

W O R K B O O K

21st CENTURY DISCIPLE MAKING





LESSON 1: What's Real Church?

Based on Titus 2:14, Acts 2:42 and Matthew 28:18-20 a Bible-based church is comprised of devoted believers who are united in Christ, in fellowship (partnership) with each other and zealous for good works so they can be in fellowship with Jesus and He will use them to accomplish the Father's will on earth, including the Great Commission, which is Jesus' mission for His church.

PARTNERS ON MISSION

Starting training as a **Gen Zero church** (believers who are Great Commission-obedient who are worshipping, studying and praying to be sent to lost people groups) our initial prayers are that we will:

- ➔ Hear from God during this training.
- ➔ Become more effective disciple-makers and microchurch planters.
- ➔ Be in position to be used by the Holy Spirit to get the gospel to whole people groups.

OUR END GOAL

is that we are used by Jesus to help complete the number of believers from every nation, tribe, language and people group who we will be with in heaven one day soon worshipping our awesome God forever!

Revelation 7:9-12

WE MUST PRAY EXTRAORDINARILY

IF WE WANT CHANGE

Restore Church Network is a Great Commission-obedient church. In fact, it's our primary focus. We desire to equip believers to make disciples utilizing 21st Century communication tools so we can get the gospel to large numbers of lost people in the US, UK and NE Brazil.

Jesus' commanded mission for His church is to make disciples but most of the church in the Western world ignores our Master's directive. In the US, less than 10 percent of evangelical Christians have ever told just one lost person about Jesus. In the UK, fewer than 50 percent of Christians say the Great Commission is important.

RCN's extraordinary prayer is to be a disruptor of the Western church's norm of disobedience by starting and equipping purposely-designed small churches comprised of believers who pray to be sent to specific people groups and disciple lost people in those groups to conversion, making disciples who make more disciples. We're beginning by planting these churches in NE Brazil, the UK and the US.

EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER -

Prayer that is beyond what is usual in terms of fervency and time ...

used for a special service, function or occasion ...

needed because our vision exceeds our abilities ...

seeing the lost in the Western world and the Great Commission disobedience in the West's churches and crying out,

"We want this to change because it does not glorify God!"

WHAT DOES SCRIPTURE SAY ABOUT EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER?

If we'll pray in Jesus' will and have faith that it will happen, we can pray for anything and we will receive it, according to Jesus.

MARK 11:22-24 (ESV)

And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

JOHN 14:13 (ESV)

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

LUKE 10:1-3 (LSB)

WE'LL GO TO LOST SAME WAY JESUS SENT THE 70

Verse 1: ... the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come.

- **APPOINTED** - Jesus commissioned those whom He sent. Our city missionaries and pathway leaders will be commissioned for their work.
- **SENT IN PAIRS** - This provides mutual help and encouragement and strengthens the gospel message and witness when told by two believers.
- **WHERE HE HIMSELF WAS GOING** - We'll be in position for Jesus to use us to accomplish the Father's will on earth.

Verse 2: And He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

- **PRAY EARNESTLY** - We'll pray extraordinary, fervent prayers as we go out and for more laborers to join us.

Verse 3: Go your own way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

- **GO YOUR OWN WAY** - We'll go to the people groups who we were called to evangelize.
- **LAMBS IN THE MIDST OF WOLVES** - There will be spiritual danger on our paths. We must be aware and be praying for protection.

HERE ARE SEVEN ELEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH MOVEMENTS

It is our desire to be in position for the Holy Spirit to use us for a movement that gets the gospel to at least 20,000 lost people and for large numbers of them to be saved and disciplined.

There are seven common elements in movements from around the world. We incorporate these elements in our training and going out.

1. Believers begin meeting to focus on God's Word. (This is why we start in Gen Zero churches.)
2. Believers pray extraordinary prayers and ask additional believers to pray, too.
3. A vision is cast. (Our vision is to reach at least 20,000 lost people in the UK, NE Brazil and the US with the gospel.)
4. Believers are trained to go out among the lost.
5. Believers go out among the lost.
6. New microchurches start.
7. Trained believers continue to meet for ongoing coaching.

ENGAGING LOST IN 7 EASY STEPS

1

Restore Church Network's elders pray for specific countries, cities and regions to train disciple-makers in the Western World.

2

Once an area is identified, prayer is made to be able to find City Missionaries to lead the Great Commission activities there.

3

City Missionaries pray to find churches and individual believers with a heart for reaching the lost with the gospel. With the assistance of RCN, City Missionaries train churches and individuals to reach the lost using our QR code and to plant Gen Zero Microchurches.

4

Trained believers pray to be sent to specific people groups with whom they have common experiences and to find a disciple-making partner to go with them.

5

Missionary pairs, as Pathway Leaders, go to their people groups, find people who are interested in hearing the gospel, conduct evangelistic outreaches, share our QR code with them, build relationships with them and prayerfully are used by the Holy Spirit to disciple them to conversion.

6

With the assistance of RCN, City Missionaries assist Pathway Leaders in planting virtual and physical Gen One Microchurches of new, saved believers.

7

New believers are trained to go to the lost.

WHAT'S A ...

CITY MISSIONARY - A called believer who recruits and equips churches and individual believers to go to the lost using RCN's seven steps.

PATHWAY LEADER - A believer who desires to be obedient to the Great Commission and make disciples by taking the gospel to people groups with whom the believer has common interests and experiences.

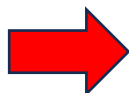
MICROCHURCH - RCN's and our church affiliates' virtual and physical microchurches are purposely designed small gatherings of believers so everyone knows each other. This encourages those in the fellowship to be united in Christ and in partnership with each other so they can be in partnership with Jesus and He will use them to accomplish the Father's will on earth.

GEN ZERO MICROCHURCH - A type of microchurch, Gen Zeros are for believers who are zealous for doing good works, especially getting the gospel to lost people. These believers gather to study, pray and be trained in RCN's approach for going to the lost which is based on Luke 10. After training, the believers go virtually and physically to people groups to present the gospel personally and via RCN's QR code.

PEOPLE GROUPS - A group of people who have similar experiences and backgrounds.

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH - Relationship-building events of any kind where people groups are engaged and presented the gospel.

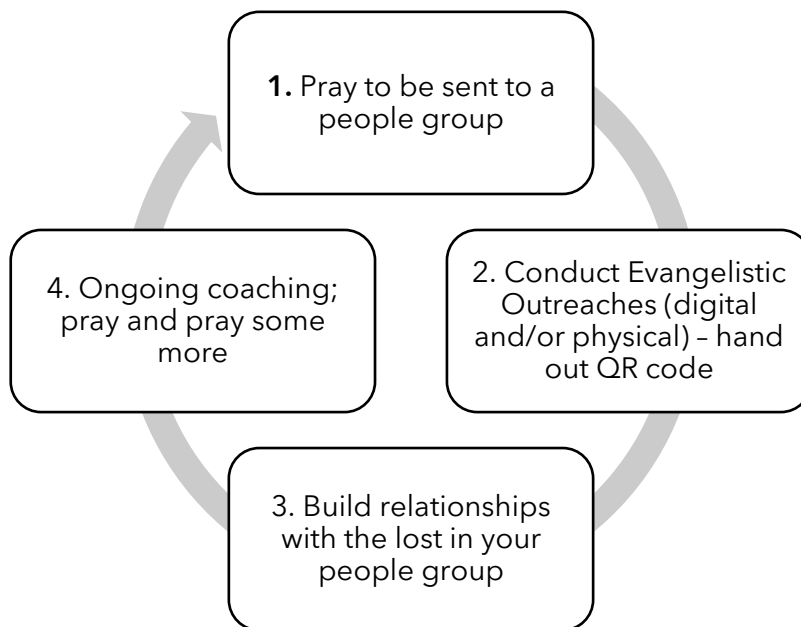
QR CODE - Included on leave-behinds for lost people, links to electronic pathways of hope where the gospel is presented.



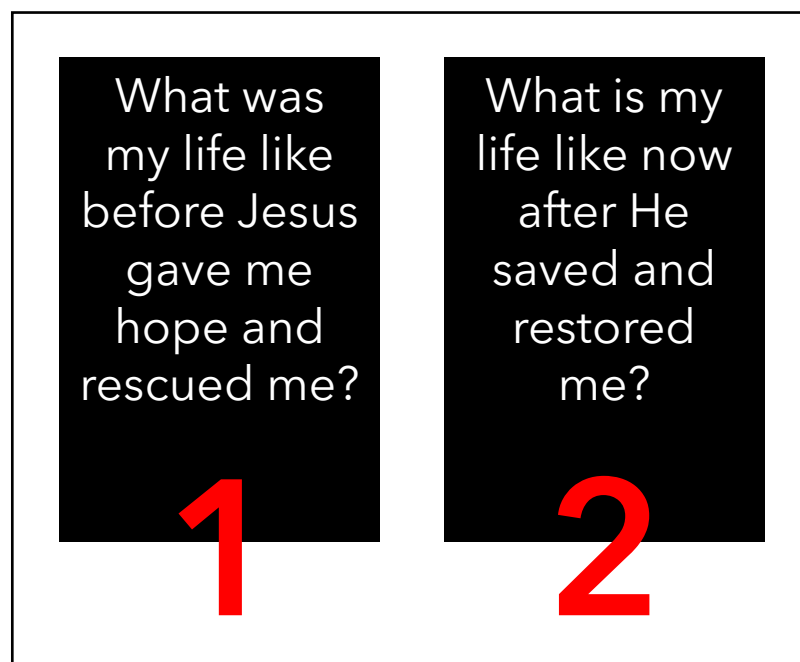
OFF TO OUR PHILIPPI: Acts 16:6-15



LESSON 5: HERE ARE KEYS



PATHWAY LEADER CYCLE OF GOING TO LOST



TWO VALUABLE QUESTIONS TO ANSWER WHILE WITNESSING TO LOST ABOUT HOPE OF JESUS

Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.

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John 4:36, 37 (ESV)



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