

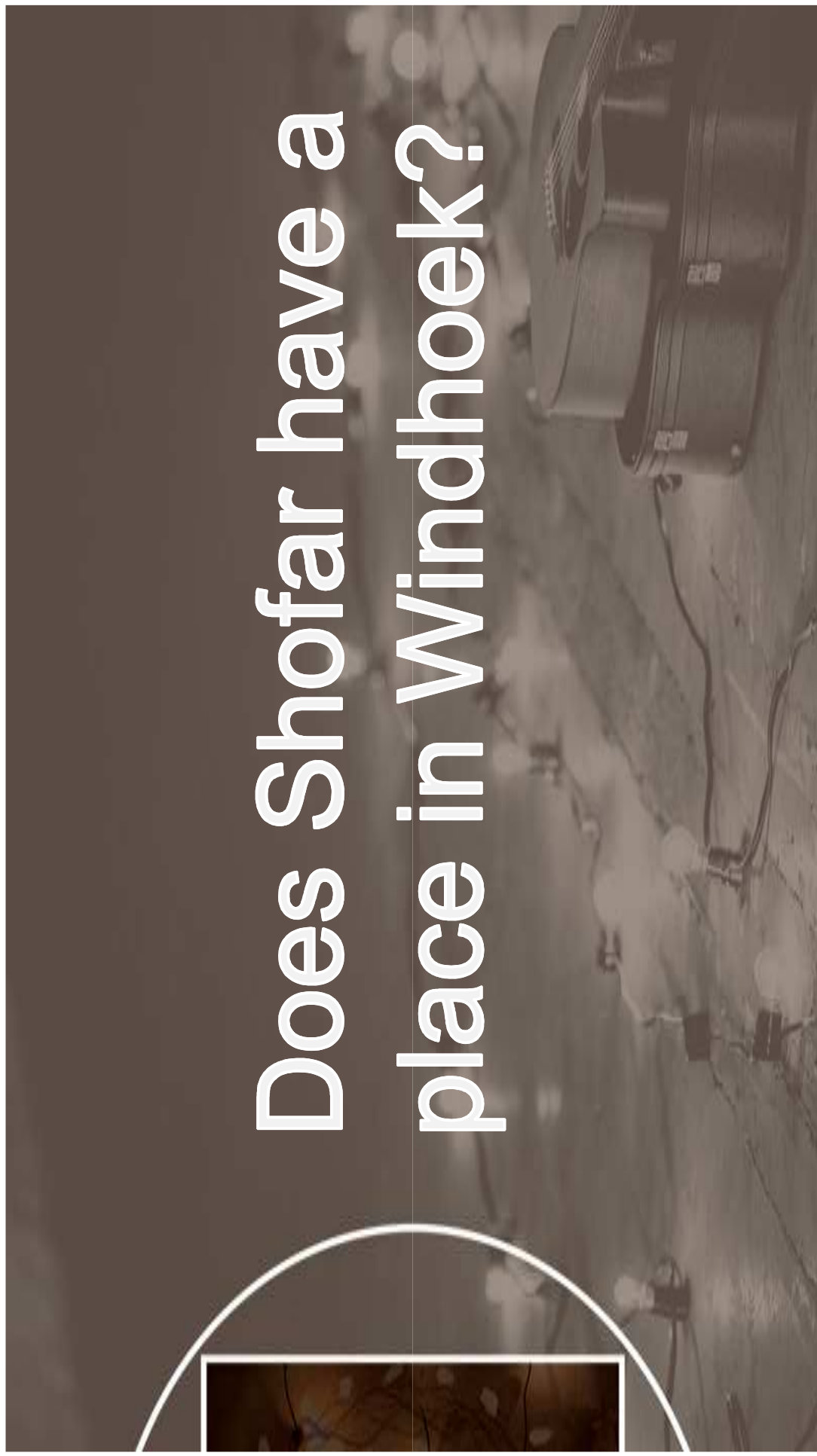


Disciple Making – not a Ministry, but the Ministry

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Does Shofar have a place in Windhoek?





Matthew 28

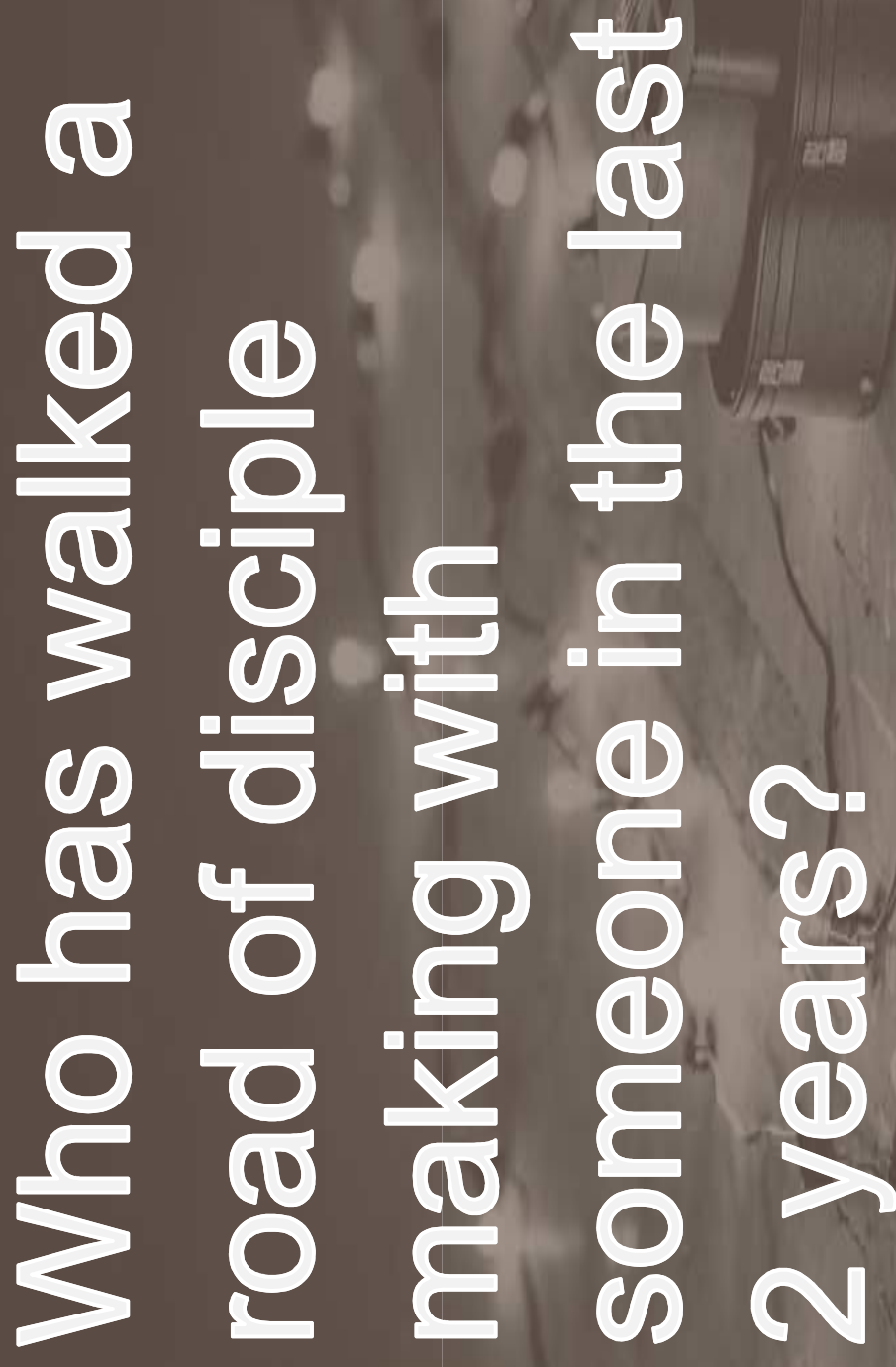
Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all things....

Who has had the
greatest influence on
your life as a
Christian?



80% said a Pastor



A dark, moody photograph of a road at night. In the background, a vintage car is parked on the right side of the road. In the foreground, a suitcase or bag lies on the ground. The scene is dimly lit, with some light reflecting off the road surface. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and contemplative.

Who has walked a
road of disciple
making with
someone in the last
2 years?

Jesus said it is better
for us that He goes
away, so that the
Spirit may come –
why?



Disciple Making

- Deliverance – First step is evangelism. “Baptize them...”
- Development – Once made a commitment, then “teaching them to obey all things...” Most Christians refer to this single step as discipleship or Spiritual formation.
- Deployment – “Go” Deploying the Disciple where he lives, works and plays.

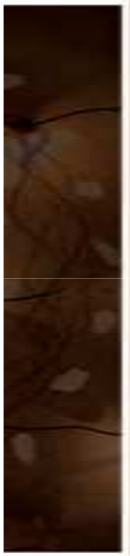
Discipleship

a Term which describes the ongoing life of a disciple. The process of following Jesus.



Disciple

The primary term used in the Gospels to refer to Jesus' followers. a Christian is a disciple.



Who is a Disciple?

- Pastor Phillip?
- Moms in Church
- JP as worship leader?
- Kiddies
- Person who gave his life to Jesus this morning
- Christian who gave his life to Jesus 5 years ago, but still struggling with the same sin

Ephesians 4

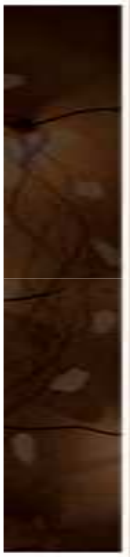
I want the Church to see that whether you are Pastor Phillip, Apostle John, Teacher Suzie or Church member Jannie, we are all disciples with the same end goal.....

.....Fullness of Christ.

Making Disciples is not a job or function allocated to the five fold or solely to the saints. We are a team known as The Body of Christ.

1 Peter 4:10

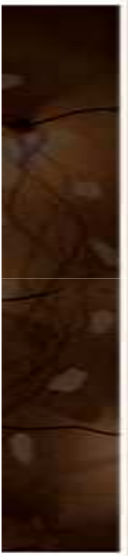
As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.



Joshua 5

Are you for us or against us?

No, but as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.



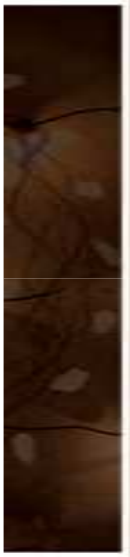
2 Corinthians 5:17 - 20


Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.



Child of God

Before you are a pastor, you are a child of God. Before you are a lawyer, you are child of God.





What is your Salt
content?

Isaiah 55

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;

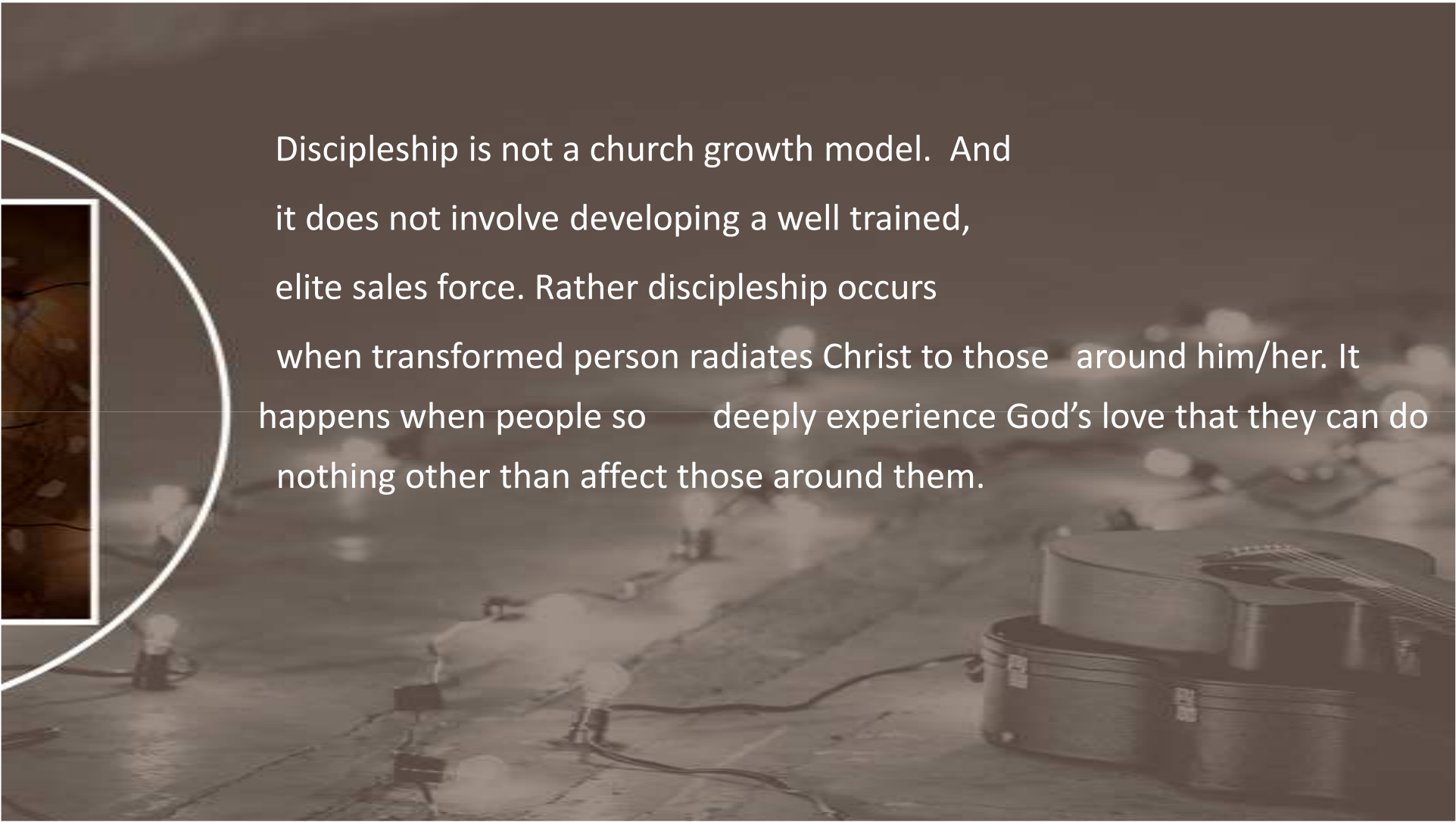
And you who have no money, come, buy eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and labour on what does not satisfy?

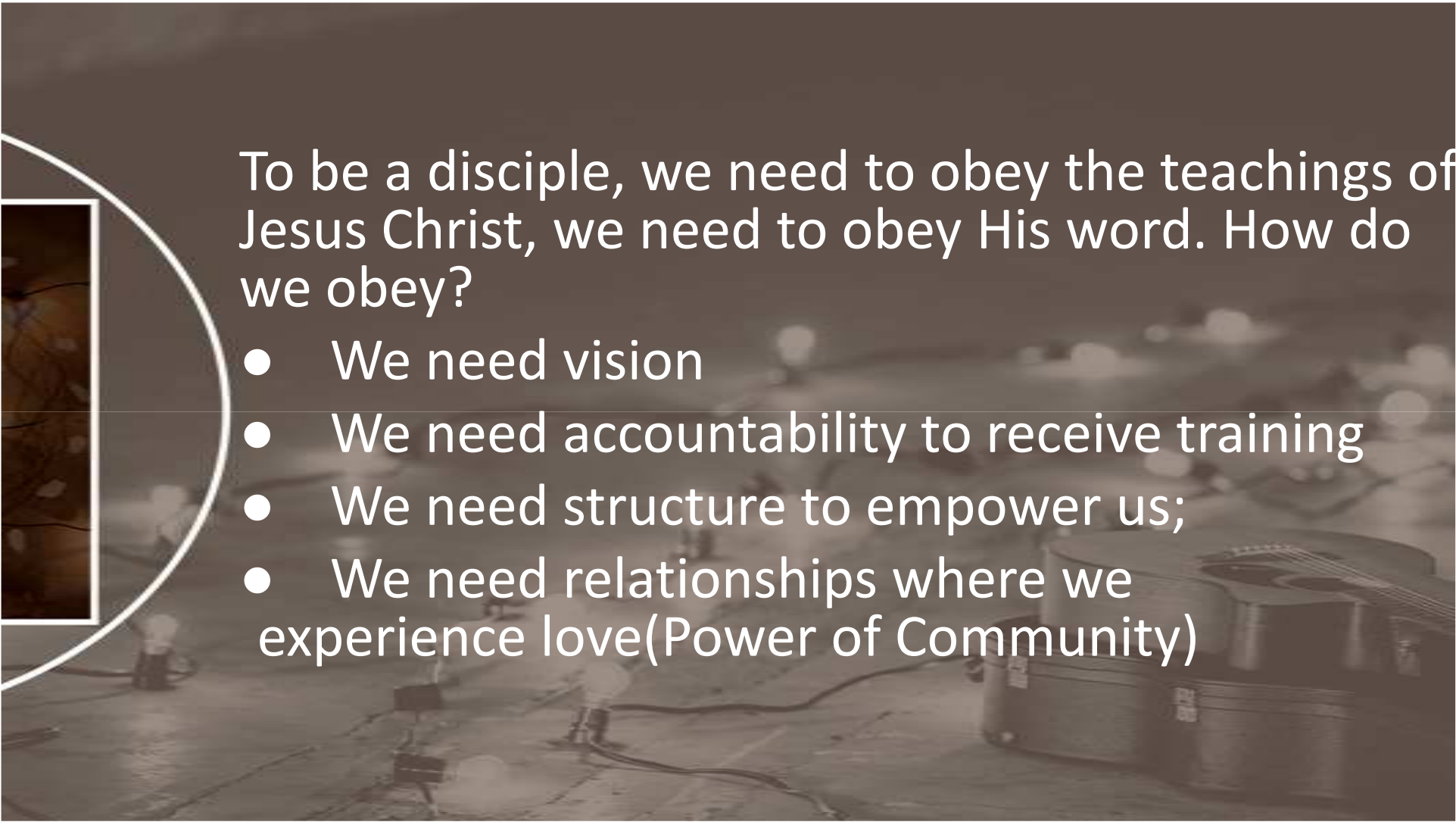
Revelations 21:6

It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of water of life.





Discipleship is not a church growth model. And it does not involve developing a well trained, elite sales force. Rather discipleship occurs when transformed person radiates Christ to those around him/her. It happens when people so deeply experience God's love that they can do nothing other than affect those around them.



To be a disciple, we need to obey the teachings of Jesus Christ, we need to obey His word. How do we obey?

- We need vision
- We need accountability to receive training
- We need structure to empower us;
- We need relationships where we experience love(Power of Community)



JOHN 8:31

If you abide in My word, you are My
disciple indeed.