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A MINISTRY OF PERIMETER CHURCH

Welcome Letter



Welcome to the Life on Life Workshop 2!

We are so glad that you are here! We are continuing to trust that the Lord will use this process to help you to make and deploy mature and equipped followers of Christ through your churches.

Our desire for this workshop is to help you continue to grow your movement of Life on Life Missional Discipleship by going deeper in relationships with the men and women in your groups. We will look at how Jesus spent time with his disciples and how he brought them towards maturity and leadership.

THINK BIG
START SMALL 
GO DEEP

We look forward to walking with you through this growing movement in your churches and are thankful to the Lord that he has given you a passion to make and deploy mature and equipped followers of Christ in your church, for your community and the world.

Remember, gospel-centered discipleship is not just passing on knowledge, it is sharing life together. As we continue this process together, we want to remind you again to think big, start small, and go deep.

We are with you and for you,

The Life on Life Staff Team

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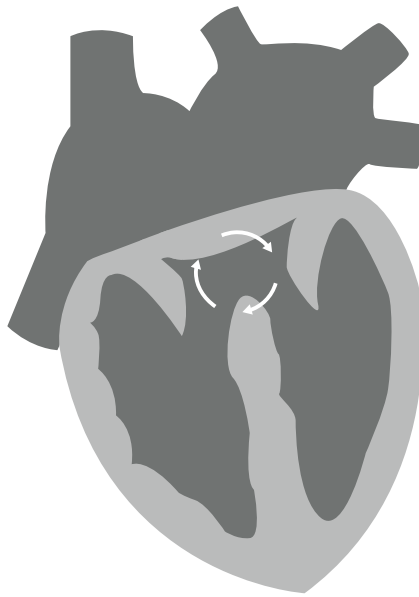


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Exercise

Answer the Four Questions of the Heart in the space above.



Targeting the Heart: HEAR

HEAR Skills

Holy Spirit

Trust and Believe that the Holy Spirit is speaking to them, and that He has much better things to say than you do.

Engage the Whole Heart

Be completely attentive to them, and listen thoroughly to all four aspects of their heart (be listening to your whole heart too).

Ask Open and Powerful Questions

Ask open-ended and powerful questions that guide the person to hear from the Holy Spirit and to make choices from their deep desires.

What are you thinking?

What are you feeling?

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Respond from Your Heart

After pursuing their heart first, share how this conversation has impacted your own whole heart (not your own story), and then rejoice in what the Holy Spirit has done.

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What was most significant to you about discipling from the heart?

How could these skills deepen your discipling?



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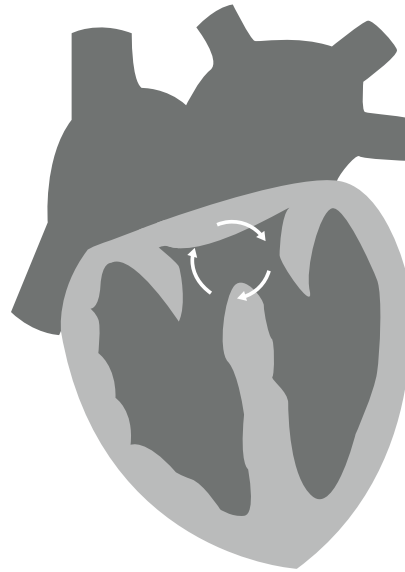


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The Role of the Pastor

1. What is Equipping?

The _____ View

The _____ View

The _____ View

2. Who Is to Do the Pastoring?

Owner = _____

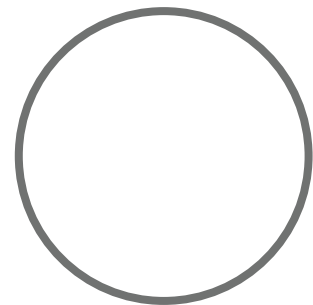
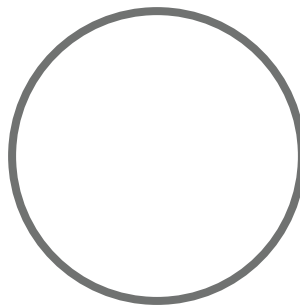
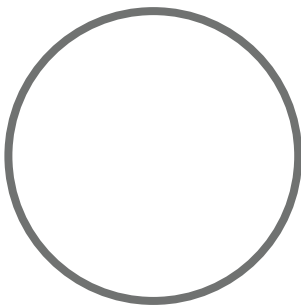
Employer = _____

Employee = _____

Customer = _____

3. How Does One Balance Time Between Pastoring and Leading-Equipping?

Three Options





4. To Whom Does the Pastor Give Care?

His Personal _____.

The _____ & _____.

_____ who has a legitimate need with no one equipped to minister to them.

5. What Is Required for a Pastor to be an Effective Leader-Equipper?

The pastor must be faithful to focus only on his _____ responsibilities.

The layman must be willing to be _____ and to be a _____.

Table Discussion

In light of the what you heard, what are the implications for you as the pastor and leaders of the church?

Association



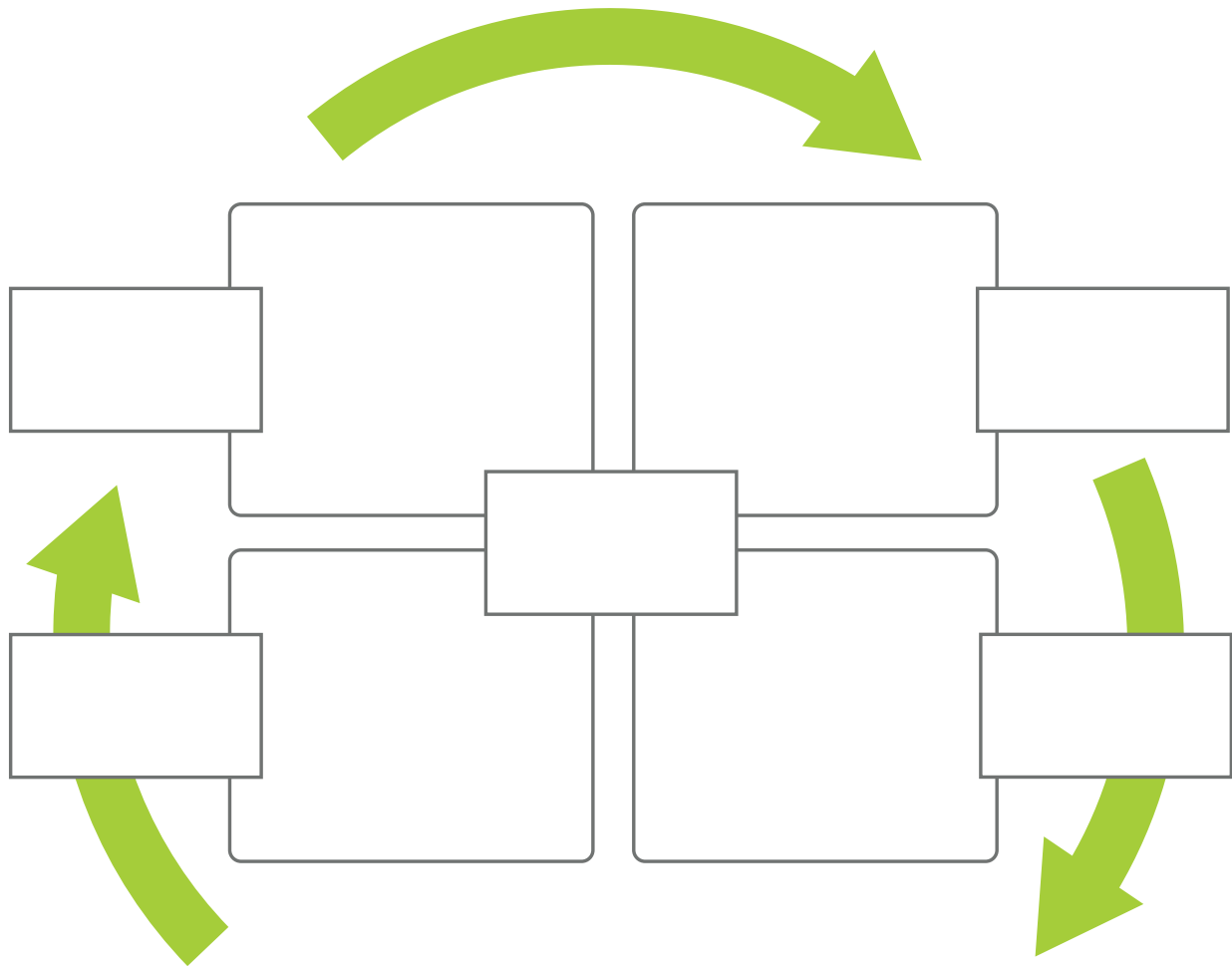
Formal One-on-One <i>Both have an agenda</i>	Informal Time <i>Leader may or may not have an agenda</i>

Spiritual Formation Pathway





Designing Personalized Training



Exercise

Part 1

Take several minutes to individually design a personalized training plan for a real person in your group using the worksheet on the next page.

Part 2

As a team, take a few minutes to share what you learned from this exercise and tool. We are not sharing about the actual person.

Designing Personalized Training Tool



Disciple:	Date:
Diagnostic Question 1: Where does God want them to be?	
Diagnostic Question 2: Where are they now?	
Diagnostic Question 3: What are the next steps?	
Step 1: Tell them what and why	
Step 2: Show them how	
Step 3: Support their progress	
Step 4: Send them out	
Step 5: Pray for them	

Missional Living HEAR



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The Journey - Mission Overview

Gospel Living - Focus: *What, Why, How and Where of Missional Living*

Jesus living missionally	Christ's love compels us
Being God's agent	Jesus went preaching and teaching
Needs of community	Disciples going to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, World
People Groups	

Grace Commitments - Focus: *Praying for the Least and Lost*

Focus: Praying for the Least and Lost	Investigate needs
Create a prayer list	Prayer walk
Have a conversation	

Knowing God - Focus: *Serving and making the gospel known across the street, tracks, and ocean*

Service Projects
Exploring motives for serving
Evaluating equipping required

Healthy Marriage - Focus: *Telling your spiritual Story*

60 second Testimony	Spiritual conversations
Testimony Feedback	Praying for missional heart
Building relationships	

Biblical Worldview - Focus: *Express your Faith-Grace motivation*

Purpose, Assurance and Freedom
Life Issue Booklets: Bible is God's Word, Eternal Punishment, Jesus only way
And How to have eternal life

Parenting - Focus: *Engaging with People*

Serving and Sharing
Witness Activity Log
Praying for Global Mission

Table Discussion

Brainstorm about ideas on how individuals in your group could be missional and ways that your group could be missional.

Discipleship Group Planning Worksheet



Lesson:	Date:
What <i>announcements</i> need to be made?	
What is the main <i>truth</i> of this lesson that I will focus on?	
What is the main <i>equipping</i> question of this lesson that I will focus on?	
What is the main <i>accountability</i> question of this lesson that I will focus on?	
What is the main <i>mission</i> assignment of this lesson that I will focus on?	
What is the main <i>supplication</i> focus I will lead our prayer time about?	
What are the <i>assignments</i> I will give the group?	
When will I next <i>associate</i> with group members outside of group time, and what will I discuss with each of my disciples?	



Appendix: Engaging the Heart



In order for Life on Life Missional Discipleship to be life changing, we must engage with others from our whole heart and engage them from their whole heart. The Gospel has the power to change anyone from the inside out. We see how Jesus engaged people from his whole heart to their whole heart.

God told us to “go and make disciples” and he promised “I will build my church.” We are making and training mature and equipped followers of Christ, God desires that his body, the Church, would live in the fullness of his larger love Story so he can reveal himself to the world.

The purpose of this handout is to be used with coaching so that leaders are inspired and equipped to live and lead deeply from their whole heart in Biblical community where they live, work and play.

The key values which under gird the concept of Engaging the Heart are:

1. The Heart as the wellspring of life, encompasses our thoughts, choices, emotions and deep desires.
2. Transformation that flows from the heart results in fundamental, significant, sustained change.
3. Biblical Community experienced in authentic relationships reflects God’s love, grace, and truth.
4. Beauty that reveals God naturally, artistically, and relationally.

The key objectives which flow out of the practice of Engaging the Heart are:

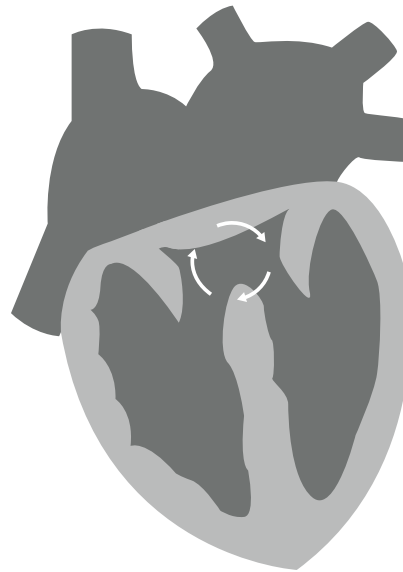
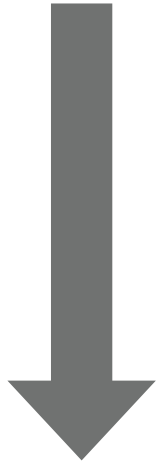
1. Be more able to lead the members of your group into a deeper relationship with God and with one another (Love God and Neighbor)
2. Be more able to love the members of your family with more of your heart, soul, mind, and strength (Loving Neighbor as Yourself)
3. Develop and plan strategies for more deeply engaging the hearts of the members of your group (The Beloved Fellowship)
4. Be aware of and able to live from the Four Aspects Of the Heart
5. Be aware of and consistently use the HEAR Skills
6. Experience Biblical Community through authentic relationships that reflect the love, grace and truth of Christ as we draw one another out, rejoice with each other, mourn with each other, give courage to one another, and grow in loving one another deeply from the heart.
7. Be inspired and equipped to use the TEAMS elements of transformation.



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The Four Aspects of the Heart and TEAMS

The elements of transformation that we see Jesus consistently using in his training of his disciples are truth, equipping, accountability, mission and supplication (aka TEAMS). A brief overview of the Gospels will reveal many examples of these discipleship elements being used by our Master. These TEAMS elements make up the “engineered” aspect of life on life missional discipleship as seen in the structure of a group and the format of the curriculum. When each aspect of the TEAMS elements are experienced from all four levels of the heart, something powerful happens. The HEAR skills of engaging the heart make up the “organic” aspect of life on life missional discipleship as we move away from the curriculum and focus on the relationships in the group.

Here is how a group time could look like when we are using both the TEAMS elements (engineered) and HEAR Skills (organic) together. A wise leader will not use the whole group time to focus on the entire curriculum. A portion of the time is used to discuss the lesson but there must also be space for life on life engagement to happen.

Truth – We discuss the main points of the truth in the lesson that we have all prepared. We are seeking to consider the truth with our whole heart (mind, emotions, desires and choices).

Equipping – We want to massage the truth into our lives so that it becomes understandable and usable. Again, the best equipping will happen when all four aspects of our heart are engaged.

Accountability – The best accountability questions will address the thought, emotional, deep desire and volitional aspects of our heart. We are not primarily seeking behavior modification but rather heart transformation that only comes through the gospel as we repent, believe and obey in the power of the Holy Spirit.

As we are in the equipping and accountability sections, the HEAR skills come into play as we pursue a person’s heart. There will not be time for everyone to be engaged, but over the course of weeks it is possible.

Mission – Most people will not engage in missional living just because they know they should do it rationally. We must help people tap into mission from their whole heart. As we address a person’s distorted desires, which ultimately prevent missional living, only then can we help people connect their heart to God’s missional heart.

Supplication – Prayer comes alive when we learn how to pray from our whole heart. As we pray Kingdom-focused, Scripture-soaked and Vision-filled prayers, God changes our heart to match His and our maturity and equipping grows deeper.

