## TURNING VISION INTO REALITY







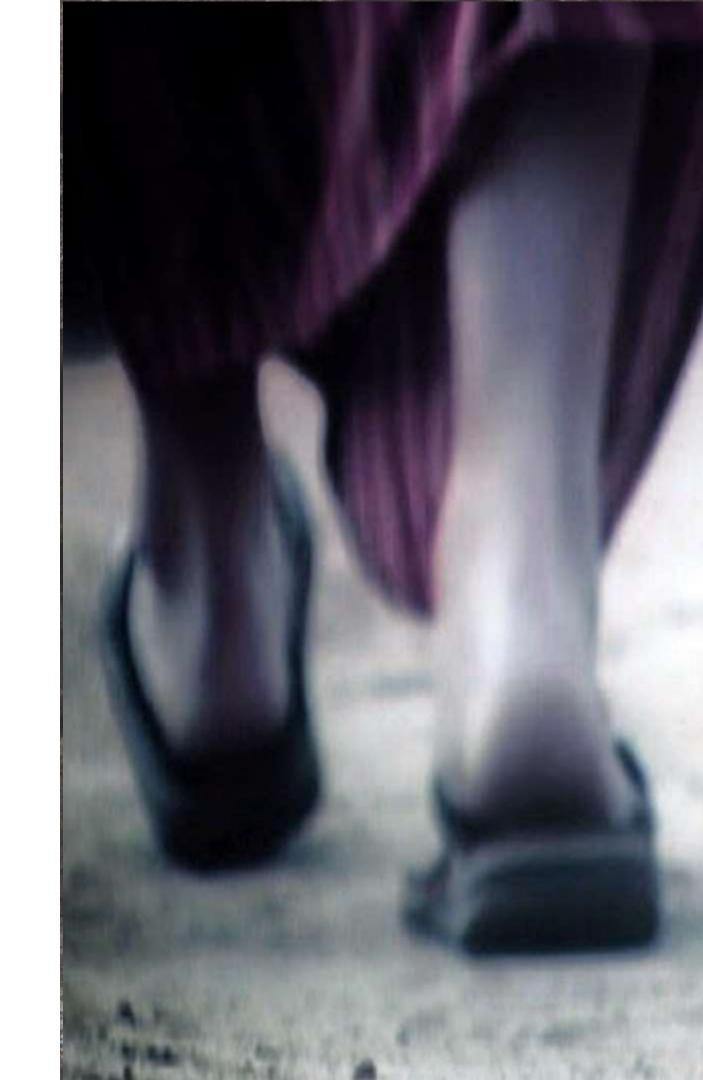
#### Discipleship as a framework for leadership

## Where are you? Where is Jesus?

Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

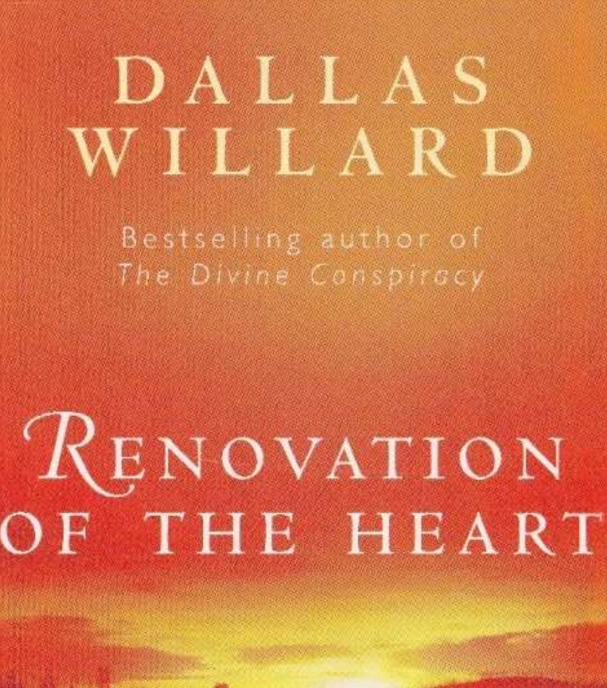
Hebrews 13:12-14





# VISION INTENT MEANS







CHARACTER OF CHRIST









I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11



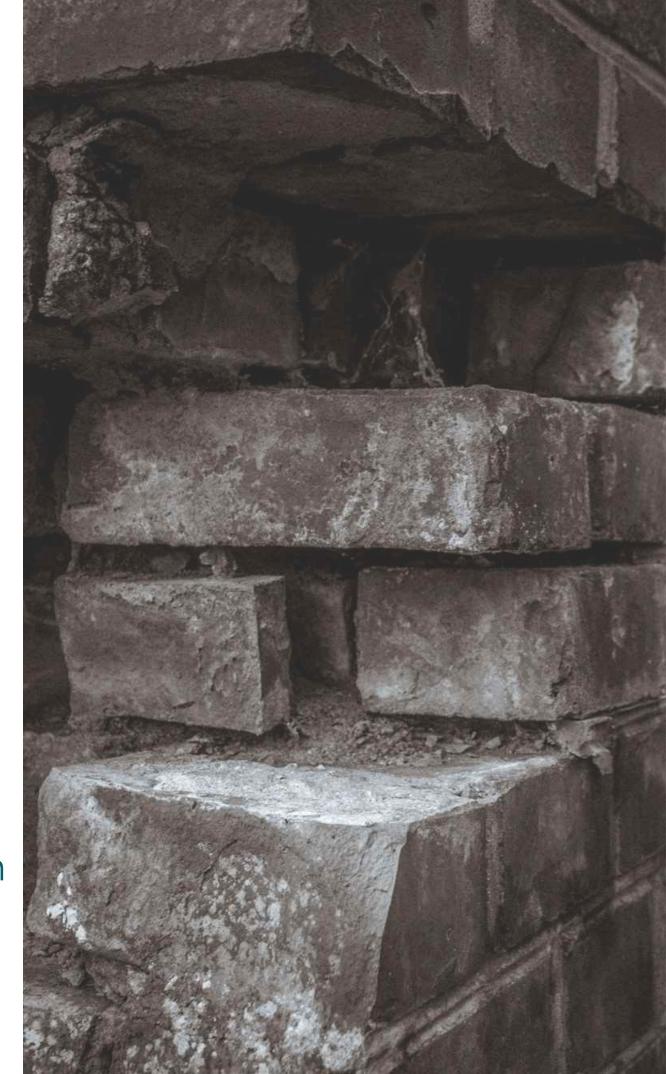


## CHRISTOLOGY MISSIOLOGY ECCLESIOLOGY

God's church falters from exhaustion because Christians erroneously think that God has given them a mission to perform in the world. Rather, the God of mission has given his church to the world. It is not the church of God that has a mission in the world, but the God of mission who has a church in the world. The church's involvement in mission is its privileged participation in the actions of the triune God.

Beyond Duty: A Passion for Christ, a Heart for Mission by Tim Dearborn





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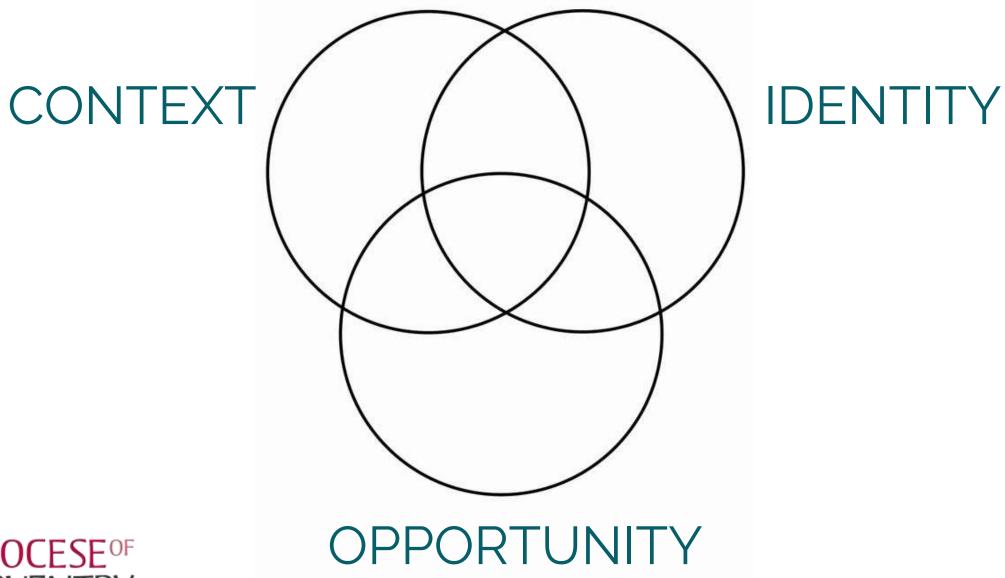
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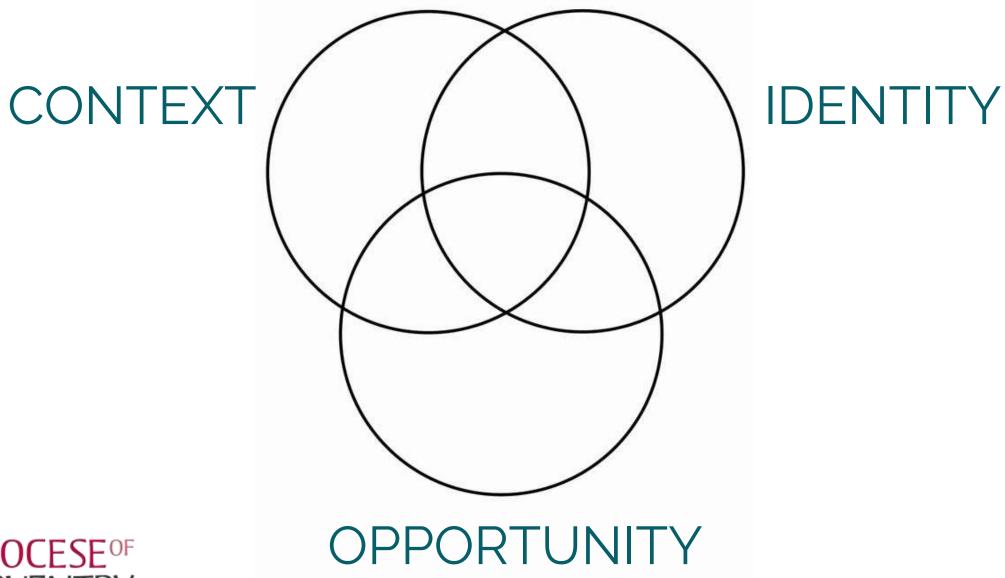






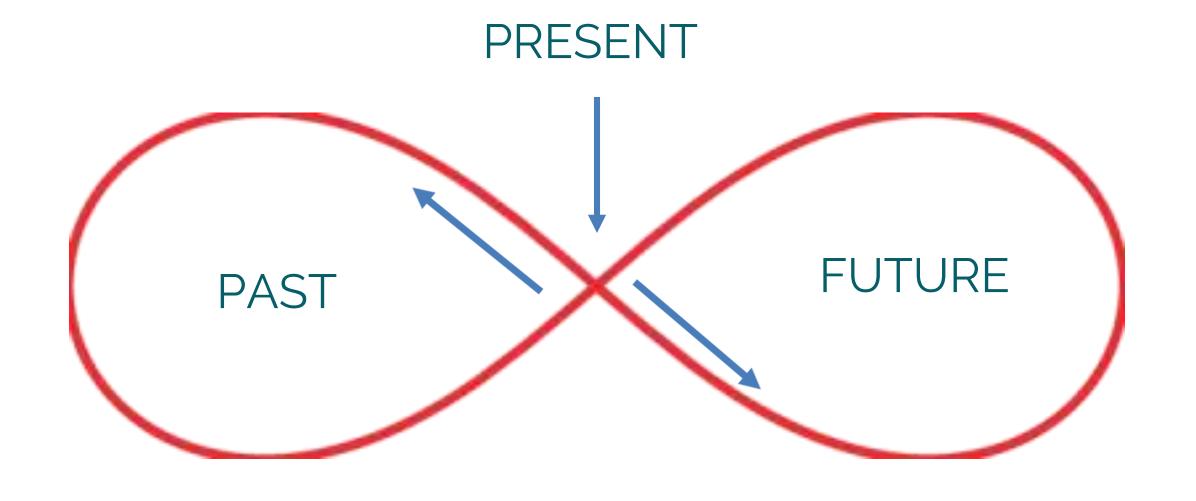
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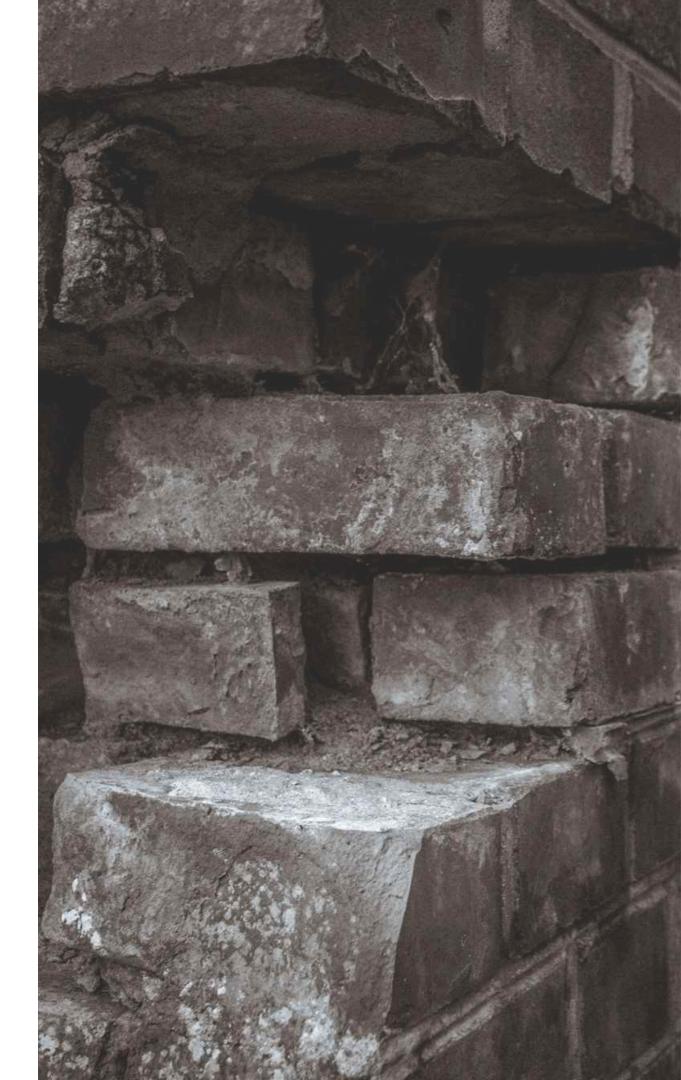
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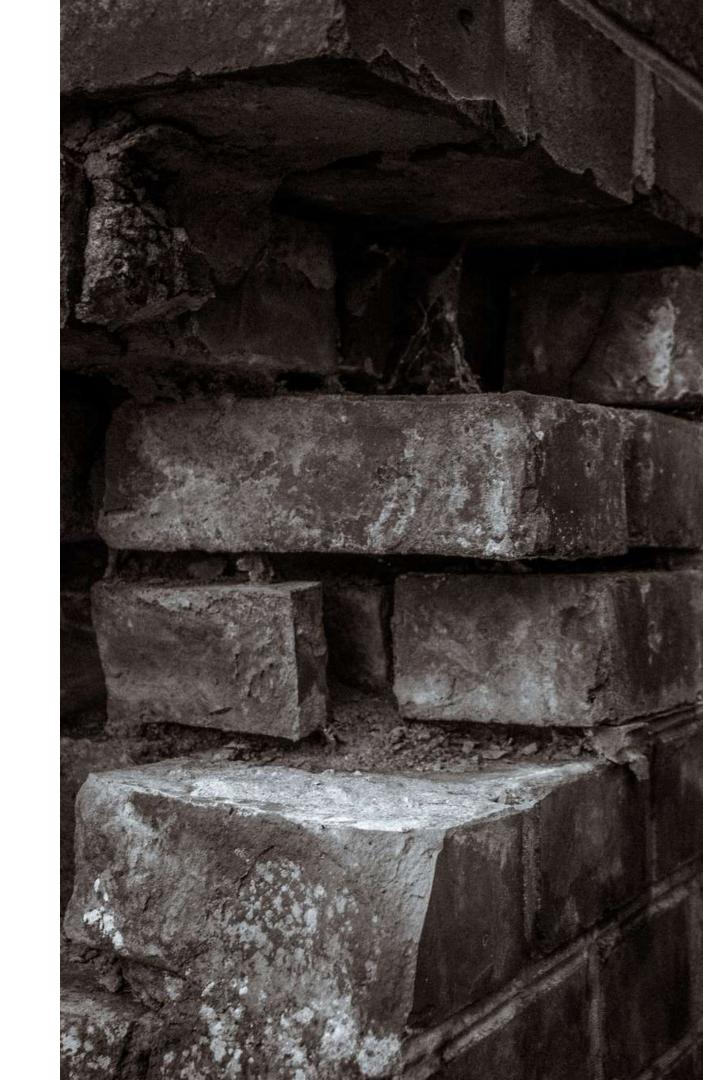
WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU NEED TO ASK IN ORDER TO CLARIFY GOD'S CALL?
HOW AND WITH WHOM DO YOU NEED TO YOU NEED TO COMMUNICATE?





## MEANS





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#### Jesus Example

Luke 3 Baptism: relationship with Father & identity as Son

Luke 4 Led by the Spirit- 40 days prayer and fasting
Leaves the desert in the power of the Spirit

Luke 4 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me' Begins to heal the sick and cast out demons

Luke 5 Calls his first disciples Luke 9 Missionary strategy





#### Choose your vehicle to get you there

- Prayer: create space for the generative spark of the Holy Spirit
- People: empower people a coalition of the willing
- Pace: there is never a right time





#### Why start a new community?

- Reach new people
- Reach younger people
- Clearer missional focus
- Does not unnecessarily cause upset to existing church membership
- Bridges the gap between connection and involvement
- Holistic mission- community not just activity
- The church is God's agency in the world





#### WHO IS GOD CALLING?





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