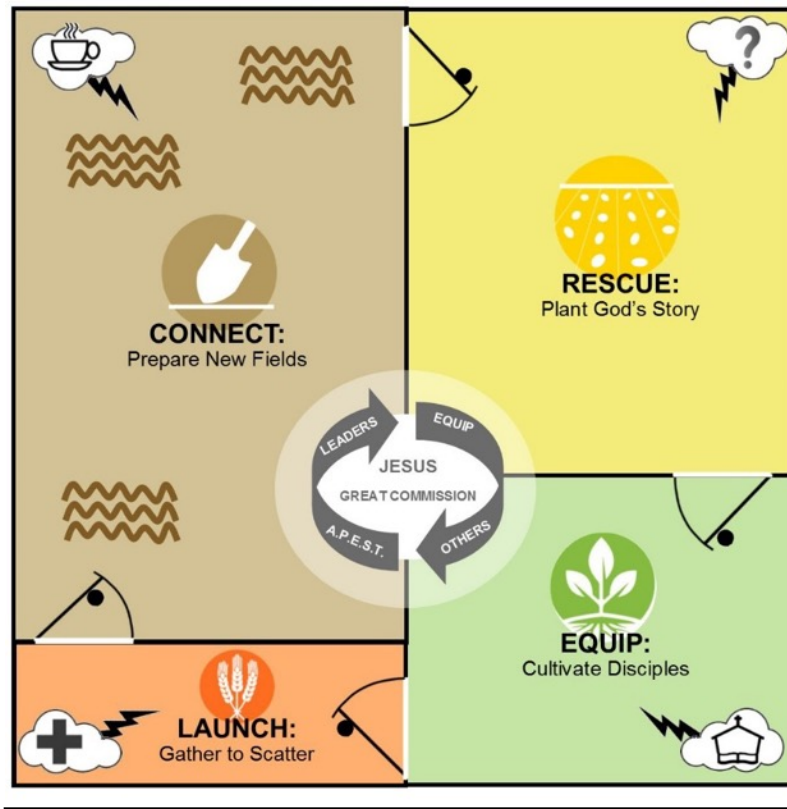


DISCIPLESHIP CYCLE

“A way to follow Jesus and do the Great Commission that is holistic, practical, and reproducible.”



FIELD CONNECT: GO & PREPARE NEW FIELD (Matt 28:19) – WHO will you share with?

- ☞ **Function:** Seek unreached peoples (*oikos*) & their persons of peace.
- ☞ **Principles:** Pray and fast. Speak peace and bless others.
- ☞ **Processes:** Prayer walking. Serve others. “1.1.7”. My Story. Miracle Question.
- ☞ **Door Connect:** “**Luke 10**” Opens when person far from God accepts you & agrees to learn about Jesus.

FIELD RESCUE: PLANT GOD'S STORY (Luke 4:18) – WHAT will you say?

- ☞ **Function:** Share the Gospel with those who've come to relationally trust you.
- ☞ **Principles:** Reconcile relationship between God and those far from introducing them to His Son Jesus.
- ☞ **Processes:** Introduce the Good News of Peace. Extend the Gospel through the “7 Stories of Hope”.
- ☞ **Door Rescue:** “**Repent & Believe**” Opens when a person far from God accepts Jesus by repenting & believing.

FIELD EQUIP: CULTIVATE DISCIPLES (Matt 28:20) – HOW will you disciple them?

- ☞ **Function:** Grow disciples in teaching & serving of the Word of God.
- ☞ **Principles:** Baptize disciples and model how to obey the commandments of Jesus.
- ☞ **Processes:** 3 Thirds. “*Learning to Follow Jesus*”.
- ☞ **Door Equip:** “**My Identity in Jesus**” Opens when disciple accepts the Body of Christ as teammates.

FIELD LAUNCH: GATHER TO SCATTER (Eph 4:12) – WHY form them into groups?

- ☞ **Function:** Equip disciples to do the Discipleship Cycle while doing the Discipleship Cycle.
- ☞ **Principles:** Gather/Inwards, Scatter/Outwards, Worship/Upwards.
- ☞ **Processes:** “*The Body of Christ*”, “*One Anothers*”.
- ☞ **Door Launch:** “**GO**” Opens when a person/team accepts their role in Jesus' Mission & goes to those far from God.

Understanding the “Stuck in Corners.”

While there are any number of reasons why you could get “stuck in the corner” and unable to move to the next Field, we tried to identify the one most likely reason for each Field. They are:



Cloud with Lightning – This represents that to get unstuck, you need the Holy Spirit to get you out of your “stuckness” in a Field. This part of the new corner graphic is in all four Fields.



Field Connect – Coffee Cup. People get stuck if all they do is relational things, like having coffee together lots and lots and lots of times, but never find a way in the Spirit to move to the next Field and sow the Gospel. When the relational bond of trust is there, ask if you can tell them a Story of Hope, your testimony, or something comparable that moves in to Field Rescue.



Field Rescue – Question Mark. People get stuck if all you do is answer the questions and doubts of the skeptic. While helping with their questions is a respectful thing in a Gospel sowing relationship, there comes a time when you may need to point out that there is no end to an infinity of questions, but instead needs to be a beginning of faith... trust.... decision!



Field Equip – Church Building. This stuckness is probably the most obvious. You get stuck in the corner in this Field if all you are doing is playing church... exercising religious forms with no comprehension of biblical function.



Field Launch – First Aid. You are stuck in this field if all you are doing is nurturing... fixing... preparing... teaching/learning/training... getting things perfect... building an organization... but never stepping out into Field Connect.