

PRINCIPLES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ "Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

What is meant by “make disciples”?

Disciple-making is the process of bringing people to Christ, and building them up in the faith toward Christlikeness, for the purpose of spiritual multiplication, resulting in the glory of God.

Begin with the end in view

- What is our end product?**
- What is the process?**

Who is a disciple?

Committed follower of Jesus

- **Christlikeness in Character**
“being”
- **Christlikeness in Mission**
“doing, Priority”
- **Christlikeness in Manner** “love”
- **Christlikeness in Method**
“discipleship in small groups”

2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

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1. Relationship with disciple

RELATIONSHIP

**“The closer the relationship
the greater the influence”**

Mark 3:14

And He appointed twelve, so that they could be **with Him** and He could send them out.

Mark 1:17

**And Jesus said to them,
“Follow Me, and I will make
you become fishers of men.”**

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2. Reliance on Christ

ACTS 1:8

but **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

Reliance upon Christ

- **Christ confidence not self confidence**
- **Know God's word and promises**
- **Intimacy with God**
- **Faith in God**
- **Vibrant prayer life**

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2. Reliance on Christ
3. Equip

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EQUIPPING:

From Classroom Training to On-the-Job Training

TRADITIONAL MODEL:

Formal, seminary
Classroom
Conference style training

BIBLICAL MODEL: “OJT”

On-the-job training
Actual field experiential learning

“MRI” Modeling , Relationship, Intentional ,

Philippians 3:17

Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us.

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Create ministry opportunities

- 1. I do it, you watch**
- 2. We do it together**
- 3. You do it, I watch you**
- 4. I encourage and give you feedback**
- 5. You do it with others, I cheer**



ENGAGE

Build relationships and share Jesus with others



Dleader/
Dmember

Hey, Sis!
Do you want to know more about Jesus and the Bible?

Okay! When can we meet?



Guest, family or friend

Help for the Journey:
Best Decision Booklet,
Real Talk booklet

EDIFY

Grow together in a Discipleship Group



Dleader/
Dmember

Bro! Are you interested in joining a Dgroup?

Game! Where do I sign up?



Guest, family or friend

Help for the Journey:
Real Talk booklet, GLC 1,
True Life Retreat

EQUIP

Start leading a Discipleship Group



Dleader

I think you're ready to start leading your own Dgroup, brother.

Really? But, how do I start leading?



Dmember

Help for the Journey:
GLC 2

EMPOWER

Help others start their own Discipleship Group



Dleader

Can you help your Dmembers start their own Dgroup?

Sure!



Dleader

Help for the Journey:
GLC 3

EQUIPPING: **From Clergy to Lay People**

TRADITIONAL MODEL:

**Paid pastors and staff do the ministry.
Lay people attend service and provide money.**

BIBLICAL MODEL:

**We are all priests.
We are all to serve.**

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, ***a royal priesthood***, a HOLY NATION, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Ephesians 4:11-12

¹¹ And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,

¹² for *the equipping of the saints for the work of service*, to the building up of the body of Christ.

MYTHS

- **The myth of part time vs full time**
- **The myth of secular vs spiritual**
- **The myth of first class and second class Christians**



EXECUTIVE OPTICAL



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Ptr. Glenn Obligacion

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3. Equip
4. **Cast Vision – Multiplication**

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Multi generational discipleship –

Why 4 generations?

Start with your own family -

**Why entrust to faithful men ? No lone ranger
, team , movement**

“Clear focus” principle

Limited time

Limited resource

Limited energy

Beware of good activities

Beware of busyness

“The unnecessary often gets in the way of the necessary. The unnecessary divides attention, resources, and time. The unnecessary can hide the necessary.”

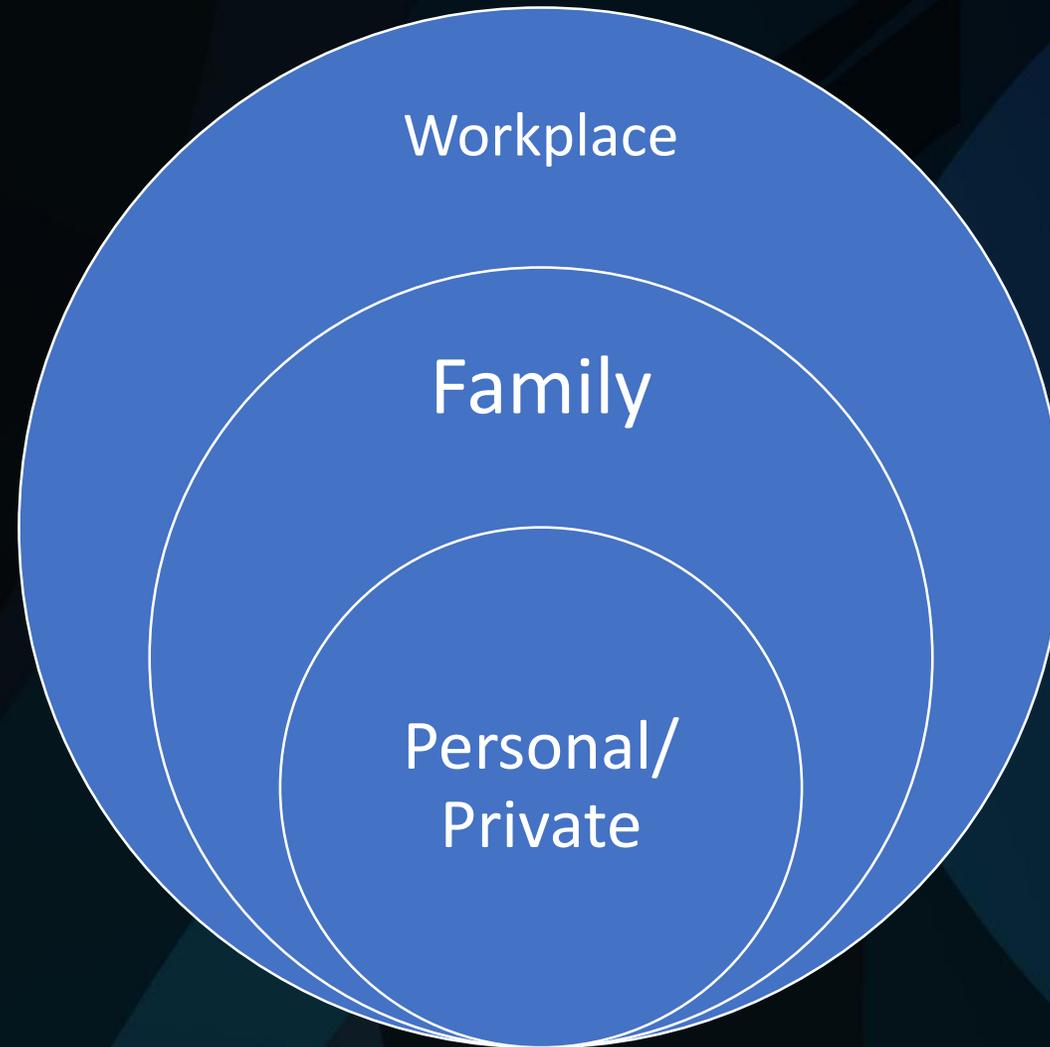
JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

**Things which matter most must
never be at the mercy of things
which matter least.**

5x5 PROGRAM

GENERATION		
0	500 x 5	2,500
1	2,500 x 5	12,500
2	12,500 x 5	62,500
3	312,500 x 5	1,562,500
4	1,562,500 x 5	7,812,500
5	7,812,500 x 5	39,062,500

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE



EMAD

Every Member a Disciple

EFAD

**Every Family a Discipleship
Group**

Metaphor of a DISCIPLE –

- **solder**
- **athlete**
- **farmer**

BEING VS DOING

2 TIMOTHY 2:3-4

3 Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

4 No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.

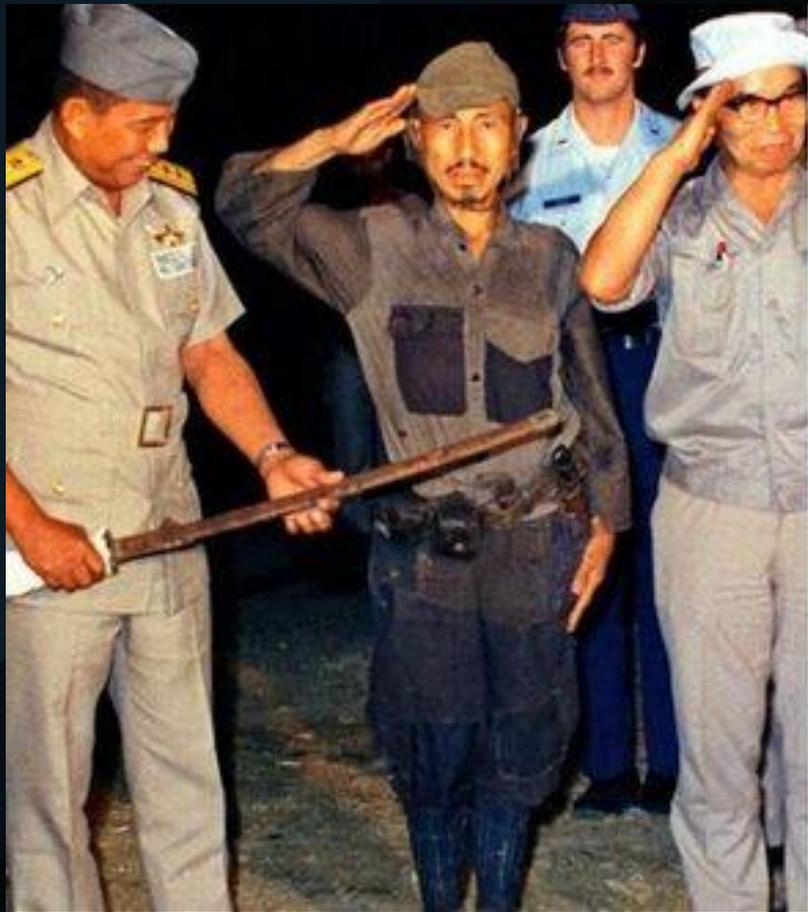
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What will entangle us ? Not
always bad things but good
things – **family , career , work**
; **ex. Samson , jeff**

HIROO ONODA



2 TIMOTHY 2:5

Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules.

**Golf – move ball ; play wrong
turn ; sign wrong score ;**

1 CORINTHIANS 9:25

25 Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:26-27

26 Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air;

27 but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

Leadership Failures

- 1. Busyness**
- 2. Neglect personal quiet time**
- 3. No accountability**
- 4. Moral failures**
- 5. Financial Integrity**
- 6. Family life**
- 7. Pride**

Robert Murray M'Cheyne

**My people's greatest need is
my personal holiness.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:6-7

6 The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops.

7 Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

GALATIANS 6:9

9 Let us **not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap** if we do not grow weary.

**We overestimate what we
can do in a year but
underestimate what we
can achieve in 10 or 20
years.**

**Story of ccf –
Picture of my family
Picture small groups
Indonesia -**

Valley Golf Subdivision





BROOKSIDE SUBD. 1984

Greenhills Garage





AIM MAKATI



GREENBELT THEATRE



PICC WORSHIP PLENARY HALL





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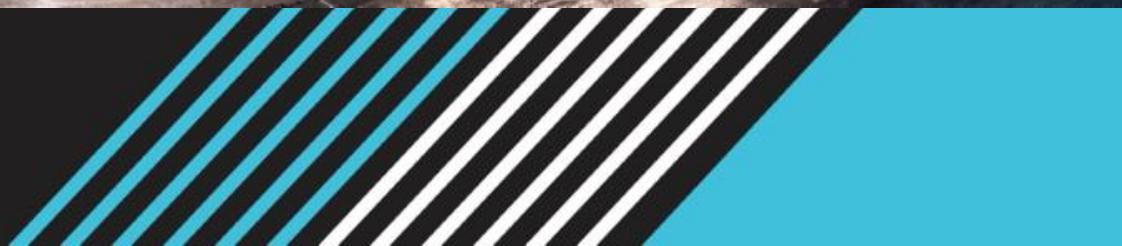
CCF ALABANG



5F ST. FRANCIS SQUARE









CCF New Building



CCF CEBU



CCF MAKATI



CCF BAGUIO





NCP UNITE
ONE IN CHRIST

NCP UNITE CONFERENCE









END

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7X7 PROGRAM

GENERATION		
0	5,000 x 7	35,000
1	35,000 x 7	245,000
2	245,000 x 7	1,715,000
3	1,715,000 x 7	12,005,000
4	12,005,000 x7	84,035,000

Year	ADDITION Pastor alone evangelizes 10,000 people a year	MULTIPLICATION Every church member evangelizes 1 person/yr
0	1	1
1	10,000	2
2	20,000	4
3	30,000	8
4	40,000	16
5	50,000	32
10	100,000	1,024
18	180,000	262,144
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STORY

David Sutherland - ICM

2 CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

23 ...in far more labors, in far more imprisonments, beaten times without number, often in danger of death.

24 Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine lashes.

25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep.

2 CORINTHIANS 11:26

I have been on frequent journeys,

- dangers from rivers,**
- dangers from robbers,**
- dangers from my countrymen,**
- dangers from the Gentiles,**
- dangers in the city,**
- dangers in the wilderness,**
- dangers on the sea,**
- dangers among false brethren;**

2 CORINTHIANS 11:27-28

27 I have been in labor and hardship,
- through many sleepless nights,
- in hunger and thirst,
- often without food,
- in cold and exposure.

28 Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure on me of concern for all the churches.

HOWARD HENDRICKS

Research of 245 Full time Ministers:

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- 2. Reliance on Christ**
- 3. Equip**
- 4. Select**
- 5. Cast vision**
- 6. Multiplication**
- 7. Christlikeness**

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Paradigm Shift #5: SELECTION OF LEADERS

TRADITIONAL MODEL:

Seminary degrees , academic qualifications ,
Previous positions , selection committee,
Hire from the outside

BIBLICAL MODEL:

Servant heart ; Character focused ; Develop
over time ; observed and tested ; Spiritual
gifts ; Prayer

ACTS 6:3

"But **select from among you**, brethren, seven men of **good reputation, full of the Spirit** and of **wisdom**, whom we may put in charge of this task.

2 TIMOTHY 2:8-9

**8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel,
9 for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:10

For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory.

HEBREWS 12: 1-2

... let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



ADONIRAM JUDSON

- American Missionary to Burma (Myanmar) in 1812
- Imprisoned, tortured, and shackled
- Death of his first wife left him depressed for months
- Worked on the translation of the Bible to Burmese
- He died in 1850. At the time of his death, there were only about 20 Christians in Myanmar
- At the 15^{0th} celebration of the translation of the Bible to Burmese, there were about 600,000 Christians.

150 yrs later

The American missionary Adoniram Judson arrived in Burma, or Myanmar, in 1812, and died there thirty-eight years later in 1850. During that time, he suffered much for the cause of the gospel. He was imprisoned, tortured, and kept in shackles. After the death of his first wife, Ann, to whom he was devoted, for several months he was so depressed that he sat daily beside her

tomb. **Three years later, he wrote: God is to me the Great Unknown. I believe in him, but I cannot find him.**

Farmer – hard work ;

No short cut –

Wait expectantly –

**Ministry not always easy ? Judson ? Ccf
discipleship ?**

Multiplication later on

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- **Hiroo Onoda served as an intelligence officer during World War II.**
 - **Onoda was deployed to Lubang Island in the Philippines during the war. He and his men continued their mission for nearly 30 years, believing the war was still ongoing.**
 - **In October 1945, Onoda's group found a leaflet announcing Japan's surrender, left by another cell of Japanese guerillas. Believing it was Allied propaganda, they dismissed it. Later that year, surrender orders from General Tomoyuki Yamashita were dropped by air, but Onoda's group, after careful study, also deemed them fake.**
 - **He was finally convinced to surrender when his former commanding officer traveled to the island to relieve him of his duties in March 1974.**

**PAUL WANTED TIMOTHY TO
FINISH WELL AND STRONG ;
70% OF LEADERS WILL NOT
FINISH WELL ?**

**WARNING – STUDY OF BOBBY
CLINTON**

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MODEL

Personal integrity

Family life

Humility

ATHELETE – Discipline – 1 cor 9

Follow rules – ex. Golfer – disqualified

Ccf – no private dinner or lunch or travel

- **Financial integrity**
- **Moral**
- **Quote on holiness ???**
- **Model – family , marriage**

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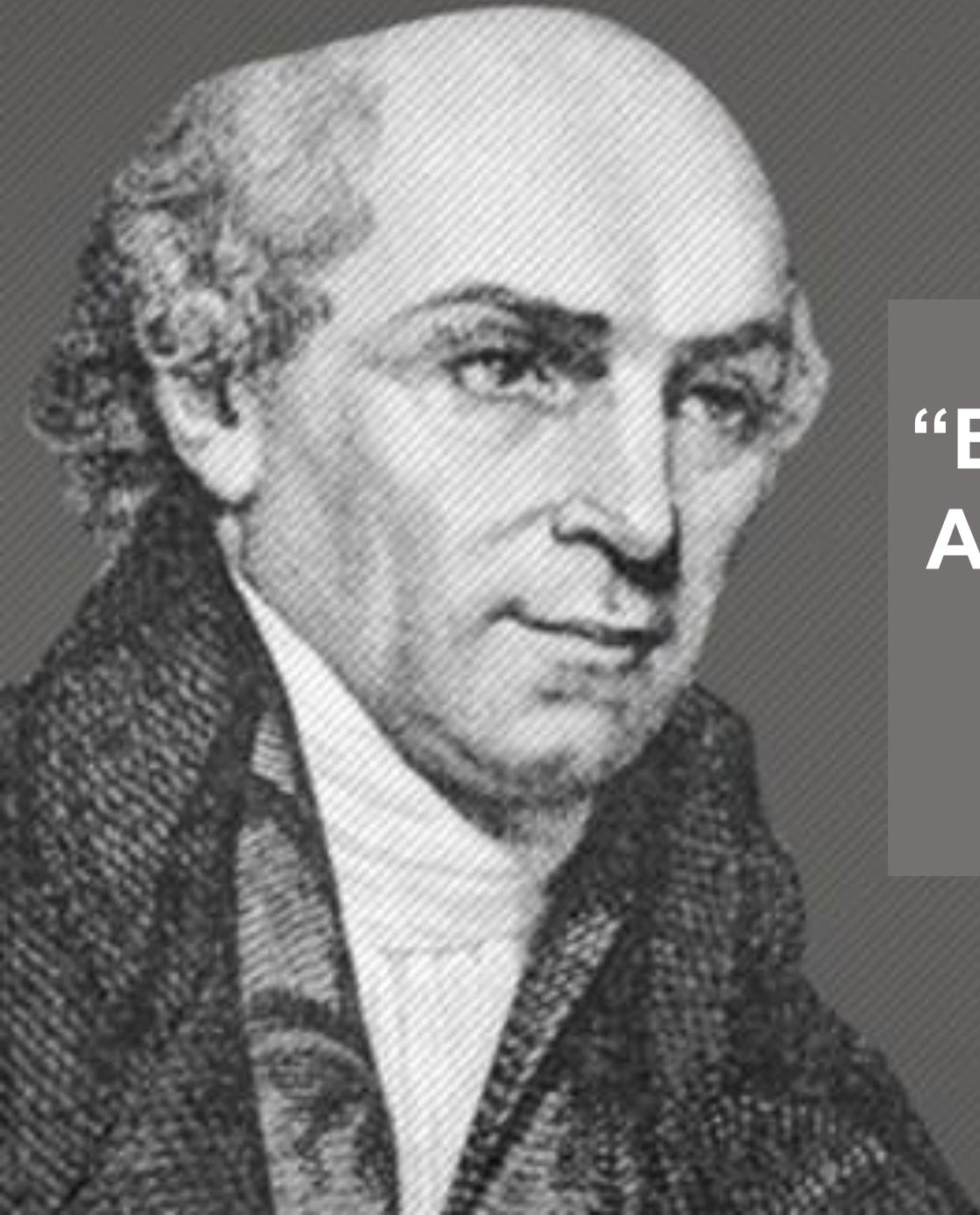
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Part 1 – pause and process

Understand 4 generations principles

**Finish strong , not wimp , not
distracted ,**

- Soldier**
- Athlete**
- Farmer**



**“Expect great things from God.
Attempt great things for God.”**

- William Carey

William Carey, often called the father of modern missions, faced a ministry disappointment of overwhelming proportions. Carey began his missionary career to India in 1793. He labored in that country for **40 continuous years**, never once returning to his native England.

One afternoon after **20 years** of plodding labor in that country, a **fire raged through his printing plant and warehouse**. All of his printing equipment was destroyed, but most tragically, many of his precious manuscripts were completely consumed by the fire. He wrote to his friend about it:

- 1. God has a sovereign right to dispose of us as he pleases.**
- 2. We ought to acquiesce in all that God does with us and to us.**

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- When Carey was preparing for ordination in 1785, he was rejected when he gave his first sermon as a candidate. It took two more years for him to be eventually ordained to the ministry.
 - William Carey's missionary concern was ignored until in 1792 he produced one of the most important books in all of church history: *An Enquiry Into the Obligations of Christians*. In it he argued that Christ's "Great Commission" in Matthew 28:19-20 was not just to the [apostles](#) but to Christians of all periods. It proved to be kind of the charter of the modern [Protestant](#) missionary movement.
 - Carey and his wife Dorothy lost three small children. In India Dorothy progressively lost her sanity and could not cope with the strain of living at a subsistence level in India. They had three other young children to raise.
 - William Carey spent seven years in India before seeing his first convert

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2 TIMOTHY 2:20-21

²⁰ Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor.

²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 2:22-23

22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

23 But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.

2 TIMOTHY 2:24-26

²⁴ The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,

²⁵ with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

²⁶ and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

2 timothy 3:14-17

14 You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them,
15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.