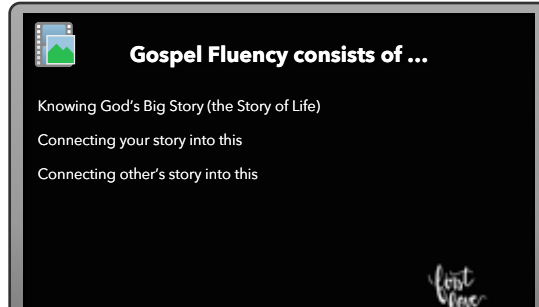
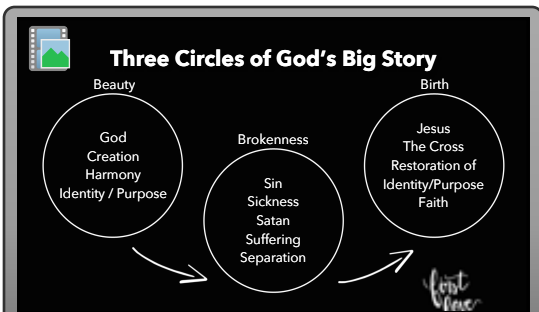




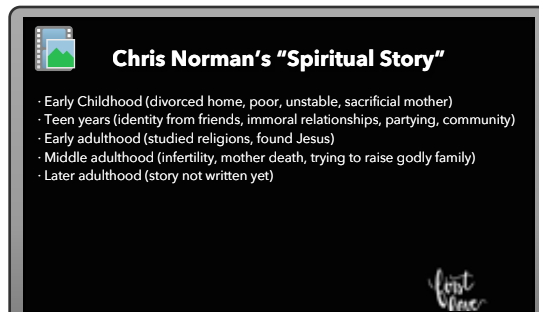
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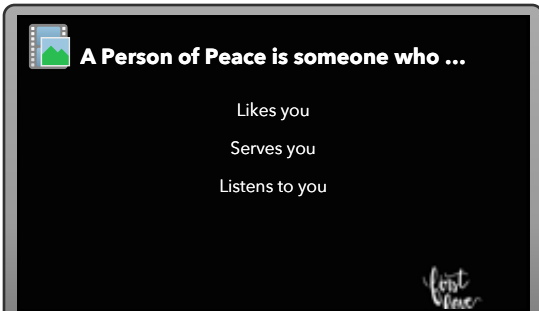
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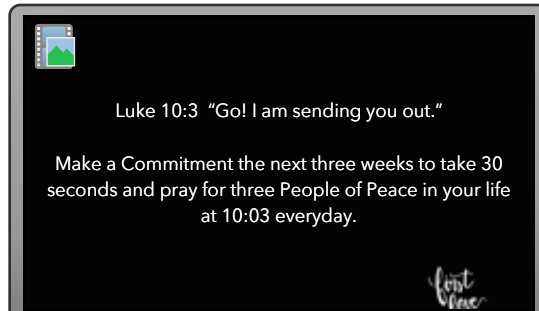
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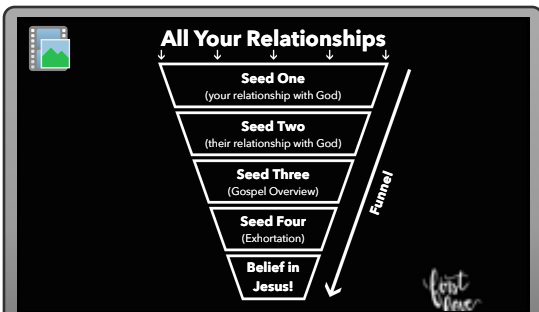
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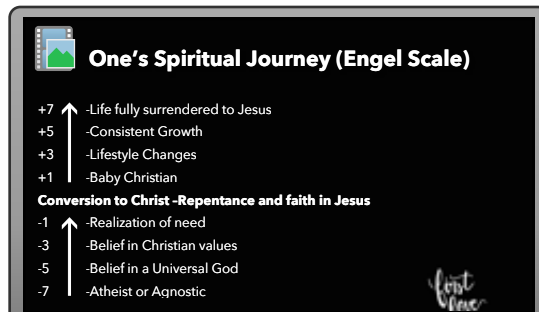
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### Fivefold Ministry Gifts

Apostles: big picture vision, starting new things, adventurous, futuristic, risk-takers

Prophets: Sensitivity to God's voice, prayerful, hears God in pictures, visions, symbols, etc.

Evangelists: meeting new people, faith potential in all, energetic, persuasive

Pastors: supporting people, shepherding, caring, patient, encourager

Teachers: Instructing others, protecting biblical doctrine, study, helping learners

first time

9.



### Grace Gathering Responses

**How did you come to faith in Jesus?**

82% someone personally shared the gospel with me

**How often have you shared the gospel with someone?**

15% many times

50% 1-3 times

35% never

**Why don't you share the gospel with those who need Jesus?**

54% fear of rejection or what they might think of me

23% not intentional enough in my life

23% don't know how

first time

10.



### Commitment Sunday - March 5th

1) Over the next 12 months, I will spiritually engage with the following number of people to see if they are open to God.

2) Of the people open to God over the next 12 months, I believe I will have opportunity to share the gospel with the following number of people?

· Make a personal Commitment

· Family/Group/Community Commitment (add up everyone's commitments)

first time

11.



2 "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

*These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. 2 I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. 3 You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.*

first time

12. Revelation 2:1-3



*4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. 5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. 6 But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.*

first time

13. Revelation 2:4-6



*7 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.*

Revelation 2:1-7

first time

14. Revelation 2:7



*4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.*

first time


15. Acts 1:4



*5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." 6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"*


first time

16. Acts 1:5-6



7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:4-8



**17. Acts 1:7-8**



AWAKENING HEARTS  
TO GOD.

Sermon series from  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup> through March 9<sup>th</sup>

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