


## 4 Disciple Making Building Blocks



### Overview

- Why is Missional Discipleship necessary?
- 4 Disciple Making Building Blocks
- Discover what makes a Disciple Coach
  - Values of a Disciple Coach

**How ready are you to engage today?**  
**Take poll!**

### Why is Missional Discipleship necessary?

1. Followers of Christ in the western church **know** a lot about discipleship!
  - *WE have helped disciples become more obedient disciples.*

### Why is Missional Discipleship necessary?

2. Followers of Christ in the western church agree there is much more that needs to be **done**.
  - *WE are experiencing about the same percentage of the world population who "profess Christ" today as 100 years ago*

*Approximately 32% of the global population was Christian in 1910 vs. 35% in 2010. The research also shows there has been a shift regionally, which is interesting to note; there is a lower percentage of Christians in Europe and the Americas vs. an increase in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia Pacific, while the Middle East-North Africa has remained about the same.*

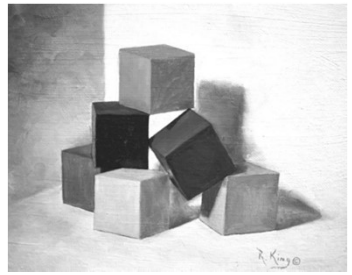
Global Christianity—A Report on the Size and Distribution of the World's Christian by The Pew Research Center.

### Why is Missional Discipleship necessary?

3. Followers of Christ in the western church **can't keep doing the same thing and expect different results!**
  - *WE must move the starting point to engage people far from God who are in the Harvest but not in a church.*

### 4 Disciple Making Building Blocks


1. ACTIVE PRAYER
2. RELATIONAL CONNECTIONS
3. DISCIPLEMAKING CYCLE
4. STRATEGIC ACCOUNTABILITY




**ACTIVE PRAYER:**  
*where spiritual formation and discipling movements intersect*




**ACTIVE PRAYER:**  
***"Prayer is a conversation that God has started through his Word and his grace, which eventually becomes a full encounter with him"***  
*Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God*  
 by Timothy Keller




**RELATIONAL CONNECTIONS:**  
 balance the relational tension between "insiders" and "outsiders"




**RELATIONAL CONNECTIONS:**  
***"It was by virtue of this fellowship that the disciples were permitted to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of God (Luke 8:10). Knowledge was gained by association before it was understood by explanation."***  
 The Master Plan of Evangelism  
 by Robert Coleman




**DISCIPLEMAKING CYCLE:**  
*own a cyclical approach*





**DISCIPLEMAKING CYCLE:**  
***"In order to develop a framework, it is necessary to be clear about what you are trying to accomplish; what are the identifiable traits of loving God, loving others and make disciples. You need to start with the big picture."***  
 As You Go... Make Disciples  
 by Colin Noyes







STRATEGIC ACCOUNTABILITY:  
*invite other people into the journey to create sustainability as a disciple coach*


STRATEGIC ACCOUNTABILITY:  
***“By accountability we mean developing relationships with other Christians that help to promote spiritual reality, honesty, obedience to God, and genuine evaluations of one’s walk and relationship with God and with others.”***

Marks of Maturity: Biblical Characteristics of a Christian Leader - Mark #16: Accountability



Terminology used in the church today:

- Pre-Christian or Irreligious Person: a person that does not yet know Jesus, is not in a local church and living a life contrary to the Gospel
- Christian: follower of Jesus
- Disciple: is an apprentice of Jesus
- Discipleship: is the developmental process of being an apprentice of Jesus
- Disciplemaking: is the developmental process of making apprentices of Jesus
- Missional: making disciples on purpose
- Incarnational: relationally connecting with pre-Christians and making disciples of apprentices of Jesus





Disciple Coach

- develops apprentices of Jesus.
- believes the Holy Spirit empowers the apprentice's discipleship journey
- helps the new apprentice of Jesus discern what the Holy Spirit is teaching them along the way, next steps in their journey and the most fruitful ways to move forward.

Disciple Coach

The main contribution of the **disciple coach** is the ability to help apprentices of Jesus navigate the self-discovery process, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Which end of the continuum do you lean in your disciplemaking efforts?

ABIDING ~~JOHN 15~~ TENSION BETWEEN ~~MAINTAIN~~ ~~FRUITFUL~~ ~~JOHN 15~~  
ABIDING & FRUITFUL