

Family Discipleship

Building a Strong Faith-Based Family Life



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Building a Faithful Family

A strong family discipleship plan focuses on the **pillars we find in Acts 2. These are Bible reading, prayer, evangelism, missions, and fellowship.** These are essential to fostering spiritual growth and unity among your family, the local church, and the community.



The Five Pillars of Family Discipleship

Each pillar strengthens our family's faith journey.

- **Bible Reading** builds knowledge and understanding of God. ***2 Peter 1:3***
- **Prayer** fosters a deep connection with God. ***Matthew 6:5-8***
- **Missions** encourages serving others in need. ***Matthew 25:36-40***
- **Evangelism** shares our faith with the world. ***Romans 10:14-15***
- **Fellowship** creates lasting bonds within the community. ***Hebrews 10:24-25***

Pillar 1

Bible Reading: The Foundation of Knowing God



Bible Reading Journey

Daily Devotions

- The Bible is the foundation of Christian faith and practice.
- Regular reading deepens our understanding of God's character and His promises.
- Practical tips: Set aside a specific time daily, use a reading plan, and journal insights.
- Encourage group Bible studies for shared learning and accountability.





Reality-Bending Truth They DON'T Want
You to Know About the Bible 🤯📖💥

Pillar 2

Prayer: The Foundation of Faith and Communication with God



Prayer

- Prayer is direct communication with God—essential for spiritual growth.
- It includes praise, confession, thanksgiving, and requests.
- Prayer strengthens our relationship with God and brings peace in difficult times.
- Practical ways to develop a consistent prayer life (prayer journals, prayer partners).



Pillar 3

Evangelism: Our Obedience to God's Command to Share the Gospel



Evangelism is vital for a **faith-based family life**. Sharing the Gospel encourages open conversations about faith, nurturing a strong bond and commitment to **God's purpose** within the family.

Evangelism is speaking, to anyone anywhere, the gospel. You don't have to succeed at it. Evangelism is happening even if somebody is not getting saved.

-Desiring God-





Pillar 4

Missions: Serving Together with Purpose



Missions is speaking the gospel while crossing a culture line. It usually involves learning a language or learning new cultural things where there is no church in which people are doing evangelism of those in that culture. They don't have any access to the gospel or they do but no one is speaking it to them.

-Desiring God-

Missions is also providing needs for individuals or groups in order to gain trust to speak the gospel.

Pillar 5

Fellowship: Growing Together in Community



Building Community Together

Family Gatherings

Create regular opportunities for **shared experiences** within the family.

Church Events

Participate in church activities to **strengthen bonds** with others.

Small Groups

Join small groups for **deeper connections** and personal growth.

Service Projects

Engage in community service to **serve others** and grow together.



Family Discipleship Recap

Bible Reading

Read Scripture together weekly as a family.

Prayer

Establish regular family prayer times.

Evangelism

Share faith stories with friends and neighbors.

Missions

Engage in community service opportunities together.

Fellowship

Host gatherings to encourage and connect with others.





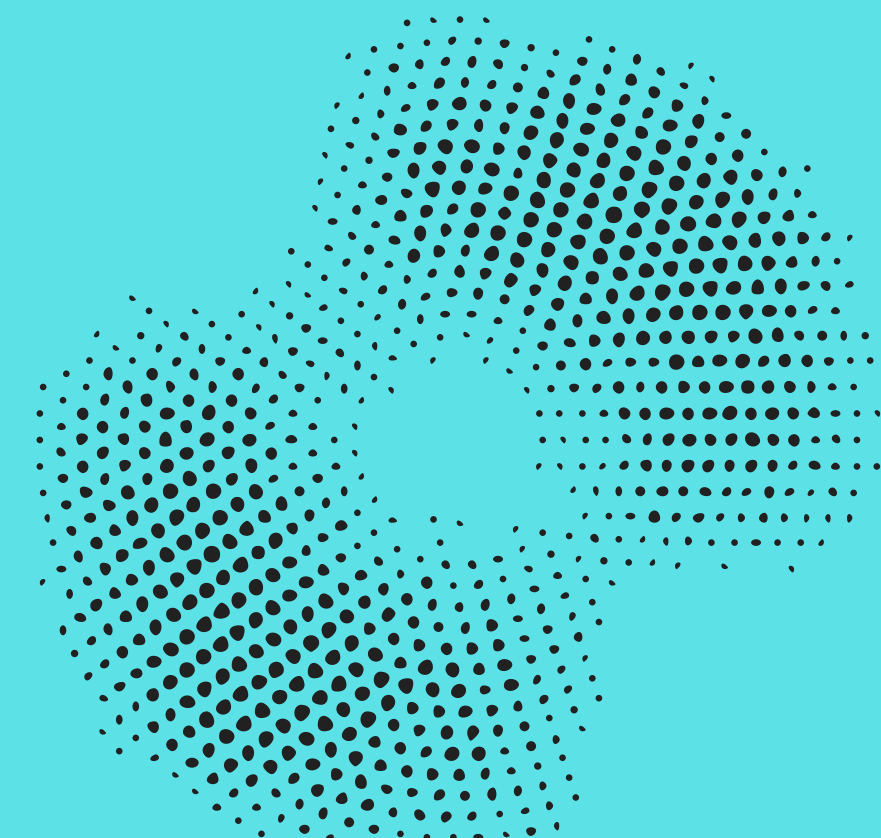
Family Discipleship Plan



“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 ESV

We must set aside TIME to
invest spiritually into our
life and our family's life.

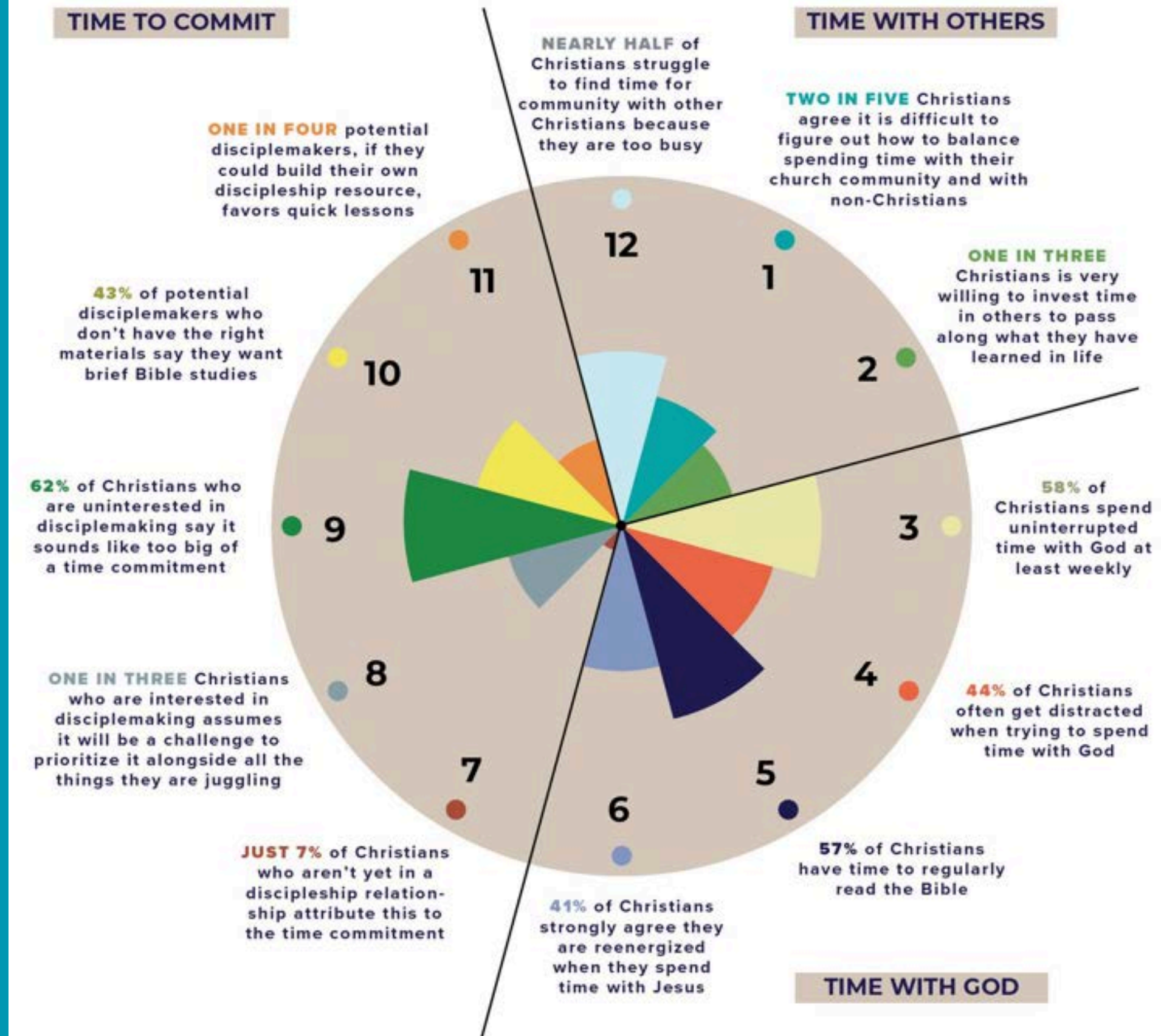


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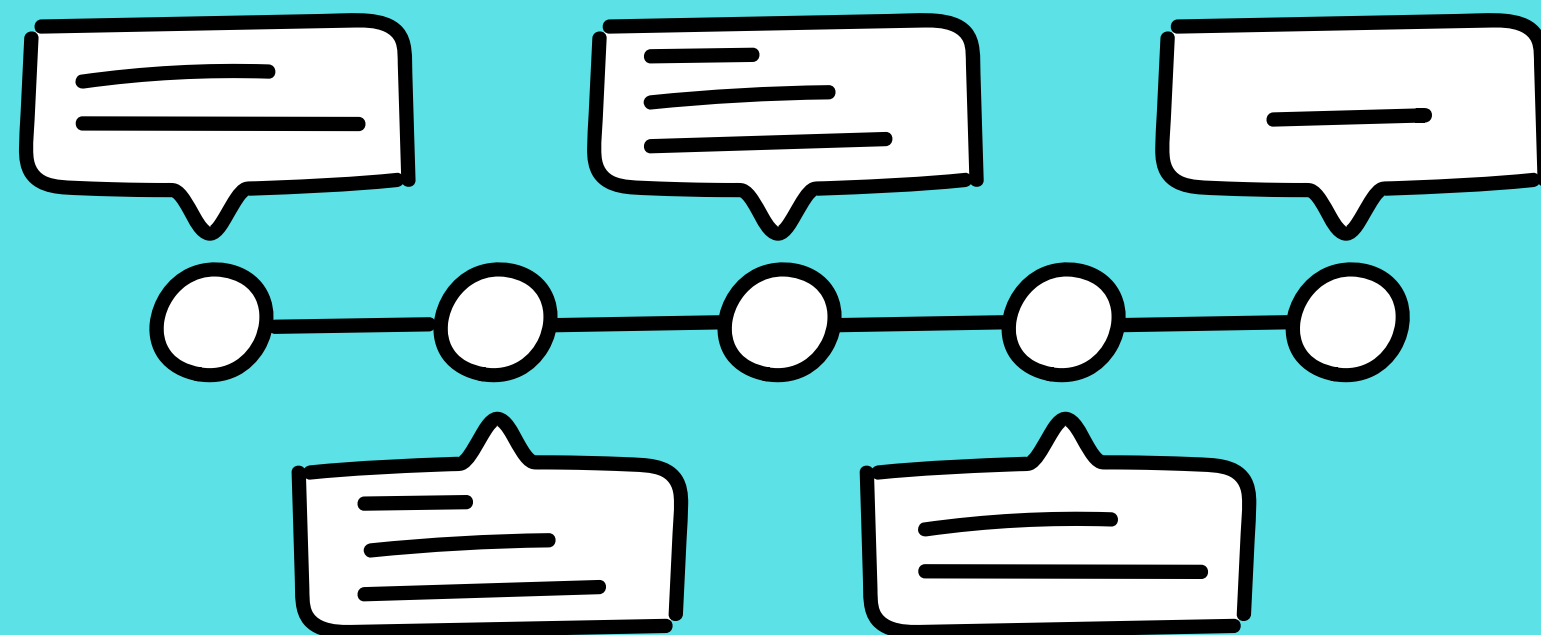
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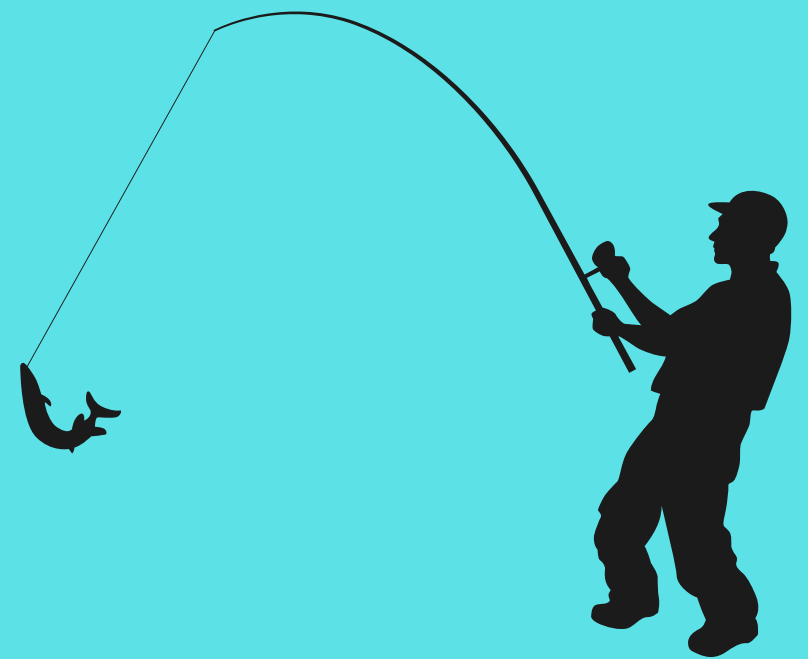
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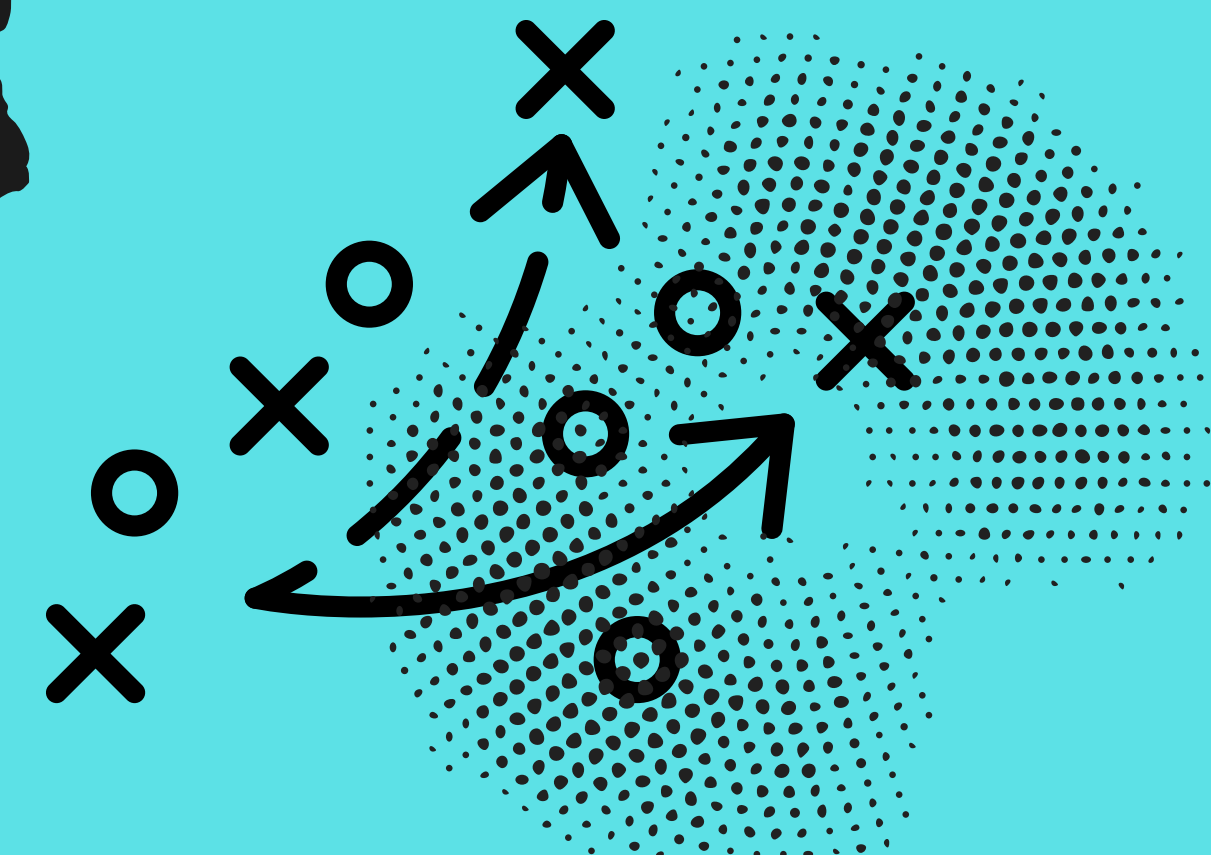
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We must leverage every
MOMENT for gospel and
godly conversations.

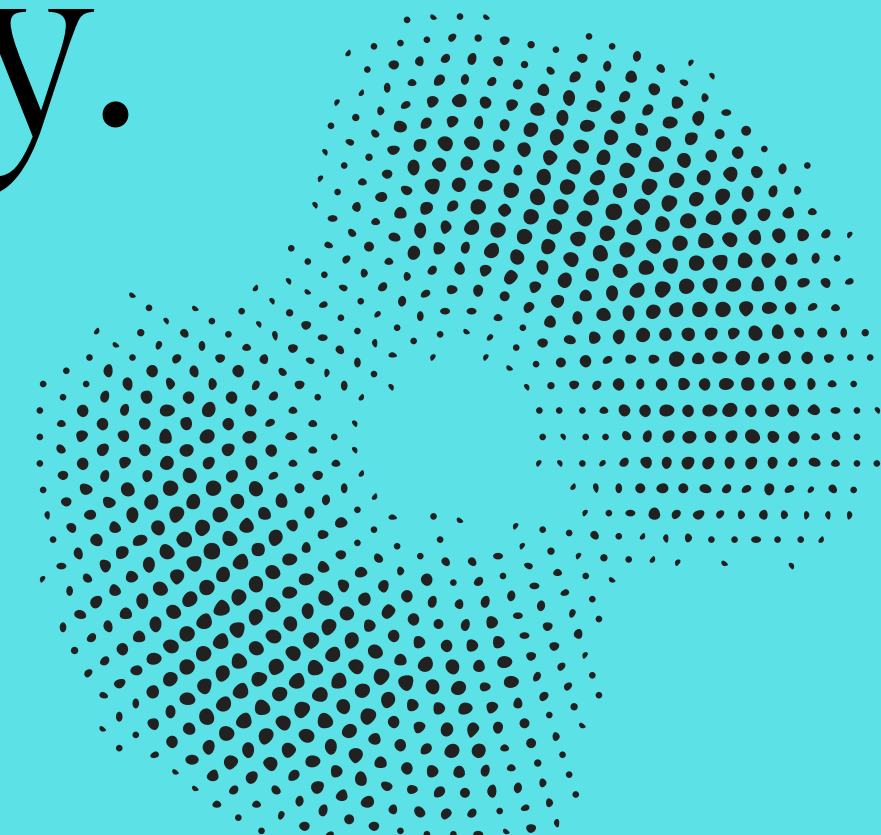


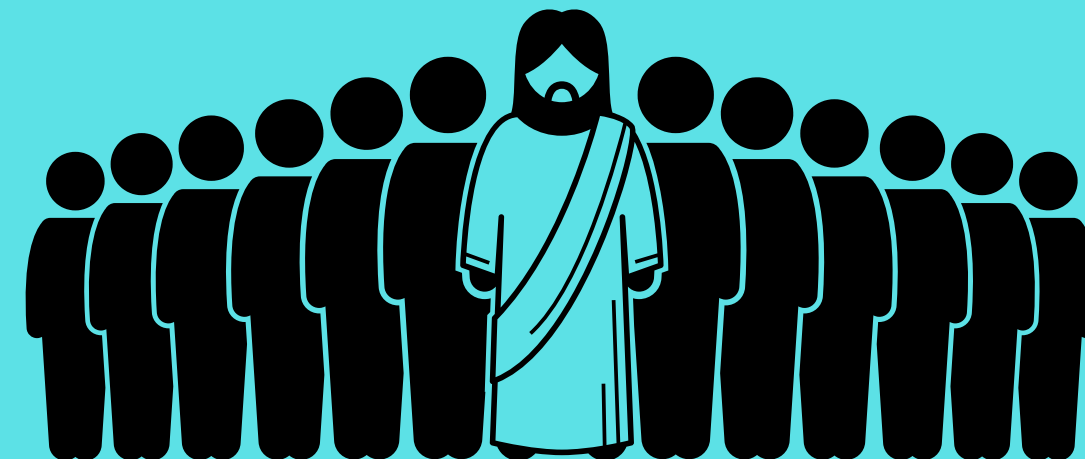


VACATION



We must create and celebrate
MILESTONES that ultimately
bring glory to God and
strengthen the family.



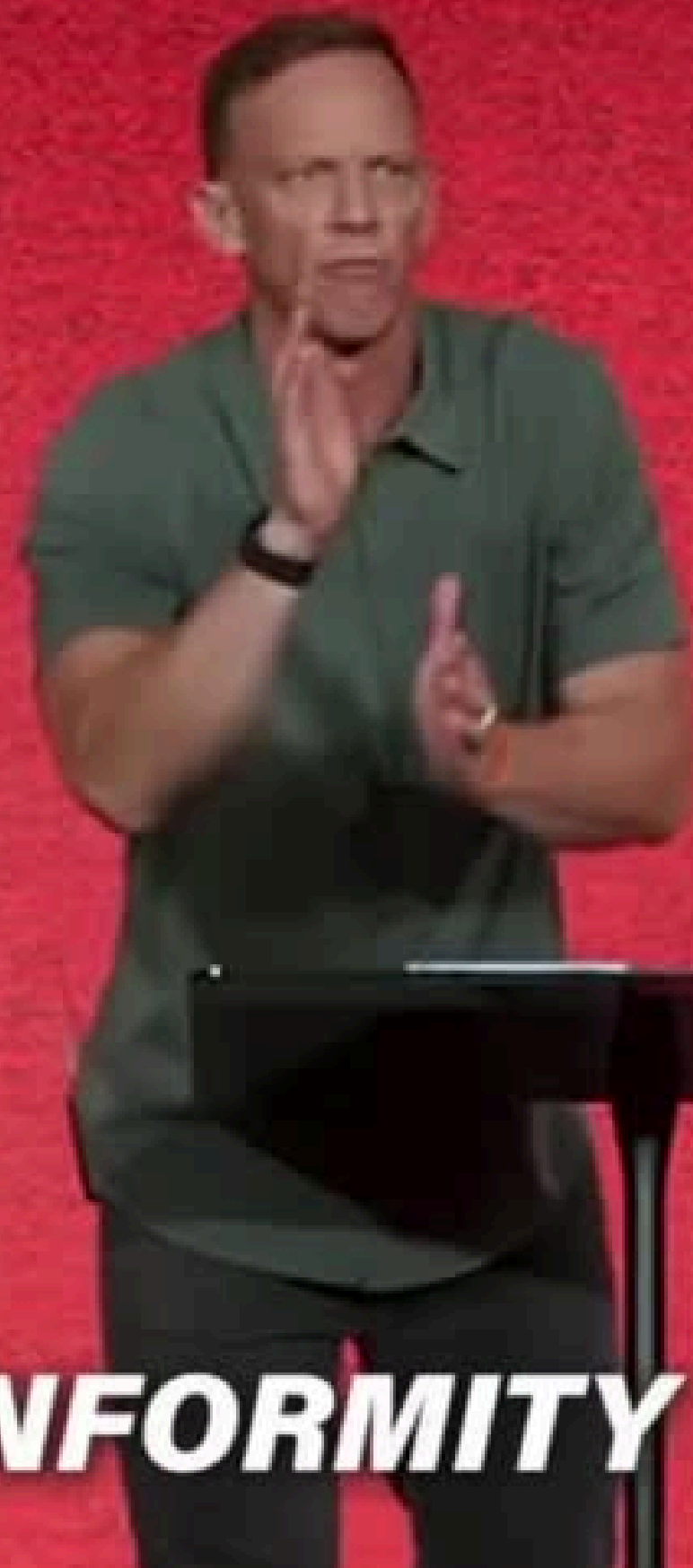


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