

WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?

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SHOFAR JOHANNESBURG, DISCIPLESHIP IN SMALL GROUPS

**WHAT** discipleship is a Christ-centered follow-up relationship for "greater transformation of community" for witness and service

**HOW**

person	head	20
word	heart	25
spirit	heart	25
	hands	30

**WHEN**

number of small	seven
group	seven
formation	seven
cycles	seven
conversion	seven
planting	seven
highly accountability structure	seven

**WHO**

good	large
bad	small
rich	small
poor	small
partner	small
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DISCIPLESHIP IN SMALL GROUPS  
THE QUALITY THAT MAKES US DIFFERENTIAL

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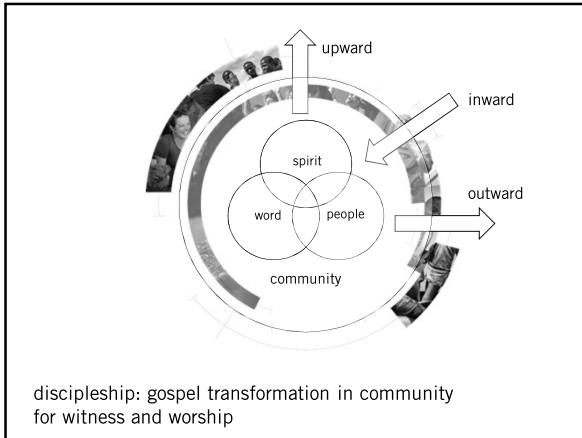
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<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9

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<sup>1</sup> He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness...  
... <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:...

Matthew 10

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**what did Jesus do:**

1. Jesus SAW  
– *do you see?*
2. Jesus was moved with COMPASSION  
– *are you?*
3. Jesus' response: PRAY to God for laborers  
– *do you pray for laborers?*
4. Jesus SENDS  
– *are you willing to go?*

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**MAKING IT COUNT**

deliberately engaging the world around us

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**2017 family and team focus:**

Clearing of people's "church-diaries":

- No Bible School
- Only one complete cycle of Encounter series starting end of March
- January – March: receiving people
- HOST groups – 6 weeks starting February (including Small Groups)
- End of March: men's camp
- May: awaken women's retreat
- Sandton Church plant

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**HOST groups:**

1. H eart for people
2. O pen your home
3. S erve a snack
4. T ell some friends

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**oikos:**

Describes your network of relationships

- Family
- Neighbors
- Coworkers
- Friends
- Regular contact people
  - local barista
  - other parents
  - your professor / teacher
  - mechanic
  - grocery store clerk
  - your hairdresser
  - roommate
  - gardener

MAKING IT COUNT  
being deliberate

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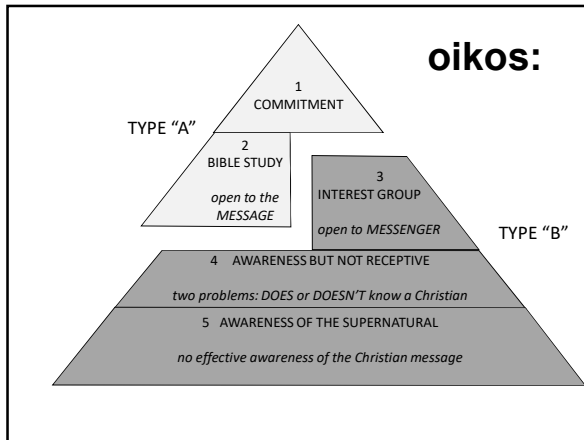
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**conclusion:**

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DO WHAT JESUS DID

MAKE IT COUNT – be deliberate

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