

# *“Fishing For Men 101”*



“Follow Me  
and  
”  
I will make you fishers of men

- Matthew 4:19

To not be a fisher of men...  
is to not be a follower  
of Christ.

# HEAD, HEART & HANDS OF FISHING FOR MEN

## Matthew 4:17ff

17 From that time *Jesus began to preach*, saying,

***“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”***

18 While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them,

***“Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.”***

20 ***Immediately*** they left their nets and followed him. 21 And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 ***Immediately*** they left the boat and their father and followed him.

God’s Word is very clear.

Followers of Christ  
faithfully fish for men!

# THE FISHERMAN'S HEAD:

*Everything begins with The Word...  
The Word incarnate AND The Word inspired.*

➤ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

*16All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17so that the servant of God <sup>a</sup> may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

➤ John 1:1 & Genesis 1:1

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.*

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

➤ Genesis 3:15 & John 3:16 (cf. v.3 & v.36)

*And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."*

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

➤ 1 Pt. 5:8; Rom. 3:23/6:23; Eph. 6: Mt. 7:15

*Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.*

*“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.*

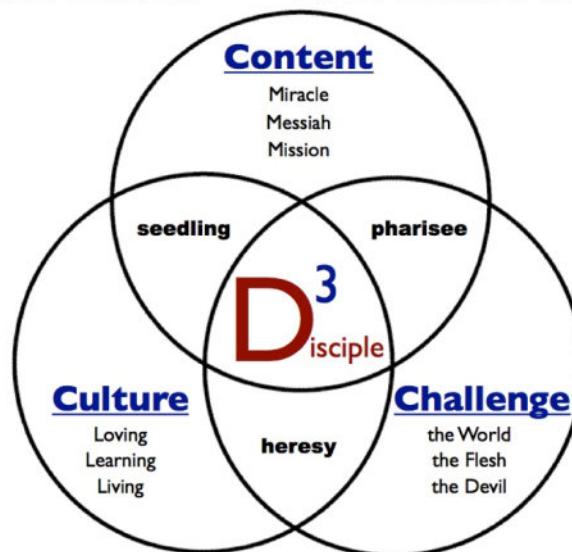
“A time will come when instead of shepherds feeding the sheep, the church will have clowns entertaining the goats.”

– Charles Spurgeon

➤ **Head, Heart, Hands** (D3 - Discipleship Contextualization)

*All humans are made up of these 3 core parts.*

**DISCIPLESHIP      CONTEXTUALIZATION**



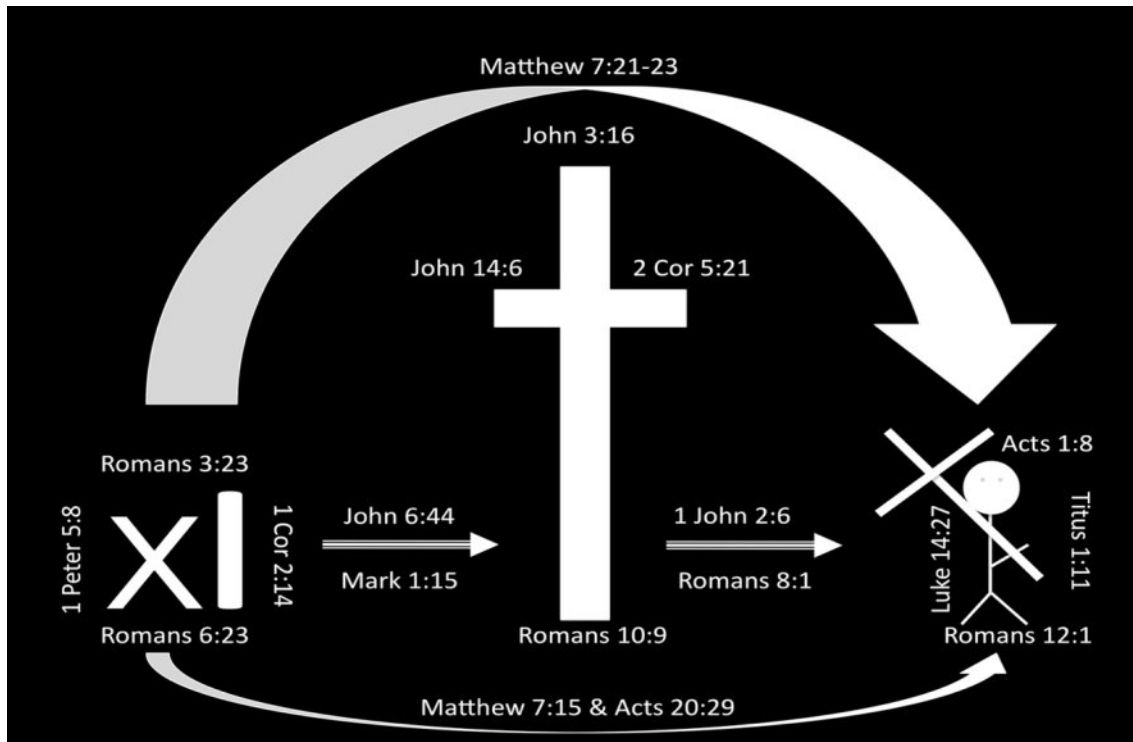
# Discipleship:

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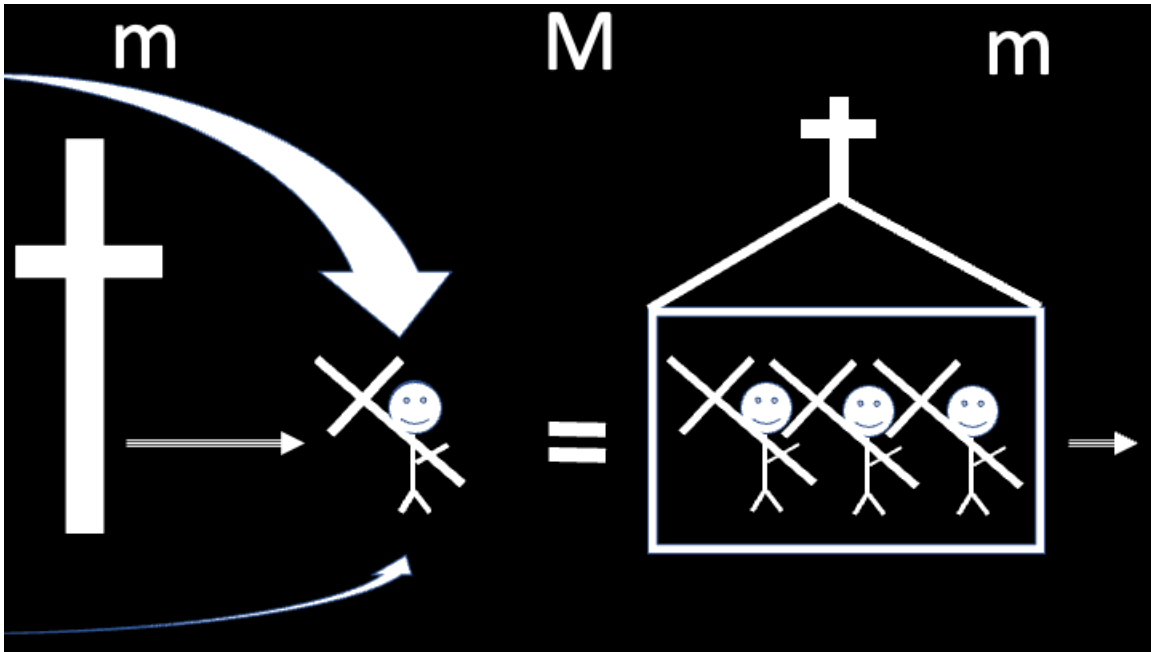
The intentional endeavors of  
“*miraculous, Christ-like, works-in-progress*”  
(a.k.a. **Disciples**) engaged in  
“*finding the lost AND growing the found*”  
into family-members who are in-turn  
committed to *making disciples*,  
who make disciples, who make disciples...  
by God’s grace & for His glory.



➤ m M m (Stickman Gospel)



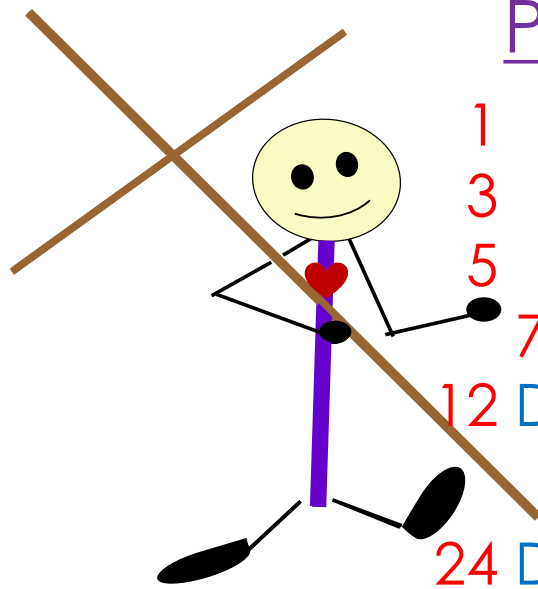
➤ Stickman Church



➤ BC @ AD

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➤ The FLOW (Biblical Worldview)



PREVIEW:

- 1 Design
- 3 Divisions
- 5 Disciples
- 7 Details
- 12 Disciplines
- 24 Distinctives

➤ The Fundamentals

“The Fundamentals”

1. Foundations
2. Framework
3. Facts
4. Fight
5. Faith
6. Family
7. Forever



➤ BRIDGE Manifesto (the biblical bullseye)



**One FAITH. One FAMILY. One FOCUS.**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will BE My witnesses (locally, regionally, and globally).” – Acts 1:8*

**One Question:** *WHAT DO YOU WANT?*

**One Offer:** *COME AND SEE.*

**One Promise:** *TRUTH IN LOVE!*

**Our Truth-in-Love Distinctives: We are...**

- 1.** Responding to grace & repenting of sin...
- 2.** Trusting the Bible & obeying God’s Word...
- 3.** Growing in-Christ & living Spirit-led...
- 4.** Praying for guidance & following by faith...
- 5.** Dying to self & carrying our cross...
- 6.** BE-ing the Church & loving one another...(*truly loving* one another)
- 7.** Equipping the saints & exemplifying supernatural unity...
- 8.** Ministering as ambassadors & discerning matters shrewdly...
- 9.** Worshipping God vertically & experiencing Him horizontally...
- 10.** Proclaiming the Gospel (*no matter what*) & fishing for men...
- 11.** Making disciples-warriors & winning spiritual-warfare...
- 12.** Loving our King & serving His kingdom!



# THE FISHERMAN'S HEART:

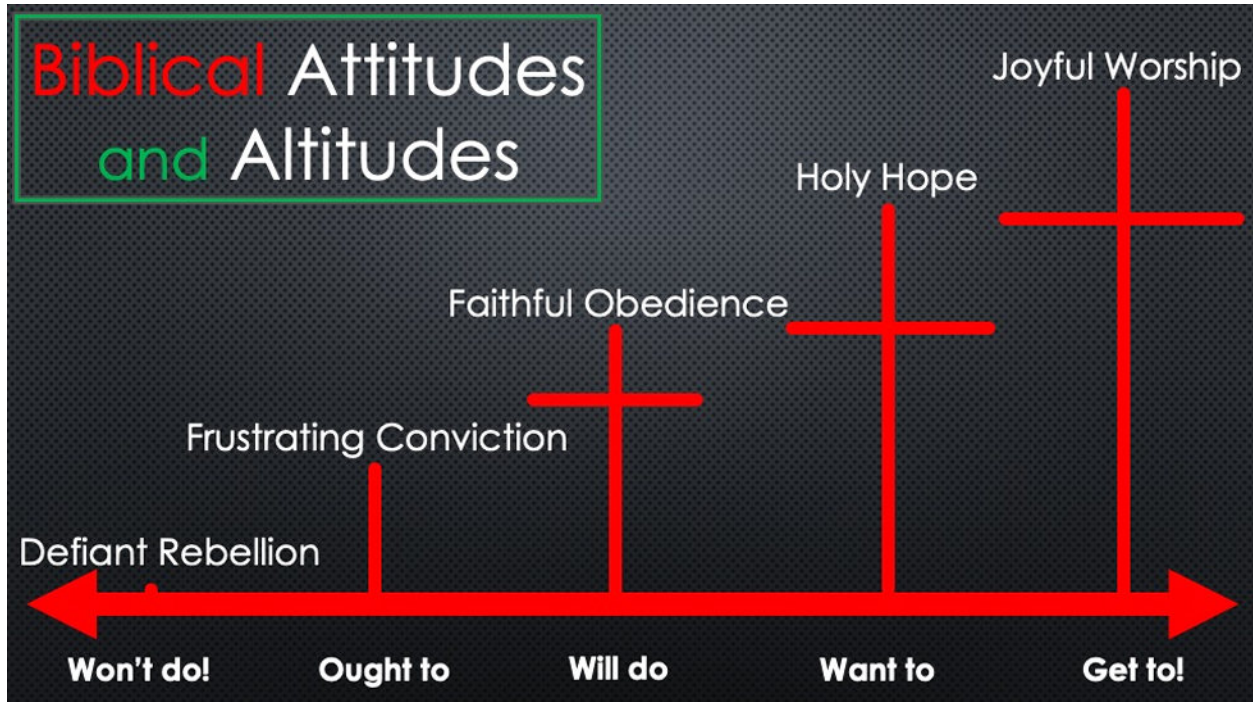


- Great Commandments
- John 14:15
- Great Commission
- John 20:21
- 1 John 3:18 (remember John 3:16)
- 1 Thessalonians 2:8

*Having such a deep affection for you, we were delighted to share with you not only God's good news but also our own lives, because you had become so very dear to us.*

# THE FISHERMAN'S HANDS:

## 1. LEARN, LOVE, & LIVE



## 2. PRAY, OBEY, & REPEAT (God's Word, will, & ways)

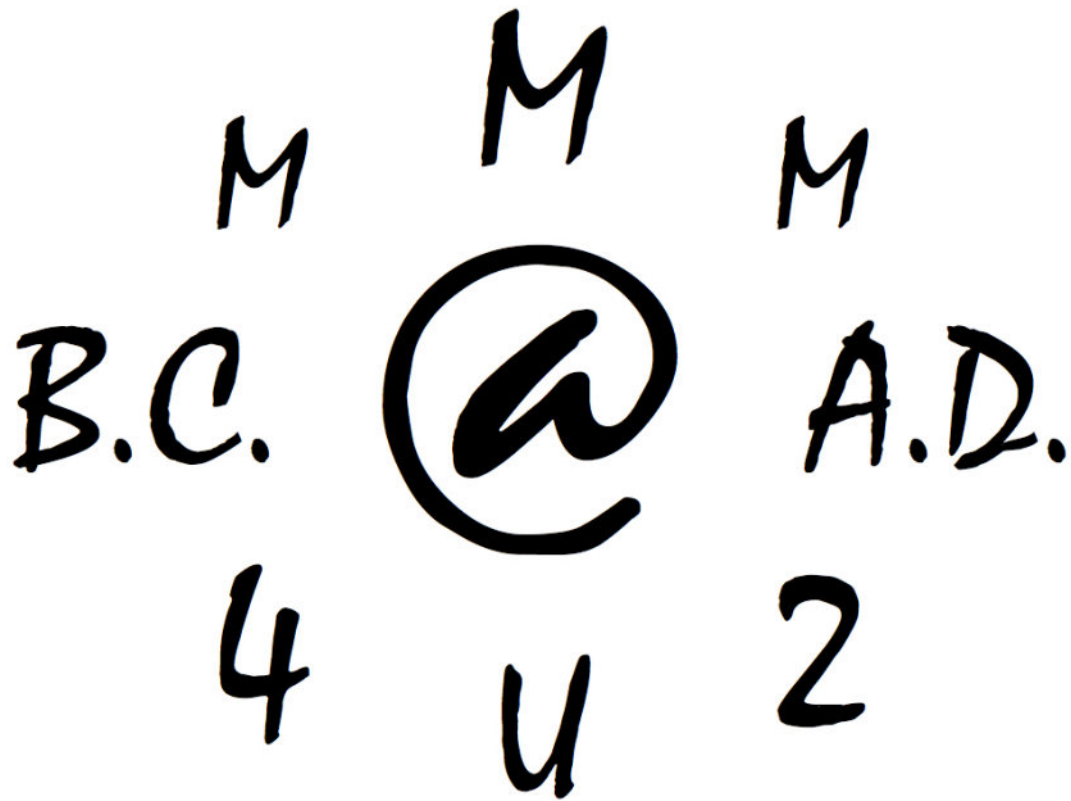
## 3. PREPARE, PRACTICE, & PERSEVERE



It's time for Truth in love.

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## PEOPLE

1. Family
2. Children
3. Neighbor
4. Stranger
5. Muslim
6. Churched

## PLACES

1. At home
2. At work
3. In village
4. On bus
5. In store
6. Soc. media

## TOOLS

1. BC @ AD
2. m M m
3. Stickmen
4. The FLOW
5. Framework
6. Fundamentals

\*\*\* This is an evangelistic, discipleship, and equipping exercise... a key part of the BRIDGE family's Personal R.E.S.C.U.E. training...

\*\* Roll 3 dice... then practice & roll play, sharing with the specific discipleship dynamics for 30 seconds, 2, 5, &/or 10 minutes...

\* Always remember Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 15:16, Luke 14:27, plus John 3:3, 3:16, 3:36; as well as 14:15 and 20:21!



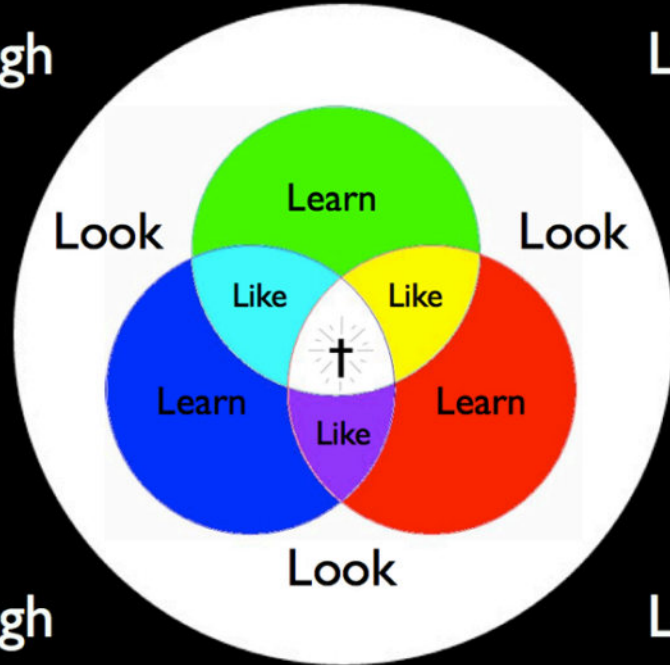
# Eternal Circle

Laugh

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## 4. MASTER MISSIONAL MATERIALS



# “The Fundamentals”

1. Foundations
2. Framework
3. Facts
4. Fight
5. Faith
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# Foundations

God's Word

God's Will

God's Way



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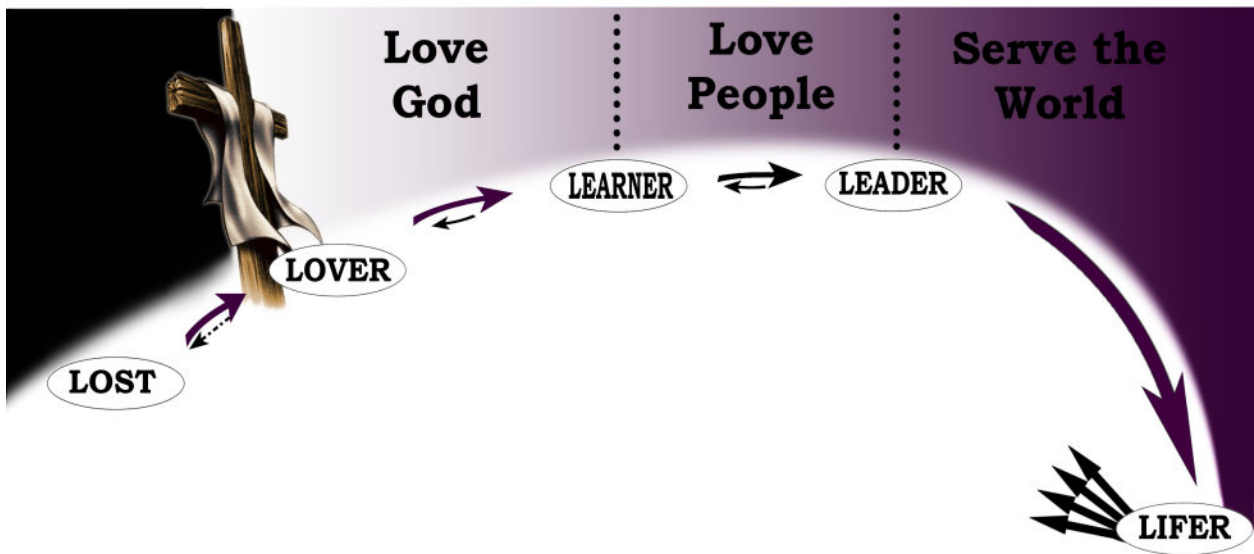
*"As the Father has sent Me, so now I send you."* - **John 20:21**

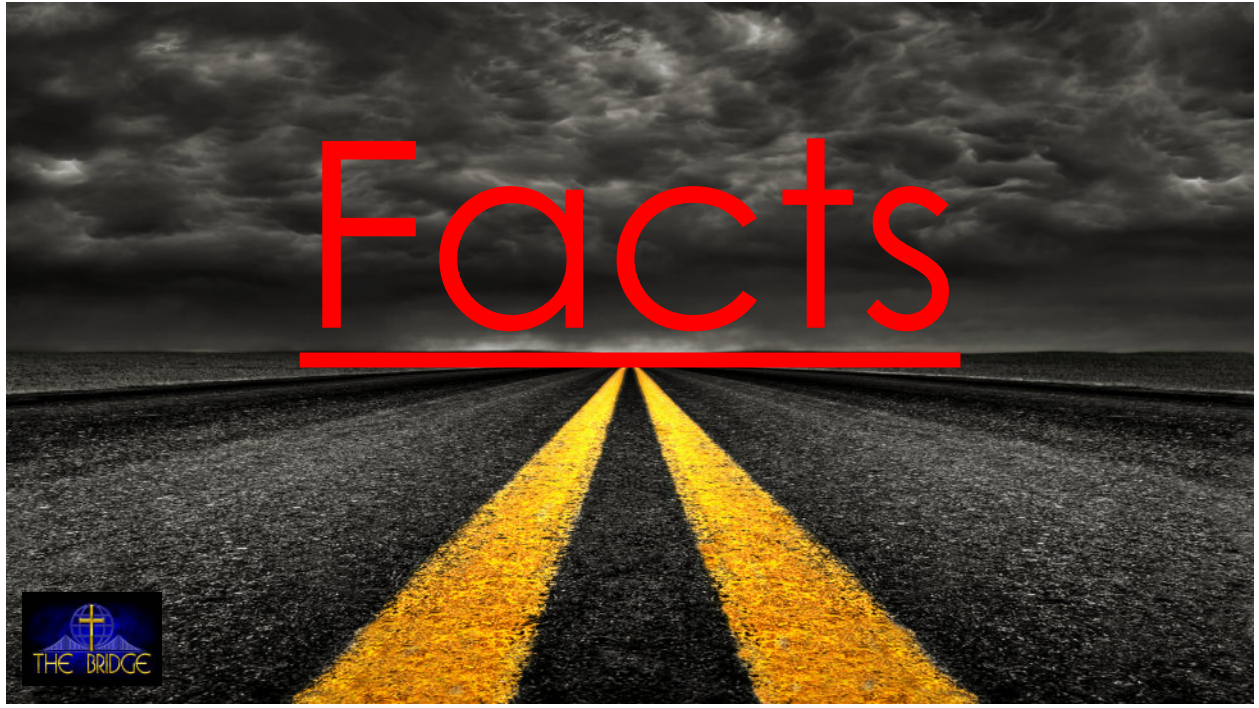
*"If you love Me, you will obey My commandments."* - **John 14:15**





# L I F E

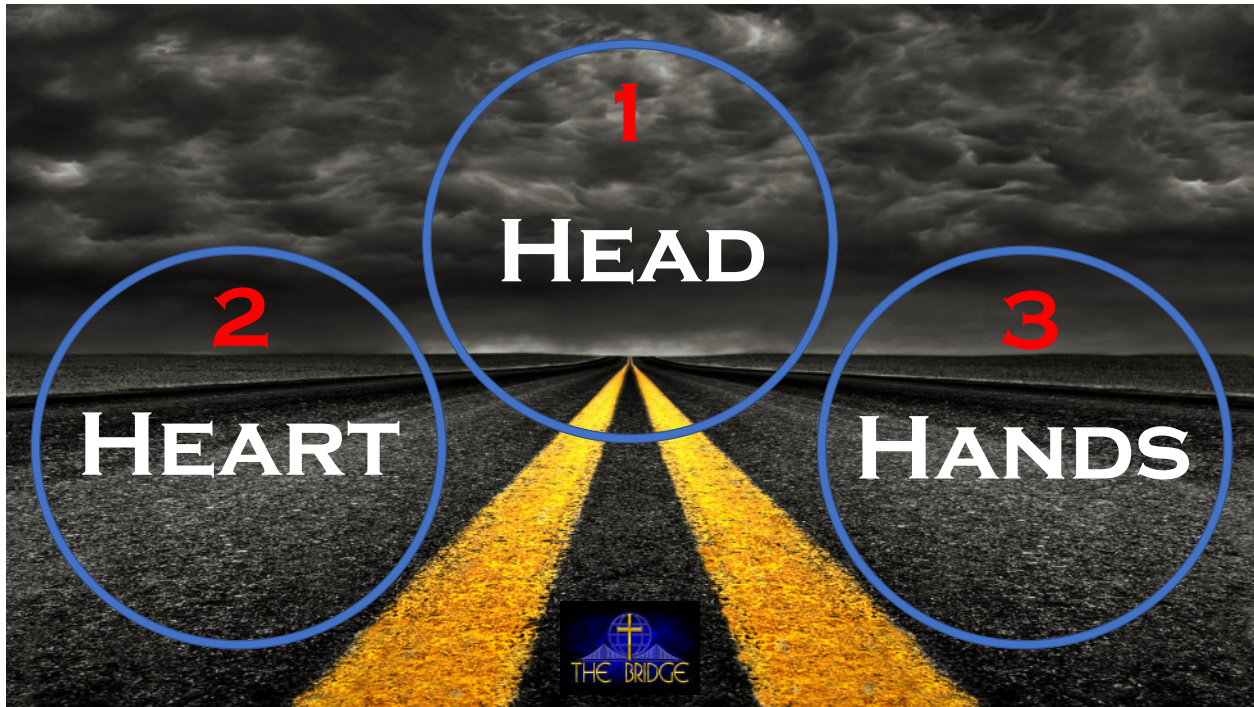




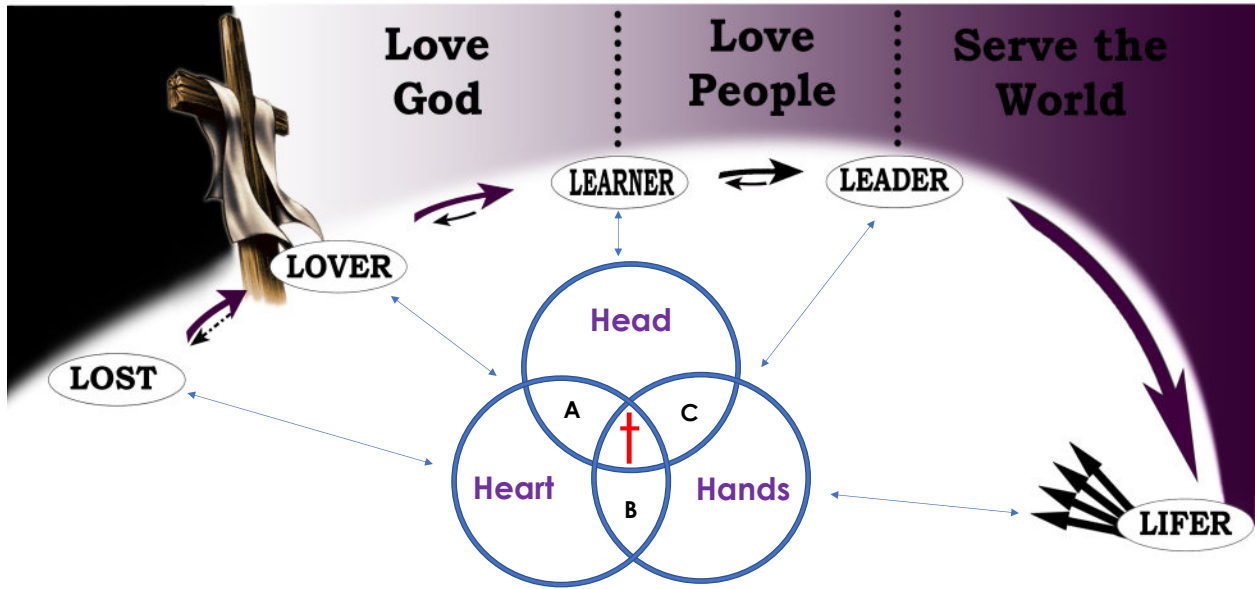
The Facts



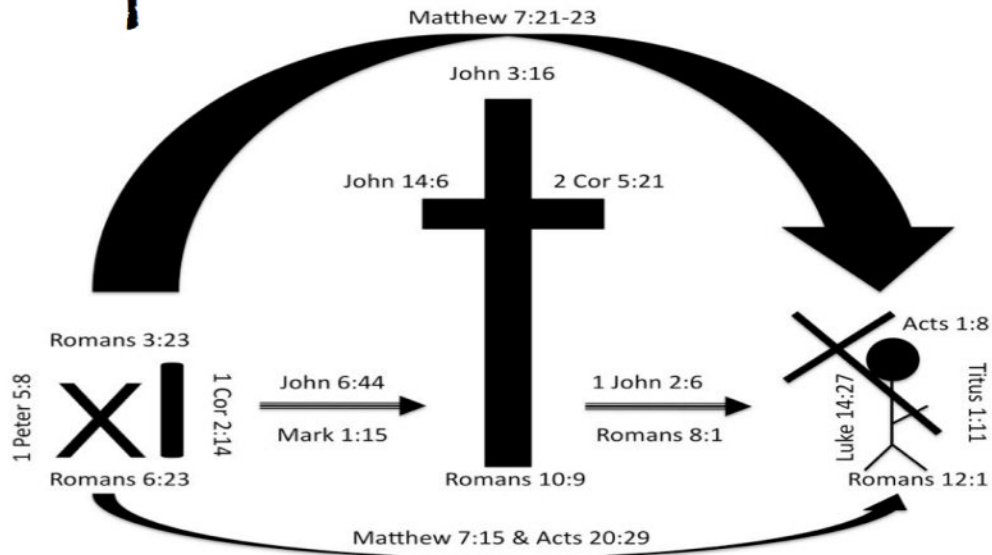




# L I F E



# Gospel: Truth-in-Love



# Disciple Family

- D** Defining Doctrines
- I** Invite & Invest
- S** Share & Serve
- C** Church-in-Community
- I** Inspect & Inspire
- P** Perfect & Purifying
- L** Live His Love!
- E** Everyone, Everyday



# Forever



## John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.



### 1. BE AMBASSADOR FISHERMEN

- i. BE Biblical
- ii. BE Faithful
- iii. BE Intentional
- iv. BE Prayerful
- v. BE Missional
- vi. BE Humble
- vii. BE Passionate
- viii. BE Fluid
- ix. BE Courageous
- x. BE Compassionate
- xi. BE Christ-like
- xii. BE Ready

# The **7** FUNDAMENTALS



1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Everything starts here...)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Everything & everyone fits into this paradigm)
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (A way of outlining a biblical worldview...)
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (The disciple's daily & lifelong challenge...)
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (The "Stickman Gospel")
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ("Ekklesia in Koinonia & Homothoomadon")
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (The Bible's timeline & finish line...)

[Go to our \*Fishing For Men 101 Toolbox\* for additional helps:](#)

“R.E.S.C.U.E.” Personal Evangelism Training

Come And See Christianity FREE eBook

“PRAYER” from Come And See Christianity Adult curriculum

Links to tactically helpful, topic-specific sermons

Links to other evangelistic BRIDGE websites

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[SURRENDERtoVICTORY.com](http://SURRENDERtoVICTORY.com)

[StickmanGospel.com](http://StickmanGospel.com)

And much, much more...

