

CHURCH BUILDERS WORKSHOP

AUTHENTIC WORK OF GOD



A MODEL OF AUTHENTIC WORK OF GOD

AND SO YOU BECAME A MODEL TO ALL THE BELIEVERS IN MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA.

THE LORD'S MESSAGE RANG OUT FROM YOU NOT ONLY IN MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA--YOUR FAITH IN GOD HAS BECOME KNOWN EVERYWHERE. THEREFORE WE DO NOT NEED TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT,

1 Thessalonians 1:7-8

THESSALONICA

CORINTH

EPHESUS



FAITH THAT WITHSTANDS

YOU BECAME IMITATORS OF US AND OF THE LORD; **IN SPITE OF SEVERE SUFFERING**, YOU WELCOMED THE MESSAGE WITH THE JOY GIVEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 Thes 1:6

WHAT DO I WANT TO SEE?



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1. What kind of ministry will produce this kind of person?
2. What kind of church will produce this kind of fruit?

THE MESSAGE

THE MESSENGER

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BECAUSE OUR **GOSPEL** CAME TO YOU NOT SIMPLY WITH WORDS, BUT ALSO WITH POWER, WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH DEEP CONVICTION. YOU KNOW HOW WE LIVED AMONG YOU FOR YOUR SAKE.

1 Thes 1:5

THE MESSAGE

AND TO WAIT FOR **HIS SON** FROM HEAVEN,
WHOM HE RAISED FROM THE DEAD--JESUS,
WHO RESCUES US FROM THE COMING
WRATH.

1 Thes 1:10

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THE RECEIVER

THE MESSAGE

WHAT KIND OF CHRISTIAN ARE WE PRODUCING?

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1 Thes 1:6

YOU BECOME IMITATORS OF US

THE KIND OF CHRISTIAN WHO WILL BE THE FRUIT OF YOUR MINISTRY WILL BE THE REFLECTION OF CHRISTIAN THAT YOU ALREADY ARE

THE KIND OF MINISTRY WE OFFER WILL SHAPE THE KIND OF CHRISTIAN WE BECOME. AND THE KIND OF CHRISTIAN WE BECOME WILL SHAPE THE KIND OF CHRISTIAN WE PRODUCE.

THINK OF THE LIFE YOU ARE LIVING AND THE RELATIONSHIP THAT YOU ARE INFLUENCING

WHAT ARE THE MARK OF THIS AUTHENTIC WORK OF GOD?

1 THESSALONIANS 1:2-3

WE ALWAYS THANK GOD FOR ALL OF YOU, MENTIONING YOU IN OUR PRAYERS. WE CONTINUALLY REMEMBER BEFORE OUR GOD AND FATHER **YOUR WORK PRODUCED BY FAITH, YOUR LABOR PROMPTED BY LOVE, AND YOUR ENDURANCE INSPIRED BY HOPE** IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:9-10

FOR THEY THEMSELVES REPORT WHAT KIND OF RECEPTION YOU GAVE US. THEY TELL **HOW YOU TURNED TO GOD FROM IDOLS TO SERVE THE LIVING AND TRUE GOD, AND TO WAIT FOR HIS SON FROM HEAVEN**, WHOM HE RAISED FROM THE DEAD--JESUS, WHO RESCUES US FROM THE COMING WRATH.

THE URGENCY

1 THESSALONIANS 2:12

ENCOURAGING, COMFORTING AND **URGING** YOU TO LIVE LIVES WORTHY OF GOD, WHO CALLS YOU INTO HIS KINGDOM AND GLORY.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:1

FINALLY, BROTHERS, WE INSTRUCTED YOU HOW TO LIVE IN ORDER TO PLEASE GOD, AS IN FACT YOU ARE LIVING. NOW WE ASK YOU AND **URGE** YOU IN THE LORD JESUS TO DO THIS MORE AND MORE.

THE URGENCY

1 THESSALONIANS 4:10

AND IN FACT, YOU DO LOVE ALL THE BROTHERS THROUGHOUT MACEDONIA. YET WE **URGE** YOU, BROTHERS, TO DO SO MORE AND MORE.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:14

AND WE **URGE** YOU, BROTHERS, WARN THOSE WHO ARE IDLE, ENCOURAGE THE TIMID, HELP THE WEAK, BE PATIENT WITH EVERYONE.

BELIEVE

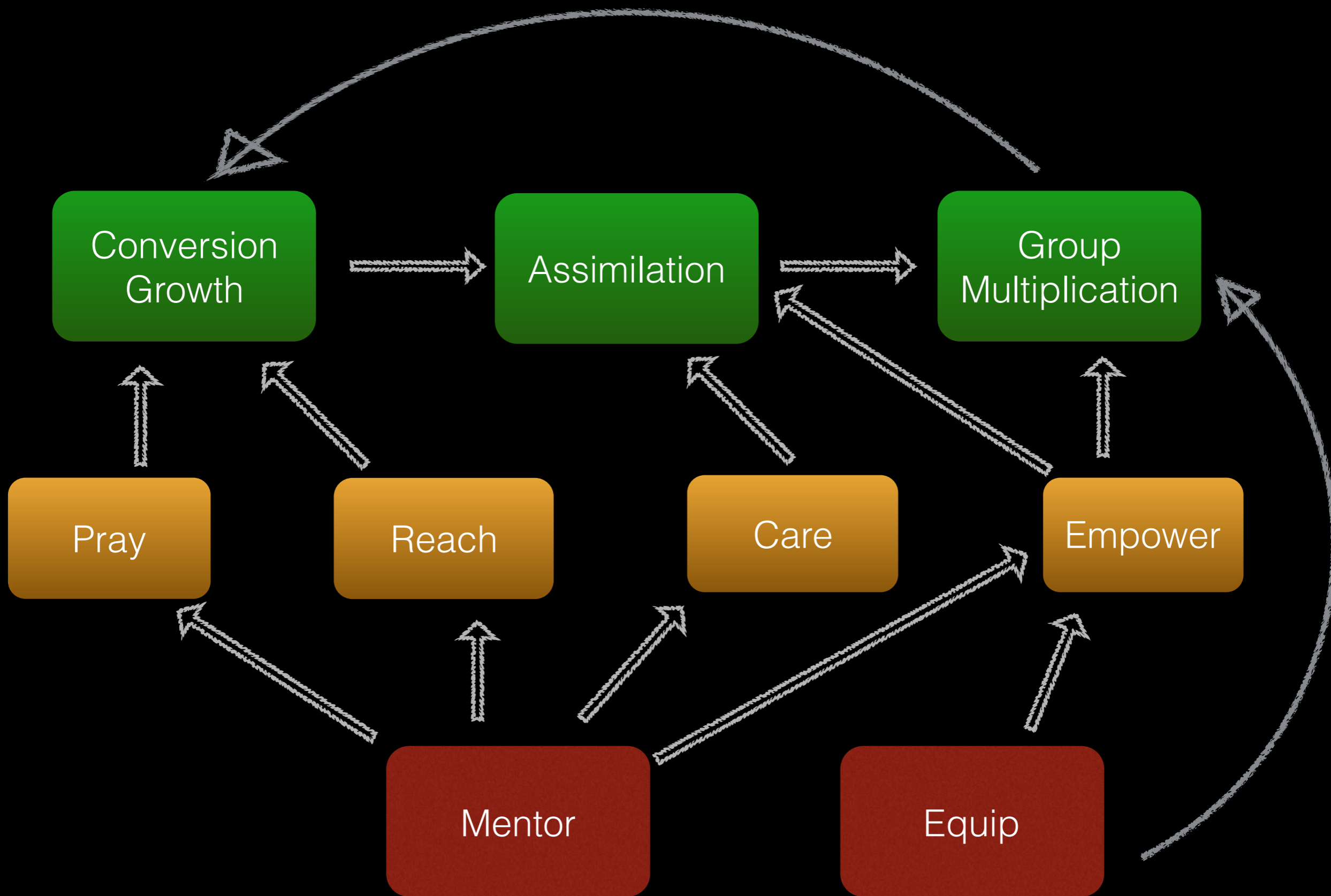
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F.R.A.N GELISM

1. FRIENDS

2. RELATIVES

3. ASSOCIATES

4. NEIGHBOURS

RELATIONAL EVANGELISM



- 4 Invitation
- 3 Expose to the gospel
- 2 Introduce to Community
- 1 Clear Identification

- 4 Friend
- 3 Serve
- 2 Better Acquainted
- 1 Initial Contact

5 “ONE ANOTHER” IN SMALL GROUP:

1. To KNOW and to be KNOWN
2. To ENCOURAGE and to be ENCOURAGED
3. To CELEBRATE and to be CELEBRATED
4. To SERVE and to be SERVED
5. To ADMONISH and to be ADMONISHED

HOW TO CONDUCT A D-GROUP?

1. Setting the goal
2. By Group: Clarification
3. By Group: Give Feedback
4. Share what is helpful
5. By Group: Encouragement

PLEASE GOD NOT MEN

OUT OF COMFORT ZONE

CHRISTLIKE

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FAITH UNDER TRIALS

FAITH STANDING FIRM

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YOUR PRESENCE IS IMPORTANT

1 THESSALONIANS 2:18

FOR WE WANTED TO COME TO YOU--CERTAINLY I, PAUL, DID, AGAIN AND AGAIN--BUT SATAN STOPPED US.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:1-2

SO **WHEN WE COULD STAND IT NO LONGER**, WE THOUGHT IT BEST TO BE LEFT BY OURSELVES IN ATHENS.

WE SENT TIMOTHY, WHO IS OUR BROTHER AND GOD'S FELLOW WORKER IN SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, **TO STRENGTHEN AND ENCOURAGE YOU IN YOUR FAITH,**

FIND OUT ABOUT HIS FAITH

FOR THIS REASON, WHEN I COULD STAND IT NO LONGER, I SENT TIMOTHY **TO FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR FAITH**. I WAS AFRAID THAT IN SOME WAY THE TEMPTER MIGHT HAVE TEMPTED YOU AND OUR EFFORTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN USELESS.

1 Thes 3:5

PRAY FOR HIM

**NIGHT AND DAY WE PRAY MOST EARNESTLY
THAT WE MAY SEE YOU AGAIN AND SUPPLY
WHAT IS LACKING IN YOUR FAITH.**

1 Thes 3:10

THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND JOY FOR YOU

BUT TIMOTHY HAS JUST NOW COME TO US FROM YOU AND HAS BROUGHT GOOD NEWS ABOUT YOUR FAITH AND LOVE. HE HAS TOLD US THAT YOU ALWAYS HAVE PLEASANT MEMORIES OF US AND THAT YOU LONG TO SEE US, JUST AS WE ALSO LONG TO SEE YOU.

THEREFORE, BROTHERS, IN ALL OUR DISTRESS AND PERSECUTION **WE WERE ENCOURAGED ABOUT YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH.**

FOR NOW WE REALLY LIVE, SINCE **YOU ARE STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD.**

HOW CAN WE THANK GOD ENOUGH FOR YOU IN RETURN **FOR ALL THE JOY WE HAVE IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR GOD BECAUSE OF YOU?**

1 Thes 3:6-9

GOD SUPPLIES WHAT IS LACKING

NIGHT AND DAY WE PRAY MOST EARNESTLY THAT WE MAY SEE YOU AGAIN AND SUPPLY WHAT IS LACKING IN YOUR FAITH.

NOW MAY OUR GOD AND FATHER HIMSELF AND OUR LORD JESUS CLEAR THE WAY FOR US TO COME TO YOU.

MAY THE LORD MAKE YOUR LOVE INCREASE AND OVERFLOW FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR EVERYONE ELSE, JUST AS OURS DOES FOR YOU.

MAY HE STRENGTHEN YOUR HEARTS SO THAT YOU WILL BE BLAMELESS AND HOLY IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR GOD AND FATHER WHEN OUR LORD JESUS COMES WITH ALL HIS HOLY ONES.

1 Thes 3:10-13

ADMONISH = TEACH TO OBEY

NOW WE ASK YOU, BROTHERS, TO RESPECT THOSE WHO WORK HARD AMONG YOU, **WHO ARE OVER YOU IN THE LORD AND WHO ADMONISH YOU.** **HOLD THEM IN THE HIGHEST REGARD IN LOVE BECAUSE OF THEIR WORK.** LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER.

1 Thes 5:12-13

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

HOLD THEM IN THE HIGHEST REGARD IN **LOVE** BECAUSE OF THEIR WORK.
LIVE IN **PEACE** WITH EACH OTHER.
AND WE URGE YOU, BROTHERS, WARN THOSE WHO ARE IDLE,
ENCOURAGE THE TIMID, HELP THE WEAK, BE **PATIENT** WITH EVERYONE.
MAKE SURE THAT NOBODY PAYS BACK WRONG FOR WRONG, BUT ALWAYS
TRY TO BE **KIND** TO EACH OTHER AND TO EVERYONE ELSE.

1 Thes 5:13–15

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

**BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY,
PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS,
FAITHFULNESS,
GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL. AGAINST
SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW.**

Galatians 5:22–23

GOD'S PROMISE

BE **JOYFUL** ALWAYS;
PRAY CONTINUALLY;
GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR THIS IS GOD'S
WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.
DO NOT PUT OUT THE SPIRIT'S FIRE;

1 Thes 5:16-19



Disciplining Model



TEACHER

CONSULTANT

*ALWAYS
FRIEND*

COUNSELOR

CONSULTANT

THEREFORE, **ALTHOUGH IN CHRIST I COULD BE BOLD AND ORDER YOU TO DO WHAT YOU OUGHT TO DO,**
YET I APPEAL TO YOU ON THE BASIS OF LOVE. I THEN, AS PAUL--AN OLD MAN AND NOW ALSO A PRISONER OF CHRIST JESUS--
I APPEAL TO YOU FOR MY SON ONESIMUS, WHO BECAME MY SON WHILE I WAS IN CHAINS.
FORMERLY HE WAS USELESS TO YOU, BUT NOW HE HAS BECOME USEFUL BOTH TO YOU AND TO ME.
I AM SENDING HIM--WHO IS MY VERY HEART--BACK TO YOU.
I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO KEEP HIM WITH ME SO THAT HE COULD TAKE YOUR PLACE IN HELPING ME WHILE I AM IN CHAINS FOR THE GOSPEL.
BUT I DID NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT, SO THAT ANY FAVOR YOU DO WILL BE SPONTANEOUS AND NOT FORCED.

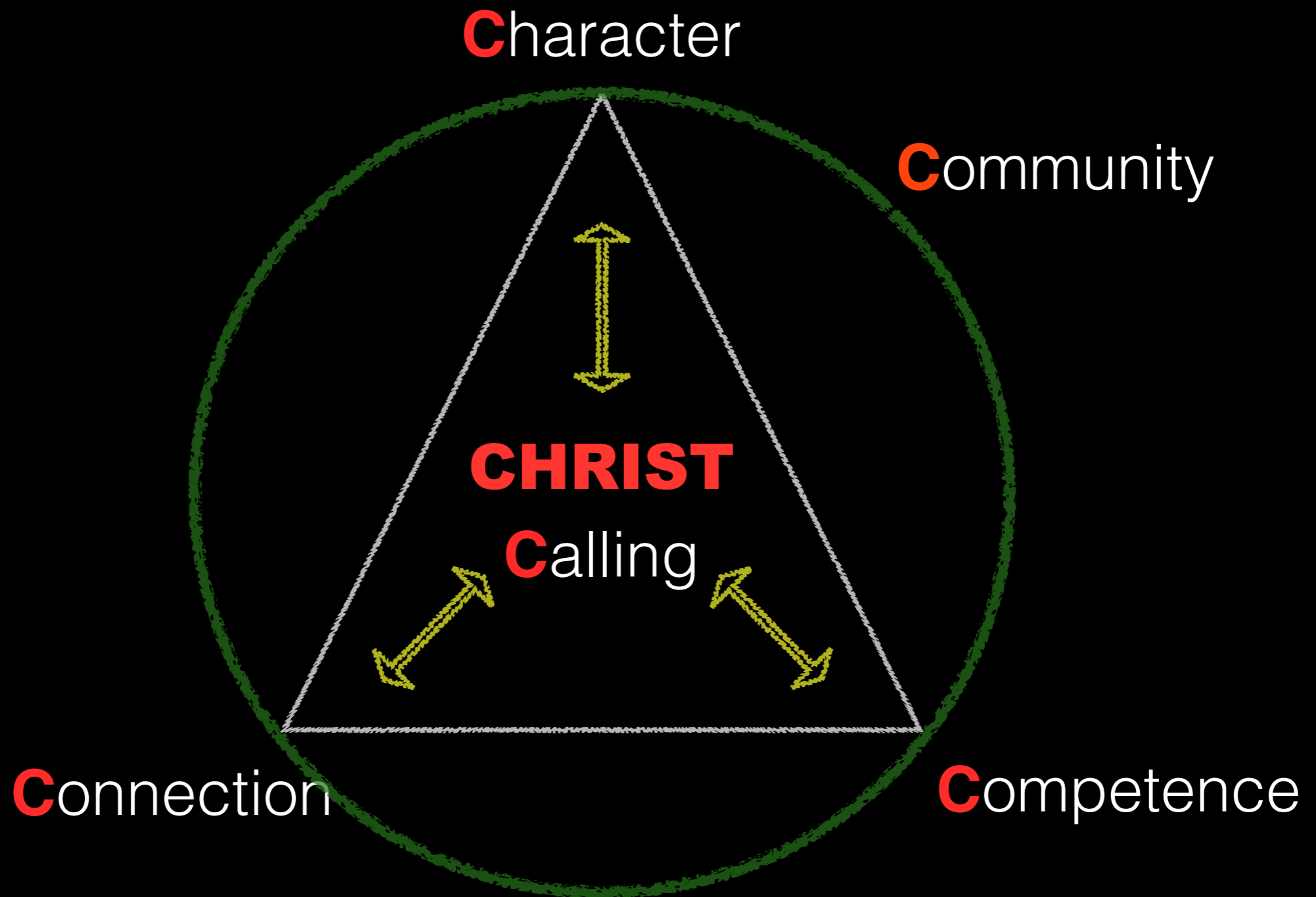
Philemon 1:8-14

HOW COULD YOU KNOW?

**FOR WE KNOW, BROTHERS LOVED BY
GOD, THAT HE HAS CHOSEN YOU,**

1 Thes 1:4

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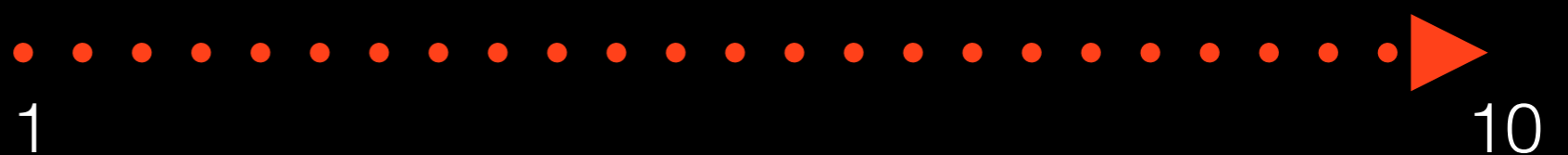
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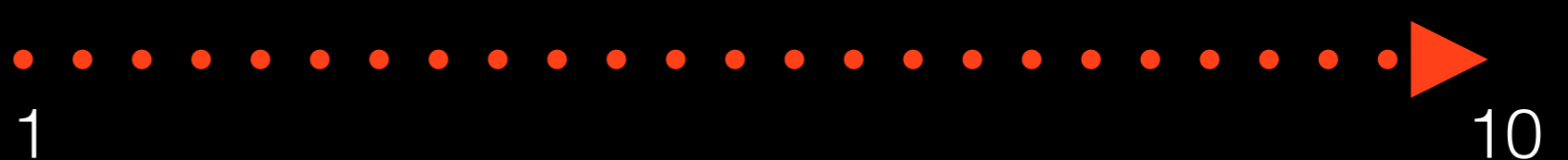
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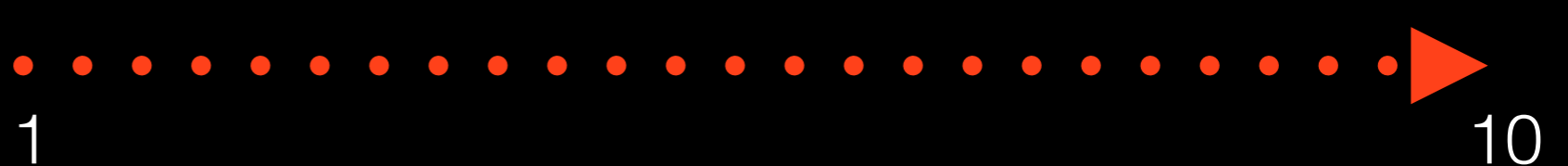
Connection



Competence



Community



Situational Leadership® II Model

