

Disciple-Making Workshop

Week 3



CORNER OF MY HEART

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From the beginning of my days
I was taught to watch and pray
With two feet on the ground
And my heart in the sky

But as I've wandered down life's road
So the story goes
I'm busy building bigger barns
Instead of longing to fly

When I think of all the cares that weigh me
down

I'm a living contradiction to the faith that
I've found...

To be free, to believe, is to take You from the
shadows of my life

Where my pride has made You hard to find

You've put the past behind me
So I'm ready now to offer all I am
this time
And give You more than just the
Corner of my heart

So many times before
I have spurned the open door
To share Your gift of grace
And all the joy I've found

But opportunities abound
So the next time one comes around
I'll forget about myself
And make You the talk of this town

When I wear my ransomed heart
Out on my sleeve

It won't take a close inspection
To see the changes in me

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When I remember all the love
You've rained on me

When I consider all the weight of sin
You bore on Calvary

Knowing You broke the chains that bound
my soul

And You set me free

How could I give You any less
Than all of me...Jesus?

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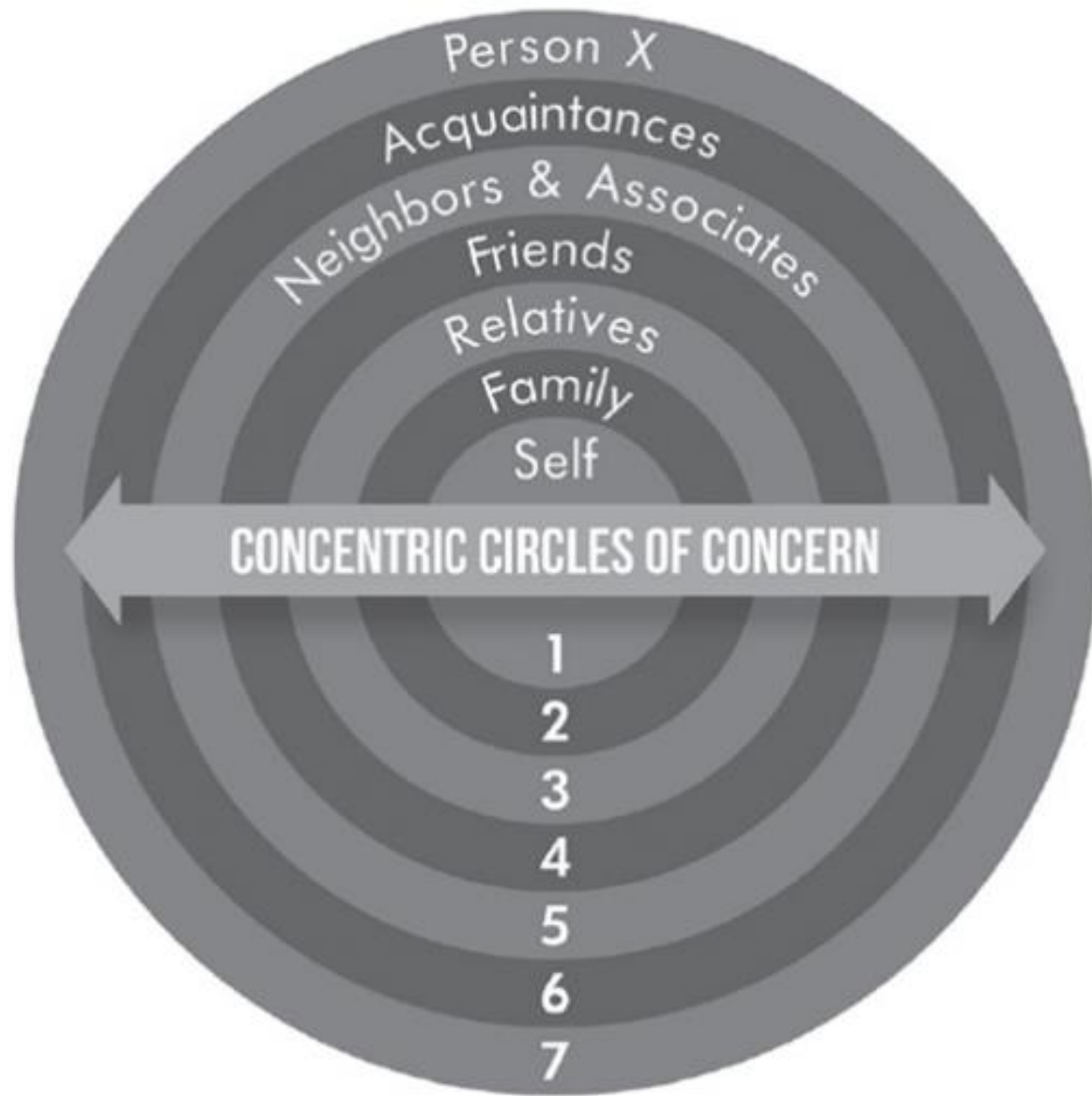
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Week 2:

Review

**Who should we
engage?**





**How do we engage
with people?**



S.P.E.A.K.

- **S**tory
 - **P**assions
 - **E**ncouragement
 - **A**ctivities
 - **K**nowledge
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Spiritual Questions

1. What do you believe?
2. Why do you believe it?
3. Who has most influenced what you believe?

**How do we find the
right person to
disciple?**

Pray and Look for F.A.T. People

Faithful
Available
Teachable



**How do I disciple
someone else?**



Reproducible Discipleship Tools

1. Training Objectives
(handout)

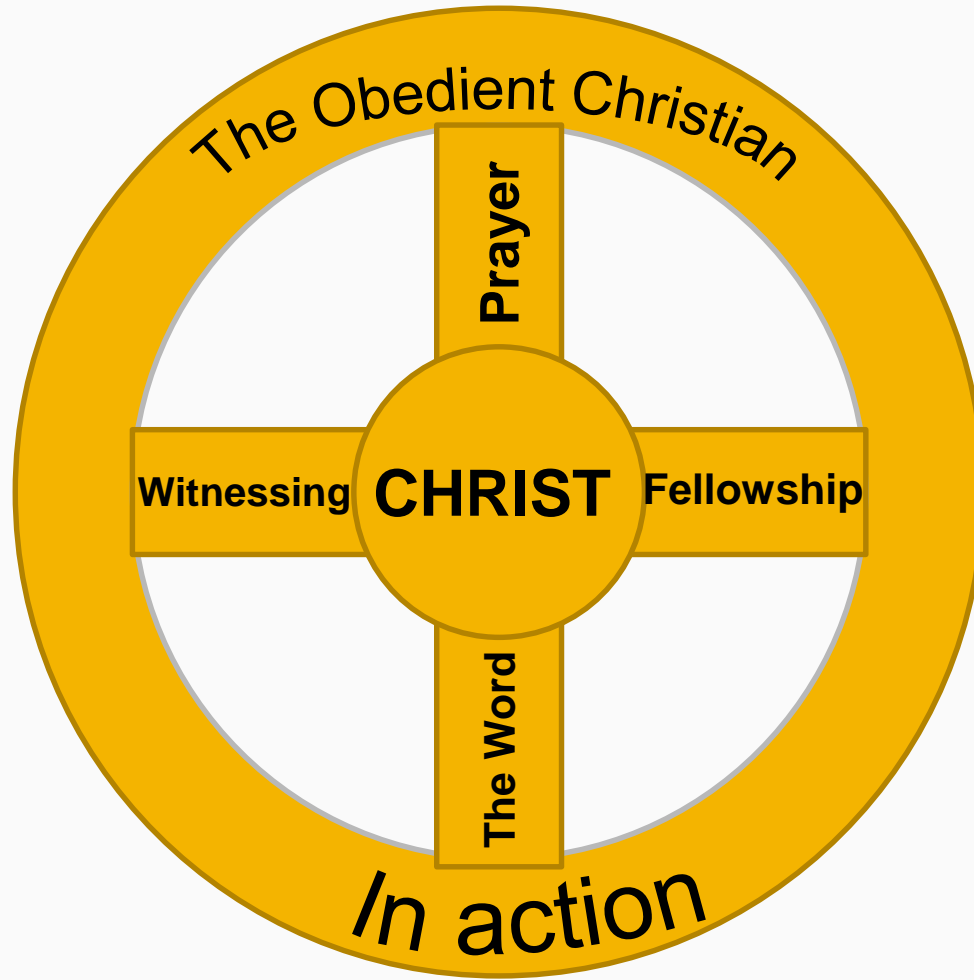
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Reproducible Discipleship Tools

1. The Wheel (handout)

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Week 3

**Reproducible
Discipleship
Tools**

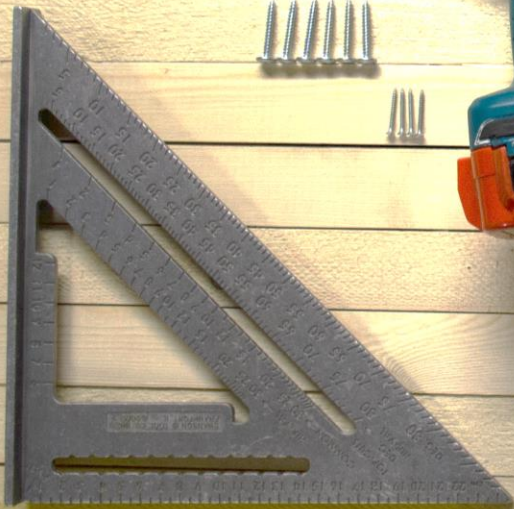


Why so many tools?

**Why not just one or
two?**

Why so many tools?

1. Every discipleship relationship is unique because every disciple has unique strengths, weaknesses, needs, etc.



Why so many tools?


1. Every discipleship relationship is a personal and customized process tailored to help that individual take their next step.








Reproducible Discipleship Tools

1. Commands of Christ (handout)
 2. Growth Assessment (handout)
 3. Disciple-Making Essentials
(bookmark)
 4. Bible Study Essentials
(handout + bookmark)
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Commands of Christ

Why it's helpful:

- Emphasizes obedience to Jesus from day one
 - Simple & Reproducible
 - Covers the basics
 - Great for groups or 1-1
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Commands of Christ

Commands:

- Repent & Believe
 - Be Baptized
 - Pray
 - Make Disciples
 - Love
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Commands of Christ

Commands:

- Persevere
- Lord's Supper
- Give
- Gather with believers

Christian Growth Assessment

Why it's helpful:


- Helps reinforce the commands of Christ
 - Informs you of areas they need training, equipping, and encouragement
 - Simple & Ongoing for 1-1
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Disciple-Making Essentials Bookmark

Why it's helpful:

- Great for group or 1-1
- Provides a simple, easy-to-use roadmap for the conversation
 - **4 questions** that lead to real-life conversations about real-life transformation

Disciple-Making Essentials Bookmark

- It asks the right questions because each question assumes the best things
 - Relationship
 - Hearing from the Lord
 - Doing what He says
 - Making disciples
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Disciple-Making Essentials Bookmark

1. How are you doing?

- What's going well and worthy of celebrating and thanking God for?
- How can I pray for you?

Disciple-Making Essentials Bookmark

2. What has God been teaching you or showing you from His Word?

- How are you positioning yourself to hear from the Lord?
- What's your plan to alone with God this week?

Disciple-Making Essentials Bookmark

3. What are you going to do about what God has shown you or taught you?

- What's your next step?
- How can I encourage you?
- How can I hold you accountable?

Disciple-Making Essentials Bookmark

4. How are you doing in terms of making disciples?

- Who are you intentionally investing in to help them follow Jesus and take their next steps?
- How are your disciples doing in their discipleship with others?


Bible Study Essentials

Why it's helpful:

- Great for personal, group, or 1-1
- Right thinking leads to right living
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Bible Study Essentials

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.



Bible Study Essentials

Why it's helpful:

- Right thinking leads to right living
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Healthy personal intake of God's Word = healthy disciples
- Health = hearing from the Lord and doing what He says

Bible Study Essentials

Why it's helpful:

- Trains a disciple to become a “self-feeder” with God’s Word
- Provides a holistic roadmap for healthy biblical interpretation and application

Bible Study Essentials

What does “holistic” mean?


- Observation
- Interpretation
- Application

Leave a step out = danger




Bible Study Essentials

1. Observation: *What does the text say?*

- Author, date, historical context, style, audience, purpose/theme
 - Author's intended meaning
 - Words/phrases that are emphasized, repeated, etc.
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Bible Study Essentials

2. Interpretation: *What does the text mean?*

- What are the timeless principles?
 - Does this principle fit within the rest of the Bible?
 - Where is the gospel in this text?
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Bible Study Essentials

3. Application: *How should the text change my view of God and myself?*

- What do I learn about God?
- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a sin to avoid?

Bible Study Essentials Workshop

**Begins
Wednesday, September 11
@ 6:30 PM**



Grasping God's Word

A Hands-On Approach to
Reading, Interpreting,
and Applying the Bible

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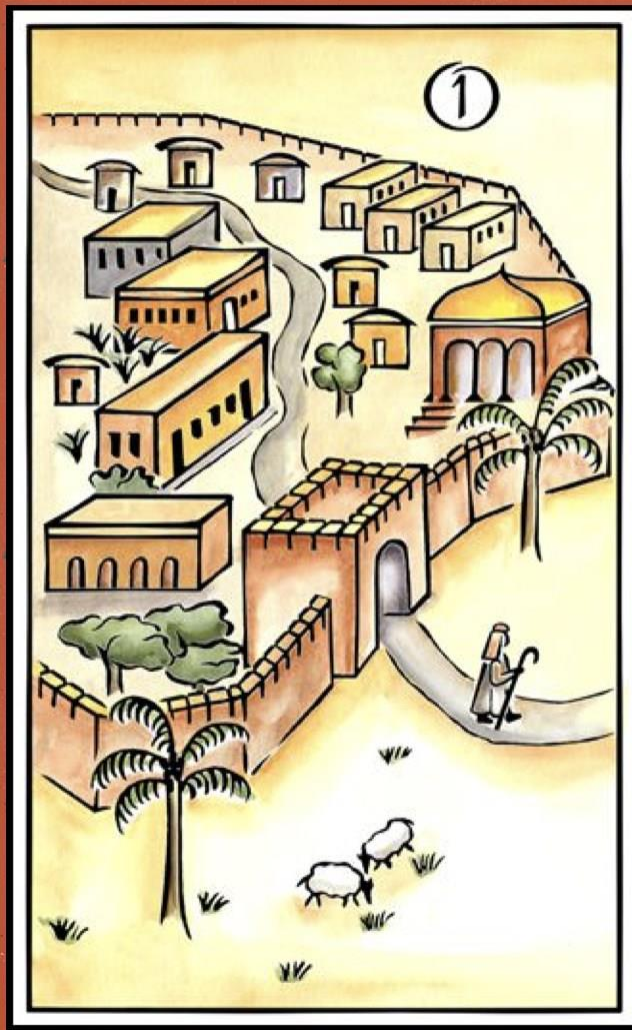
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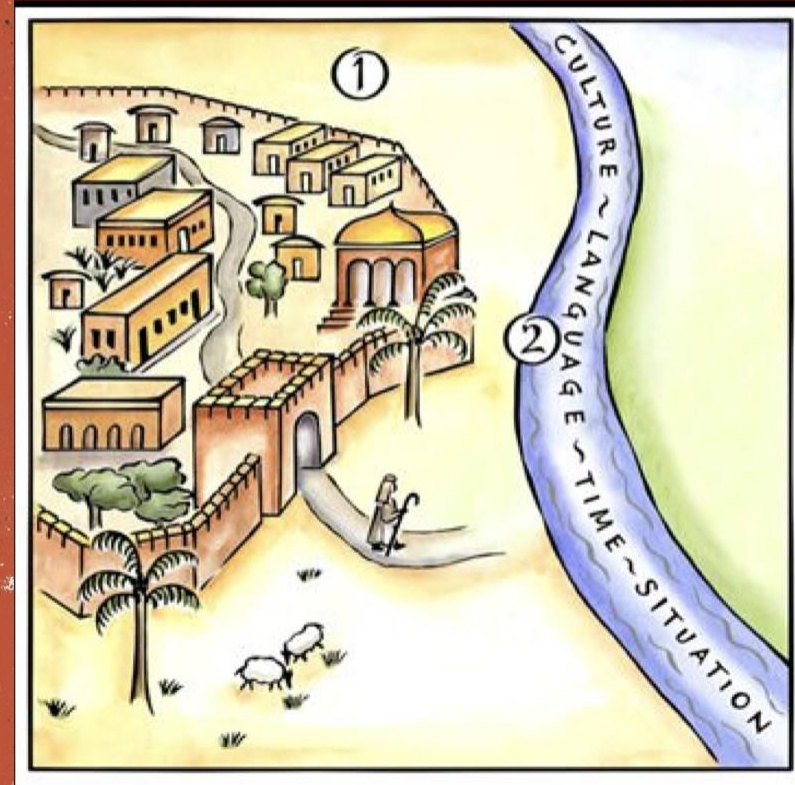
1. GRASPING THE TEXT IN THEIR TOWN

**WHAT DID THE TEXT
MEAN TO THE
ORIGINAL AUDIENCE?**



2. MEASURING THE WIDTH OF THE RIVER TO CROSS

**WHAT ARE THE
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN THE
BIBLICAL AUDIENCE
AND US?**



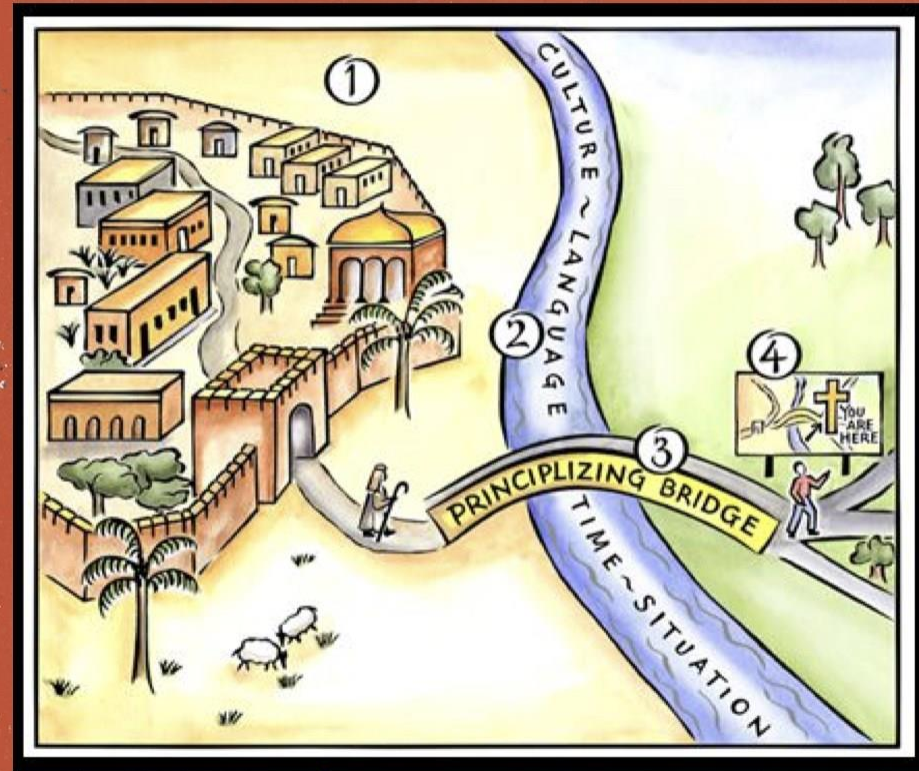
3. CROSSING THE PRINCIPLIZING BRIDGE

**WHAT IS THE
THEOLOGICAL
PRINCIPLE IN THE
TEXT?**



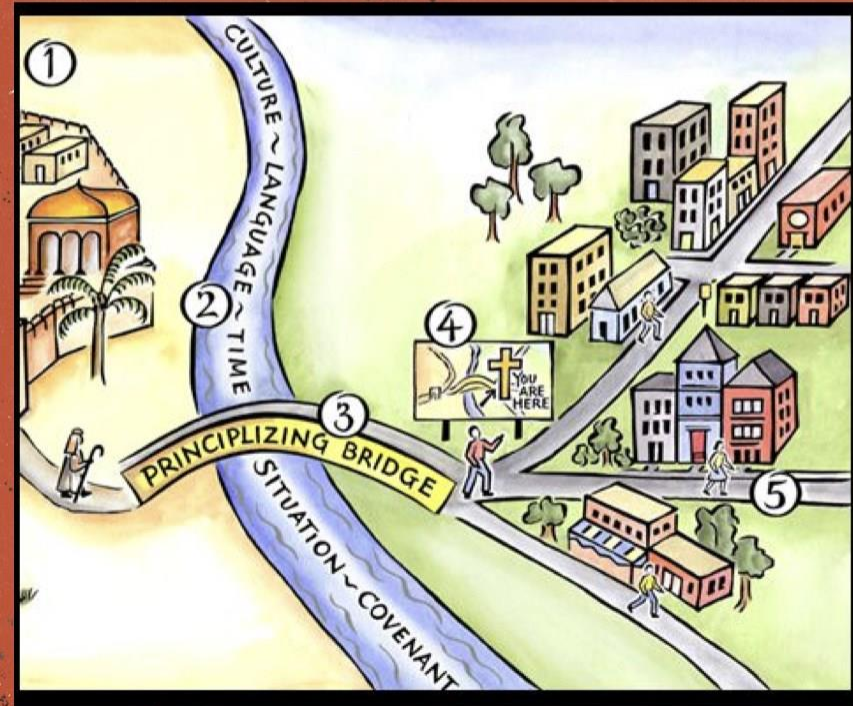
4. CONSULT THE BIBLICAL MAP

**HOW DOES OUR
THEOLOGICAL
PRINCIPLE FIT
WITH THE REST
OF THE BIBLE?**



5. GRASPING THE TEXT IN OUR TOWN

**HOW SHOULD
INDIVIDUAL
CHRISTIANS TODAY
LIVE OUT THE
THEOLOGICAL
PRINCIPLES?**

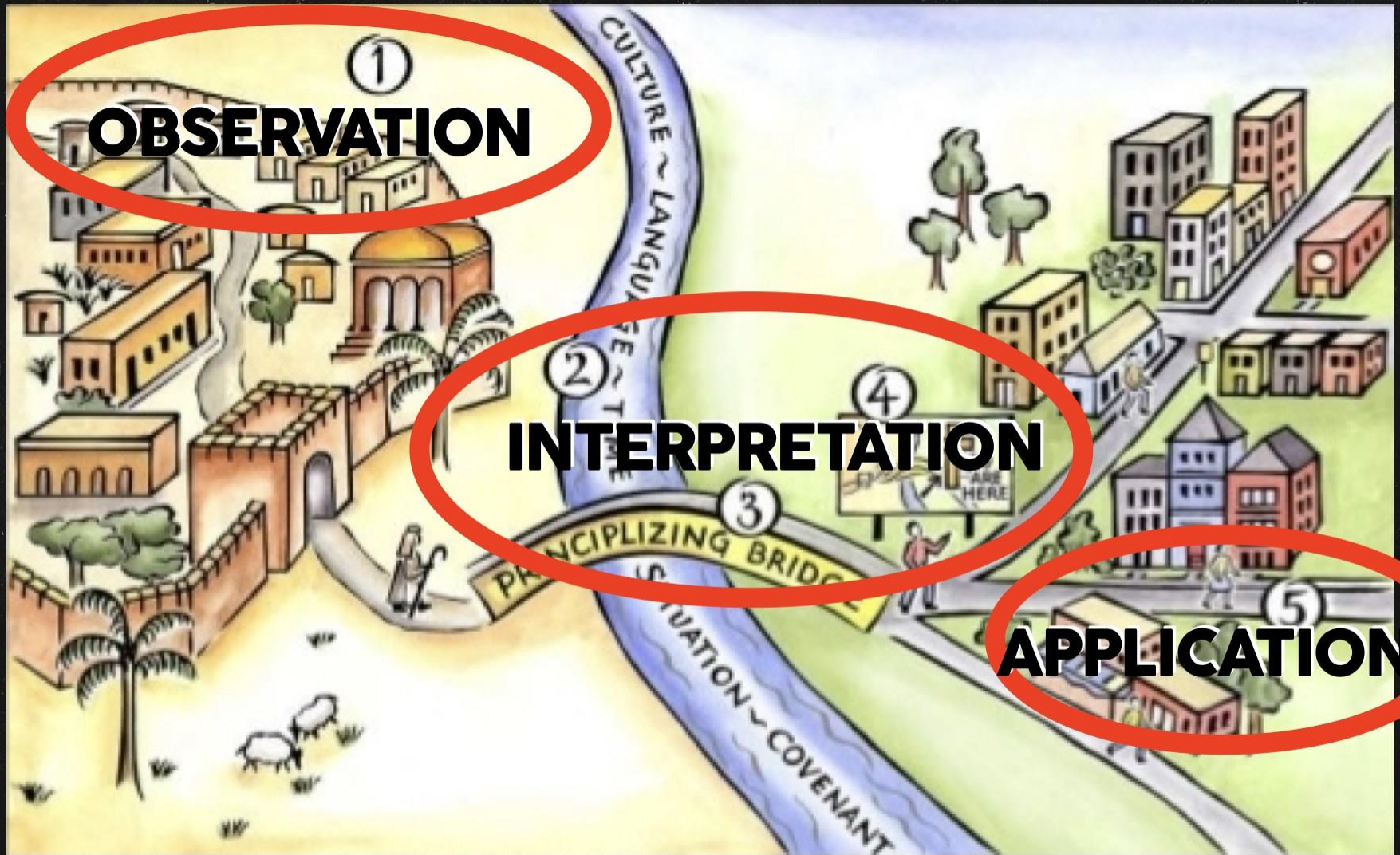




OBSERVATION

INTERPRETATION

APPLICATION





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Worksheets = more in depth and detailed

Bookmarks = quicker to use but still holistic



Homework

Pray for 10 minutes
a day for your
Prayer Map.

Homework

Share your
15 Second Story
with at least one person.



Homework

Share the 3 Circles
with at least one person.

Homework

Train at least
one person with
the Wheel Diagram.

Homework

Practice using the
Commands of Christ.

Homework

Practice using
both bookmarks.

Next Week

How to actually
reproduce healthy
disciples.

Multiply disciple-makers.

You are sent!

