

Commands of Christ

*Making disciples who make disciples,
while teaching them to obey all Jesus commanded*



*An adaptation of George Patterson's 7 Commands of Christ**

The “Sword” Bible Study Method

Hebrews 4:12 says, “For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

This picture of a sword helps us to teach any passage of the Bible. When we think of a sword we think of four parts of the sword and six questions we need to ask.

The tip points up to the heavens:

What do we learn about God? Jesus? Holy Spirit?

The handle is held by people:

What do we learn about people?

Use the acronym “SPEC” to help remember 4 questions on the blades:

Left Blade:

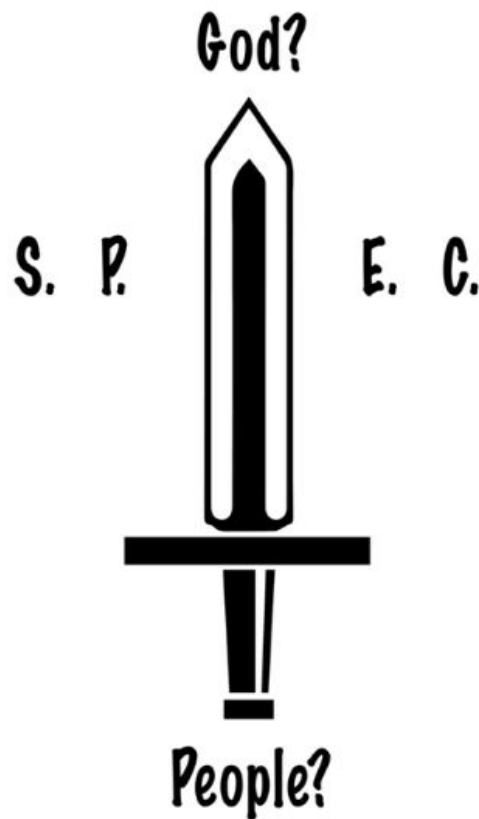
Is there a sin to avoid? (S)

Is there a promise to believe? (P)

Right Blade:

Is there an example to follow? (E)

Is there a command to obey? ©



Instructions:

During the “Look Up” part of the 3/3’s meeting, you can tell the Bible story, then read the story from the Bible. After telling and reading the story, *first* pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach everyone how to understand and obey this passage (John 14:26). *Next*, ask these questions one at a time. The questions are open for anyone to answer from the Bible. As people answer from scripture, the Holy Spirit will teach everyone how to understand and obey God and His Word. **As the facilitator**, keep the group focused on the specific story or passage you are studying. If there are seasoned believers in the group, they may intimidate new believers by jumping around from passage to passage. We do not want new believers to think that simply “knowing” a lot equals maturity. However, each week as believers learn more scripture, while obeying it, God will mature them in His timing. Also, make sure all the answers come *from the Bible*, not simply someone’s opinion or “what I think this means to me.”

Command of Christ # 1 - Repent & Believe

Look Back

Care for each other by giving a brief life update & cast vision for **loving accountability**:

“Each week we all will make specific goals at the conclusion of our meeting. We will set goals in two areas: obeying Jesus and sharing Jesus. Then, on the following week, we lovingly hold one another accountable by asking ‘How did you do last week with your goals?’ By obeying & sharing Jesus, God will continue maturing us to look more like Jesus, so we can advance His mission together.”

Look Up

Read Acts 2:36-47 to cast vision for being church together.

Read The Command: In Matt 4:17, Jesus says...

Tell The Story: The Sinful Woman from Luke 7:36-50

Retell the story together from Luke 7:36-50.

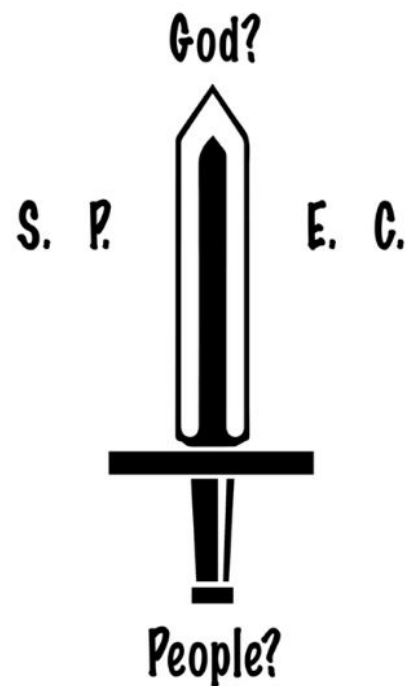
Read the story aloud from Luke 7:36-50.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Luke 7:36-50) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or the 3-Circles

Explore More:

1. What does “Repent” mean?
Repent means turning from sin and following Jesus.
2. What does “Believe” mean?
Believe means choosing to trust Jesus as Lord.
3. Why should we repent?
Read Romans 3:23; 6:23; 10:9
4. Who should repent?
Acts 2:38-41 - Everyone must repent for forgiveness.
5. What is assurance?
1 John 1:9 says when we confess our sins, He is faithful to forgive us
John 10:28 says our salvation belongs to Jesus.



Look Forward

Set Goals:

- Confess your sins before the Lord. Turn from them and live a new life.
- “How will you obey Jesus this coming week?” (Begin reading 2-4 chapters a day in Mark, and pray daily)
- “Who will you share Jesus with this coming week?” (If you have not been trained to share your story and Jesus’ story, ask your trainer to equip you in the [3 Circles](#) gospel tool).

Pray: “Jesus I want to leave my old life of sin and follow You. I believe in You, become my Lord.”



Command of Christ # 2 - Be Baptized

Look Back

Care - "How are you doing?" (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Worship, Lord's Supper, #NoPlaceLeft Vision

Loving Accountability - "Did you obey Jesus last week? Did you share Jesus with anyone?" (Each person gives account of their goals from the previous week)

Look Up

Read Acts 2:36-47 to cast vision for being church together.

Read the Command: In Matthew 28:19, Jesus says...

Tell the Story of Phillip and the New Believer from Acts 8:26-39

Retell the story together.

Read the story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Acts 8:26-39) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or 3-Circles

Explore More:

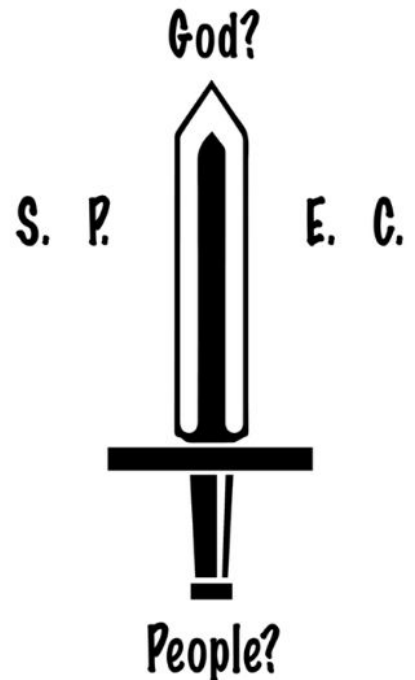
1. What is "Baptism"?
Romans 6:3-4 -Baptism is a symbol of our life, death and resurrection.
It also means that we have died to our old life and been raised to a new life with Jesus.
2. Why should we be baptized?
Matthew 3:13-15 - Jesus received baptism, so should we. Receiving baptism means we have identified Jesus as our Lord.
3. Who should be baptized?
Acts 2:38 - Everyone who repents and believes.
4. How should we be baptized?
Matthew 3:16 - Jesus went down into the water.

Look Forward

Set Goals:

- Go down into the water and receive baptism
- "How will you obey Jesus this coming week?" (Begin reading 2-4 chapters a day in Luke, and pray daily)
- "Who will you share Jesus with this coming week?"

Prayer: "Lord give me the strength to identify my life with you through the symbol of baptism."





Command of Christ # 3 - Pray

Look Back

Care - "How are you doing?" (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Worship, Lord's Supper, #NoPlaceLeft Vision

Loving Accountability - "Did you obey Jesus last week? Did you share Jesus with anyone?" (Each person gives account of their goals from the previous week)

Look Up

Read Acts 2:36-47 to cast vision for being church together.

Read the Command: in Matthew 6: 9-13, Jesus says...

Tell the story: Jesus teaches about Prayer in Matthew 6: 5-15

Retell the story together.

Read the story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Matthew 6:5-15) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or 3-circles

Explore More:

1. Why do we pray?

Matthew 6: 9-13 - God hears us. We desire His will to be done on earth.

2. How do we pray?

By simply talking with God.

"Our Father..." = God is your heavenly father

"Hallowed be your name..." = Ask for God to glorify himself through your life

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done..." = Surrender to God's kingdom

and

will being done in and through your life

"Give us today our daily bread..." = Ask for your needs

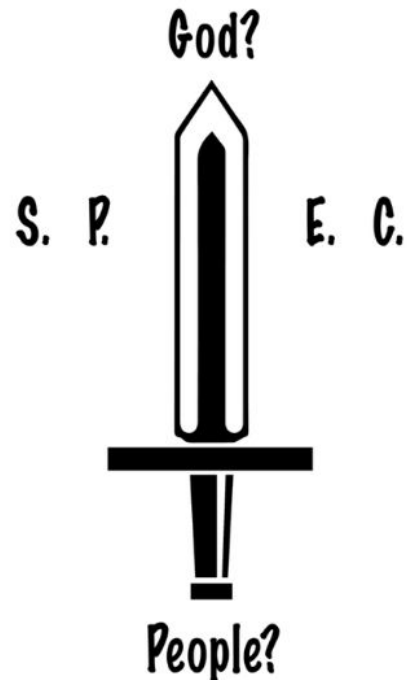
"Forgive us our debts..." = Ask for forgiveness of any sin

"Deliver us from the evil one..." = Pray for the deliverance when you face temptation

Look Forward

Set Goals

- Make a commitment to pray daily for a certain amount of time. Pray for the lost and more laborers! (Luke 10:2)
- "How will you obey Jesus this coming week?" (Continue reading 2-4 chapters a day in Luke, and pray daily)
- "Who will you share Jesus with this coming week?"



Pray: “Lord, teach us to pray. Give us pure motives. May your will be done in us.”



Command of Christ #4 - Go...Make Disciples

Look Back

Care - “How are you doing?” (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Worship, Lord’s Supper, #NoPlaceLeft Vision

Loving Accountability - “Did you obey Jesus last week? Did you share Jesus with anyone?” (Each person gives account of their goals from the previous week)

Look Up

Read Acts 2:36-47 to cast vision for being church together together.

Read the Command: In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus says...

Tell the Story: The Samaritan Woman from John 4:4-42

Retell the story together.

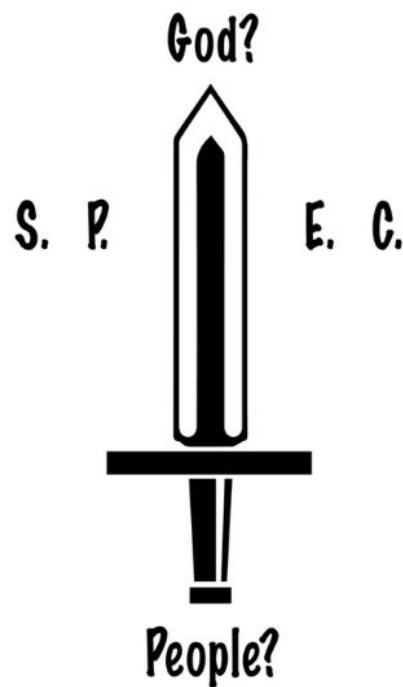
Read the story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (John 4:4-42) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or 3-Circles

Explore More:

1. Who should we share with?
John 4:16 - our families, friends & neighbors
2. What should we say?
John 4:29 - The woman shared her story and Jesus’ story (the gospel)
3. Who is qualified to go?
John 4 - The Samaritan woman was! Every believer.
4. How should we go?
Luke 10:1-11 - In groups of 2 or 3 throughout our neighborhood and city: 1) praying, 2) sharing, and 3) looking for “Persons of Peace” to disciple in the very same things we are learning here.



Look Forward

Set Goals:

- Learn how to share My Story and God’s Story
- Set up a time to go out 2x2 into your neighborhood or community to find persons of peace (Luke 10:1-11), and share with them your story and Jesus’ story.
- “How will you obey Jesus this coming week?” (Begin reading 2-4 chapters a day in John, and pray daily)
- “Who will you share Jesus with this coming week?”

Pray: “Lord, make me bold to share what You have done in my life. Give me Your Words to share in my community.”

Command of Christ # 5 - Persevere

Look Back

Care - "How are you doing?" (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Worship, Lord's Supper, #NoPlaceLeft Vision

Loving Accountability - "Did you obey Jesus last week? Did you share Jesus with anyone?" (Each person gives account of their goals from the previous week)

Look Up

Read Acts 2:36-47 to cast vision for being church together.

Read the Command: In Matthew 10:22, Jesus says...

Tell the Story: The persecuted believers from Acts 5:27-42

Retell the story together.

Read the story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Acts 5:27-42) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or the 3-Circles

Explore More:

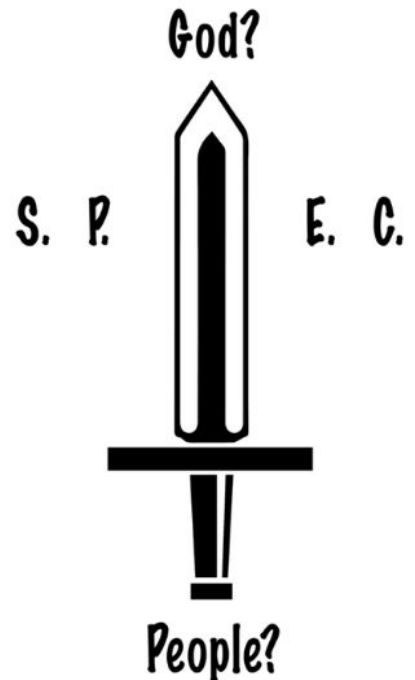
1. Who will be persecuted?
Matthew 10:16-33 - Every disciple of Jesus can expect persecution.
2. What is our hope amidst persecution?
2 Corinthians 4:5-18 - Our eternity is secure in Heaven.
Hebrews 12:1-2 - Fixing our eyes on Jesus, who faced persecution for us.
3. How can we persevere when persecuted?
Matthew 5:11-12 - Don't fear, but rejoice!
Matthew 24:13-14 - Keep proclaiming the Gospel until the end!

Look Forward

Set Goals:

- Google search "voice of the martyrs" and read the stories of persecuted believers around the world. Pray for them.
- "How will you obey Jesus this coming week?" (Continue reading 2-4 chapters a day in John, and pray daily)
- "Who will you share Jesus with this coming week?"

Prayer: "Lord, should I ever have the privilege to be persecuted for you, please give me boldness to persevere by forgiving, loving and sharing your good news with those who persecute me."





Command of Christ # 6 - Love

Look Back

Care - "How are you doing?" (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Worship, Lord's Supper, #NoPlaceLeft Vision

Loving Accountability - "Did you obey Jesus last week? Did you share Jesus with anyone?" (Each person gives account of their goals from the previous week)

Look Up

Read Acts 2:36-47 to cast vision for being church together.

Read the Command: In Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus says...

Tell the Story: The Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37

Retell the story together.

Read the story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Luke 10:25-37) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or the 3-Circles

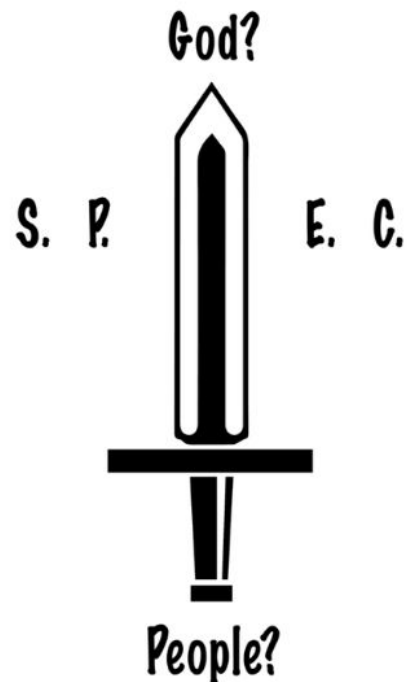
Explore More:

4. What is "love"?
John 15:13 and 1 Corinthians 13
5. Why do we Love?
John 13:34-45, Because Jesus loved us first. Love teaches the world about Jesus.
6. Who do we love?
Matthew 22:37-39 - First we need to love God, then we need to love our neighbors.
7. How do we love?
John 14:15 - Loving Jesus means we obey Him.
John 21:17- Loving others means telling them what God has done for you.

Look Forward

Set Goals:

- Take time each day to intentionally show love by helping your family, friends, or neighbors.
- Reconcile with anyone you have not shown love to OR anyone you may be holding bitterness towards.
- "How will you obey Jesus this coming week?" (Begin reading 2-4 chapters a day in Matthew, and pray daily)
- "Who will you share Jesus with this coming week?"



Prayer: “Lord, help me to love you by obeying you. Lord, help me to love others so that they might learn that you love them also.”



Command of Christ #7 - Lord's Supper

Look Back

Care - “How are you doing?” (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Worship, Lord's Supper, #NoPlaceLeft Vision

Loving Accountability - “Did you obey Jesus last week? Did you share Jesus with anyone?” (Each person gives account of their goals from the previous week)

Look Up

Read Acts 2:36-47 to cast vision for being church together.

Read the Command: In Matthew 26:26-28, Jesus says...

Tell the Story: Jesus' Last Supper from Luke 22:7-20

Retell the Story together.

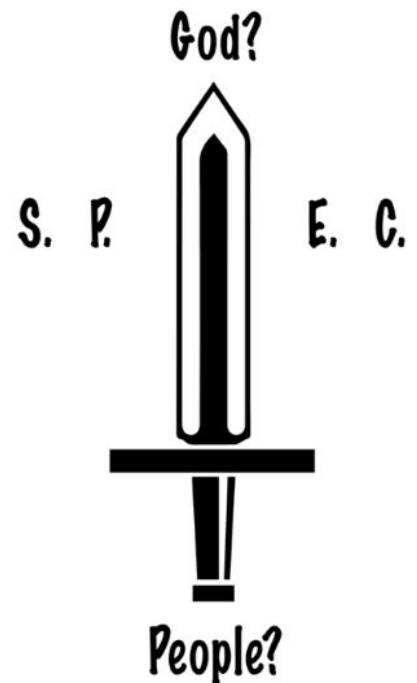
Read the Story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Luke 22:7-20) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or 3-Circles

Explore More:

1. What is the Lord's Supper?
1 Corinthians 11:26 - a symbol of the Lord's death
2. Why do we eat the Lord's Supper?
1 Corinthians 11:26 - His body was broken and His blood was spilt.
3. How do we receive the Lord's Supper?
1 Corinthians 11:27-29 - We must examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and remember Jesus died to give us forgiveness.
4. Who should receive the Lord's Supper?
Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 - Baptized disciples devoted to Jesus.



Look Forward

Set Goals:

- Confess your sins to the Lord, remember the good news (gospel) that Jesus died for your sins and rose from the grave. Receive the Lord's Supper. (the simplest way is to pass 1 Cup with 1 Piece of bread, allow each person to break a piece of bread and dip it in the cup)
- “How will you obey Jesus this coming week?” (Continue reading 2-4 chapters a day in Matthew, and pray daily)
- “Who will you share Jesus with this coming week?”

Prayer: “Lord, show me the sins I have committed. Forgive them. Thank you for giving your body and blood for me.”



Command of Christ #8 - Give

Look Back

Care - “How are you doing?” (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Worship, Lord’s Supper, #NoPlaceLeft Vision

Loving Accountability - “Did you obey Jesus last week? Did you share Jesus with anyone?” (Each person gives account of their goals from the previous week)

Look Up

Read Acts 2:36-47 to cast vision for being church together.

Read the Command: In Matthew 6:1-4, Jesus says...

Tell the Story: The Widow Gives from Mark 12:41-44

Retell the Story together.

Read the Story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Mark 12:41-44) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or the 3-Circles

Explore More:

1. What should we give to God?
Our money, time and our lives.
2. Why should we give to God?
2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - Give generously, and we will receive generously. God

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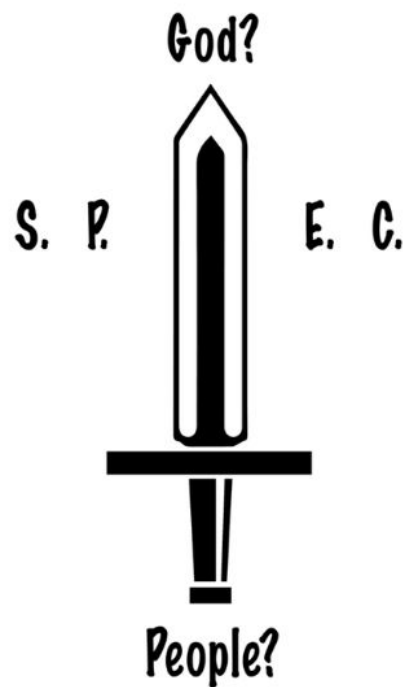
cheerful giver.

3. How do we give to God?
2 Corinthians 9:7 - Cheerfully, not under compulsion
Matthew 6:1-4 - Secretly, not for recognition
4. Who do we give to?
Acts 4:34-35 - The church gave to all who had need.
2 Corinthians 9 - A collection was given to a church.

Look Forward

Grow & Go Assignments:

- Decide this week with your family an amount of time and money you will give for the work of the church each week.
- “How will you obey Jesus this coming week?” (Begin reading 2-4 chapters a day in Acts, and pray daily)
- “Who will you share Jesus with this coming week?”



Prayer: "Lord, everything I have is Yours. Teach me to give. Show me needs that I can help with my time and money."



Command of Christ #9 - Gather

Look Back

Care - "How are you doing?" (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Worship, Lord's Supper, #NoPlaceLeft Vision

Loving Accountability - "Did you obey Jesus last week? Did you share Jesus with anyone?" (Each person gives account of their goals from the previous week)

Look Up

Read the Command: In Hebrews 10:24-25, Jesus says...

Tell the Story: The first church from Acts 2:36-47

Retell the Story together.

Read the Story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Acts 2:36-47) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or the 3-Circles

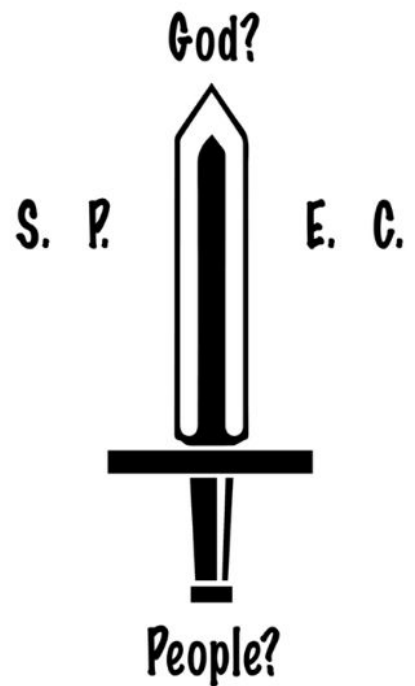
Explore More:

1. Who is the church?
Acts 2:41 - Baptized believers in Jesus
2. What does a church gathering do?
Acts 2:36-41 - Proclaim the gospel & make disciples; baptize believers, obey God's Word, take Lord's Supper, Pray, Love and fellowship together, give to each other's needs, Praise and Worship God.
3. When does a church gather?
Acts 2:46, Hebrews 10:24-25 - Regularly.
4. Where does a church gather?
Acts 2:46, 5:42, 17:5-7, 18:7, 19:9, 20:20; Romans 16:1-5; 1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15; Philemon 1:1-2 - Homes
5. Why does the church gather?
1 Corinthians 10:31, Hebrews 10:24-25 - Glorify God, encourage, and hold one another accountable.

Look Forward

Set Goals:

- Appoint leaders if you have not done so already. Look for those whose character are like the elders Paul describes in Titus 1:5-9; Pray and fast, then appoint them to lead this church by laying your hands on them in approval.
- "How will you obey Jesus this coming week?" (Begin reading 2-4 chapters a day in Acts, and pray daily)
- "Who will you share Jesus with this coming week?"



Prayer: "Lord, we are your church! Please enable us to advance your kingdom mission from this city to the nations for your Glory."



#10 - Begin long-term discipleship

Look Back

Care - "How are you doing?" (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Worship, Lord's Supper, #NoPlaceLeft Vision

Loving Accountability - "Did you obey Jesus last week? Did you share Jesus with anyone?" (Each person gives account of their goals from the previous week)

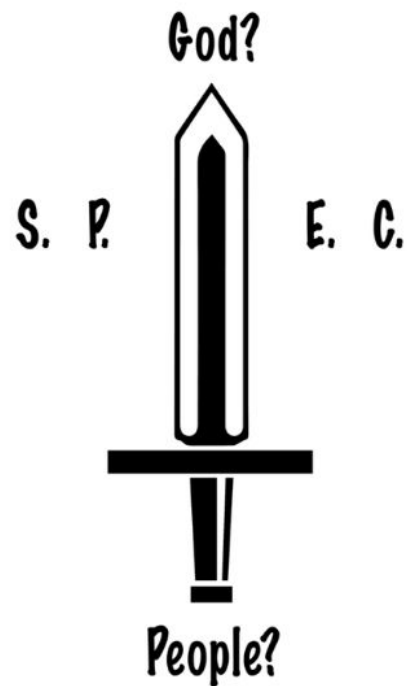
Look Up

Read the Scripture aloud: Mark 1:1-8

Read the Scripture to yourself several times: Mark 1:1-8

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the scripture passage and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling 3-Circles, My Story, or One of the previous 9 stories



Look Forward

Set Goals:

- "How will you obey Jesus this coming week?" (Continue reading 2-4 chapters a day in Acts, and pray daily)
- "Who will you share Jesus with this coming week?"

Prayer: Pray as the Lord directs you too, but remember to continue praying for boldness and wisdom to share the Gospel and make disciples. Also continue praying for all those who are far from God on your relationship map. Pray for 4th generation disciples and churches. Pray for Laborers. Pray God would accomplish His mission in and through your gathering until there is #NoPlaceLeft and Christ returns.

Long-Term Discipleship Continued

Now that you have completed the short-term discipleship (Commands of Christ), continue on to “Long-term discipleship” using the T4T Format (next page) and the Sword Bible Study Method as your Bible discovery tool. The “New Lesson” will be passages from the Bible and we suggest starting in Mark’s gospel using the schedule listed below.

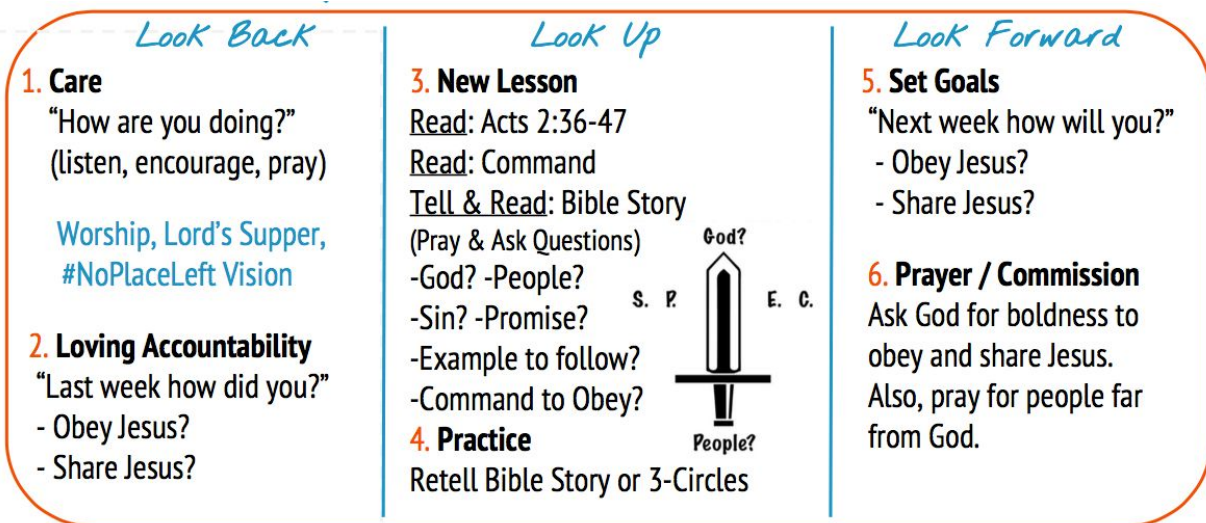
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3. Mark 1:16-20	21. Mark 5:35-34	39. Mark 9:14-29	57. Mark 12:41-44
4. Mark 1:21-28	22. Mark 6:1-6	40. Mark 9:33-37	58. Mark 13:1-8
5. Mark 1:29-34	23. Mark 6:7-13	41. Mark 9:38-50	59. Mark 13:9-13
6. Mark 1:35-40	24. Mark 6:14-29	42. Mark 10:1-12	60. Mark 13:14-27
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14. Mark 4:1-20	32. Mark 7:31-37	50. Mark 11:19-26	68. Mark 14:53-65
15. Mark 4:21-25	33. Mark 8:1-10	51. Mark 11:27-33	69. Mark 14:66-72
16. Mark 4:26-29	34. Mark 8:11-21	52. Mark 12:1-12	70. Mark 15:1-15
17. Mark 4:30-34	35. Mark 8:22-26	53. Mark 12:13-17	71. Mark 15:16-47
18. Mark 4: 35-41	36. Mark 8:27-38; 9:30-32	54. Mark 12:18-27	72. Mark 16:1-20

Discipleship Meeting Format (3/3's)

"Teach them to obey my commands" -Jesus in Matthew 28:20

In joining God on His mission to reconcile the world, Jesus makes clear that we must teach disciples to obey all His commands (Matthew 28:20). To do this, there are three elements of this meeting format worth pointing out: Loving Accountability, Practice, and Goal Setting. These three elements are essential to making disciples who obey Jesus and multiply. Without loving accountability and goal setting, the gathering will become a content-heavy meeting with little to no obedience. Without practicing what is taught (and teaching something simple enough to be practiced) it is hard to expect disciples to reproduce what they are learning. We see all three of these elements throughout Jesus' ministry in the Gospels. To study just one example, read Matthew 9-10. In chapter 9, Jesus models how to advance the kingdom by praying, healing, casting out demons, and proclaiming the good news. Then, He give his disciples authority and instructs them to do the exact same thing in chapter 10 (Also Luke 9-10). After going to the towns where Jesus sent them, they were accountable to report back to Him. Jesus was teaching and modeling a pattern of discipleship, which His disciples were able to practice throughout the Gospels, and continue reproducing in Acts. Jesus multiplied himself by teaching his disciples and having them do likewise; He taught them to know Him and obey what He said. In the same way, we can teach simple biblical tools and stories which every disciple can practice and obey. Each week there will be a new command of Jesus, and new story that illustrates this command. In the practice portion, each person will practice retelling the story to someone in the group. Through practicing, disciples will begin to build confidence and competence to obey Jesus, share him, and continue the pattern of making more disciples. Without practicing, it is difficult to expect disciples to multiply. So each time you connect for individual discipleship, group discipleship, church gathering or leadership training, if you are short on time, don't skip:

Accountability, Practice, & Goal Setting



This discipleship format (known as T4T or the 3/3's process) has been field-tested all over the world in most contexts and provides what is necessary to prompt Gospel-based obedience discipleship which can multiply healthy disciples, groups and churches. When you gather with your disciples, commit to using the following "three-thirds" format*

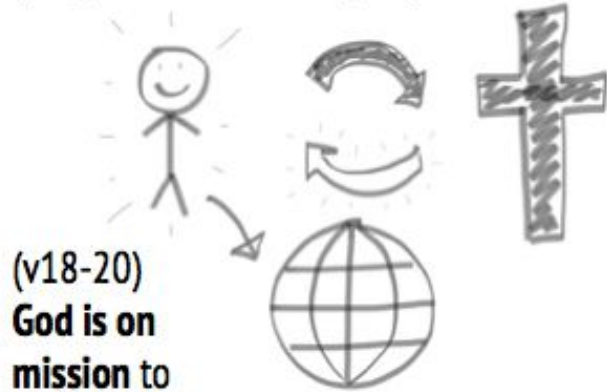
*The T4T "three-thirds" or "3/3's" format created by Ying & Grace Kai

Level 1 Training

Why? - Mission of God!

[2 Corinthians 5:17-21]

(v17) **New Creation!** (v21) **Jesus' Exchange!**

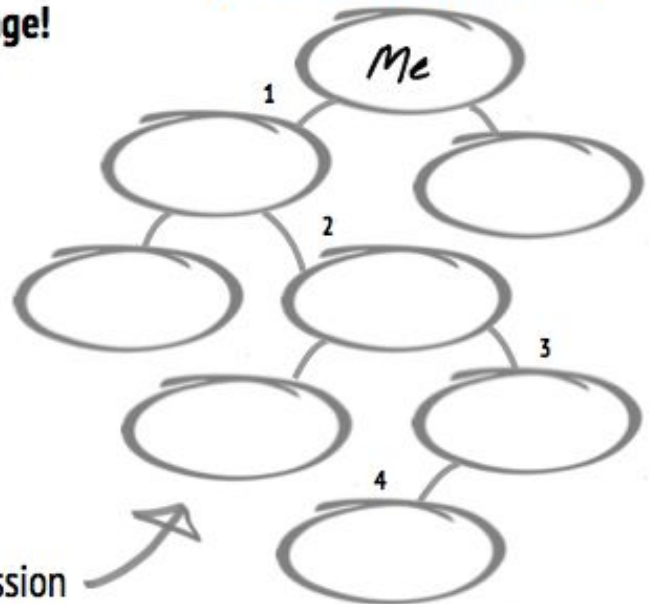


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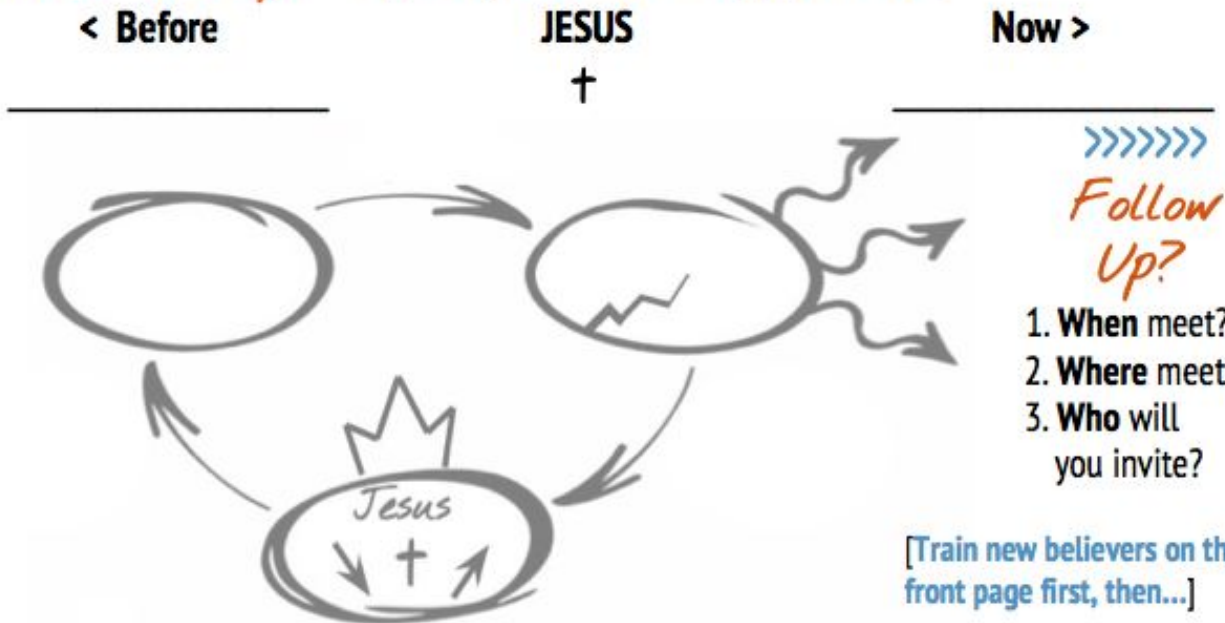
and I _____
am His Ambassador to accomplish His Mission

Who? - Everyone I know!

[John 17:20, 2 Tim. 2:2]



What to say? - My story and Jesus' story [John 4:29]

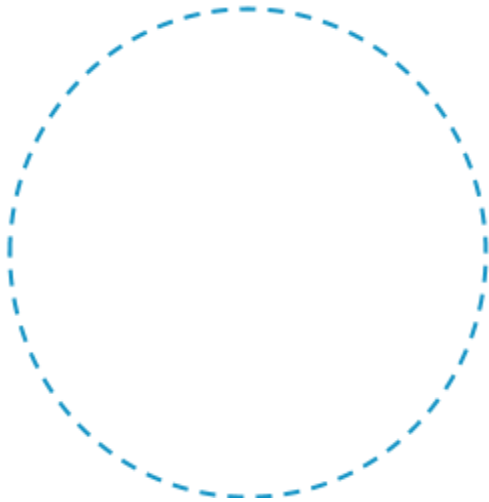


- Follow Up?**
1. **When** meet?
 2. **Where** meet?
 3. **Who** will you invite?

[Train new believers on this front page first, then...]

Church Circle

First, draw a dashed circle. This dashed circle represents a gathering of believers.



These symbols represent 9 basic functions of a church we see in Acts 2:36-47. Some of these functions have already been studied in the 9 lessons, others have simply been practiced week to week without studying a specific lesson on the function (ex. God's Word, Worship)



Baptism
(v38, 41)



God's Word
(v40, 42)



Lord's Supper
(v42, 46)



Prayer
(v42)



Love
(v44)



Give
(v45)



Make Disciples
(v36, 47)



Worship
(v47)



Appoint Leaders
(v42)

Second, draw each of the functions which your gathering is consistently practicing **inside** the circle. Draw the functions which your gathering has not yet practiced **outside** the circle.



Finally, if a gathering has identified itself as a "church", then you may make the dashed line **solid**. The goal is to have a church become healthy and practicing all the functions as modeled by the New Testament Church in Acts 2:36-47



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City, State:
Start Date:
Leader(s):

In this example above, the gathering has practiced some very important functions of a church. However, there are a few functions that have yet to be practiced. If your church has yet to practice all the functions, make an action plan to begin practicing them today

Also, for record keeping it will be helpful to identify:
#Attendees / #Believers / #Baptized
You may also wish record the location, start date, and leader(s)

The Commands of Christ Overview

An Adaptation of George Patterson's Seven Commands

1. Repent & Believe

- Command: Matt 4:17
- Story: Luke 7:36-50 (Sinful Woman)
- Additional: Romans 3:23, 6:23 & 10:9-10

2. Be Baptized

- Command-Matthew 28:19
- Story: Acts 8:26-39 (Philip & Ethiopian Official)
- Additional: Romans 6:3-4, Matthew 3:13-16, Acts 2:38

3. Pray

- Command: Matthew 6:9-13
- Story: Matthew 6:9-13 (Jesus Teaches About Prayer)
- Additional: Luke 10:2

4. Go...Make Disciples

- Command: Matthew 28:19-20
- Story: John 4:4-42 (Samaritan Woman at the Well)
- Additional: Luke 10:1-11

5. Persevere

- Command: Matthew 10:22
- Story: Acts 5:27-42 (The Persecuted Believers)
- Additional: Matthew 10:16-33, 2 Corinthians 4:5-18
Hebrews 12:1-2, Matthew 5:11-12, Matthew 24:13-14

6. Love

- Command: Matthew 22:37-39
- Story: Luke 10:25-37 (Good Samaritan)
- Additional: John 15:13, 1 Cor. 13, John 13:34-35,
Matt. 22:37-39, John 14:15, 21:17

7. Lord's Supper

- Command: Matthew 26:26-28
- Story: Luke 22:7-20 (Jesus' Last Supper)
- Additional: 1 Cor. 11:26-29, Acts 2:42

8. Give

- Command: Matthew 6:1-4
- Story: Mark 12:41-44 (The Widow Gives)
- Additional: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, Matt 6:1-4, Acts 4:34-35

9. Gather

- Command: Hebrews 10:24-25
- Story: Acts 2:36-447 (The First Church)
- Additional: 5:42, 17:5-7, 18:7, 19:9, 20:20; Romans
16:1-5;
1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15; Philemon 1:1-2; 1 Cor. 10:31

10. Begin Long Term Discipleship

- Gospel of Mark (8-10 verses per week)
- Continue 3/3's meeting format