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Acts 19:8-10

**Master Trainer
Coaching Manual**

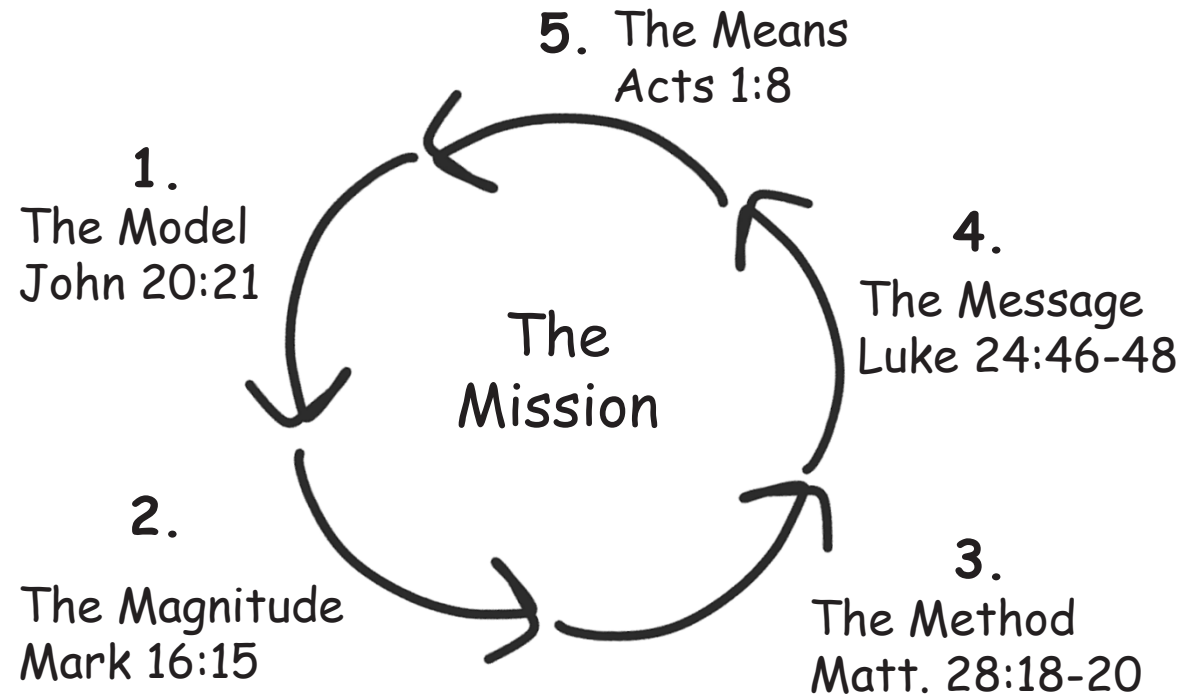
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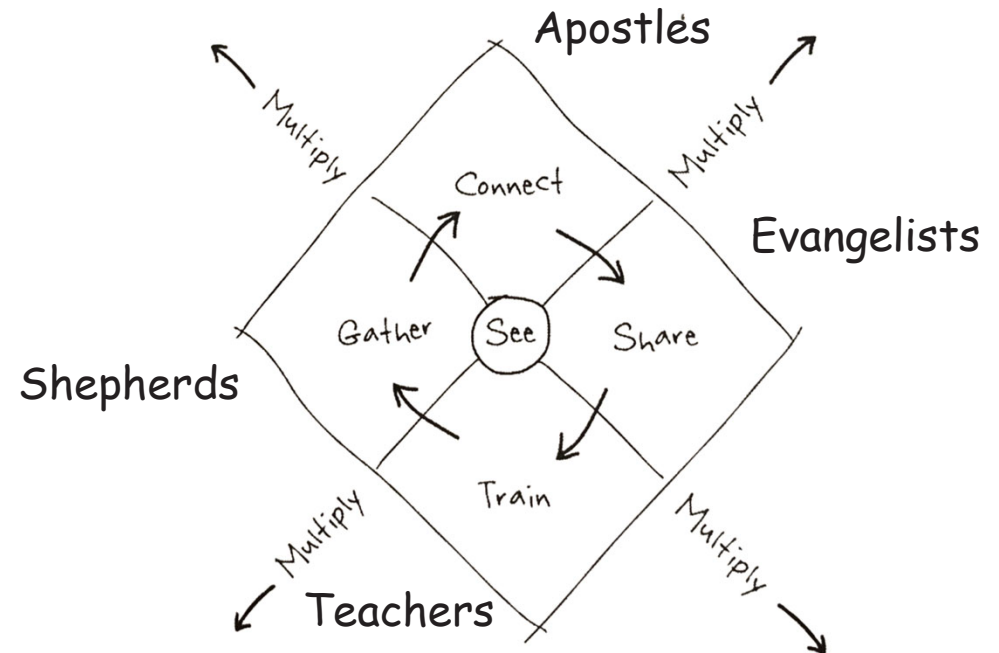
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The Mission of the Church

- John 20:21- Model
- Mark 16:15- Magnitude
- Matt. 28:18-20- Method/Instructions
- Luke 24:46-48- Message (Gospel clarity)
- Acts 1:8- Means



5 Gifts in the Church Connected to the Jesus Model Ephesians 4:11-13



This lesson is taken from Steve Addison's book *The Rise and Fall of Movements*.

Apostles- Establish and Connect

Evangelists- Share

Teachers- Train

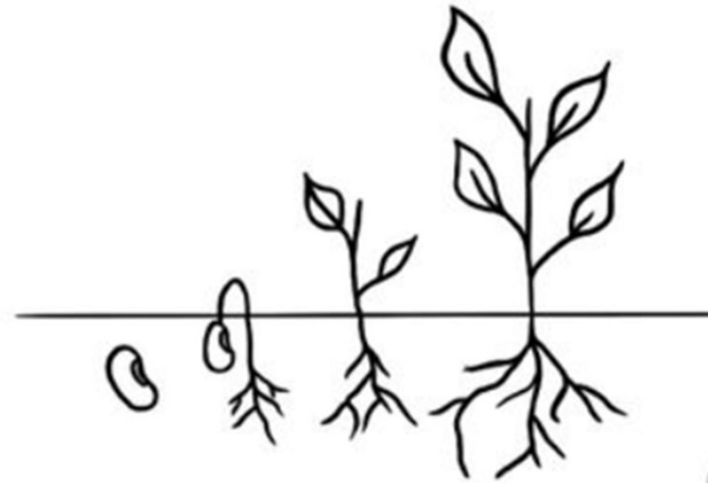
Prophets- Discern (See)

Shepherds- Lead the Church (The gathered disciples)

God's and Man's responsibility in the Mission of the Church

Mark 4:26-29,
1 Corinthians
3:5-9

- What is the kingdom like?
- What is man's responsibility?
- What is God's responsibility?



Disciples: sow the seed of the Gospel

God: brings the growth

Movements multiply through faithful, committed disciples.

What is the Church

- **Who is the Church?**
 - The Body of Christ: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
 - The Bride of Christ: Ephesians 5:22-32
 - The Royal Priesthood: 1 Peter 2:4-10
 - God's Own: Acts 2:41
- **When do we have Church?**
 - Regularly: Acts 2:46
 - Faithfully: Hebrews 10:24-25
- **Where do we have Church?**
 - Temple: Acts 2:46, Acts 5:42, Acts 19:8-9
 - House to House: Acts 12:12, Acts 16:40, Acts 20:20, Romans 16:5, 1 Cor. 16:19, Col. 4:15, Philemon 1-3

We are the Church and the temple of the Living God! 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 2 Corinthians 6:16

What is the Church

- **Why do we have Church?**
 - The ultimate purpose of the Church is God's glory:
Ephesians 3:20-21, 1 Corinthians 10:31
 - We are to encourage and hold each other accountable to
increase God's glory as we are living out the Church:
Hebrews 10:24-25, John 17:20-21
- **What is Church?**
 - Acts 2:36-47- The Church Circle
 - Am I being and practicing each one of these?



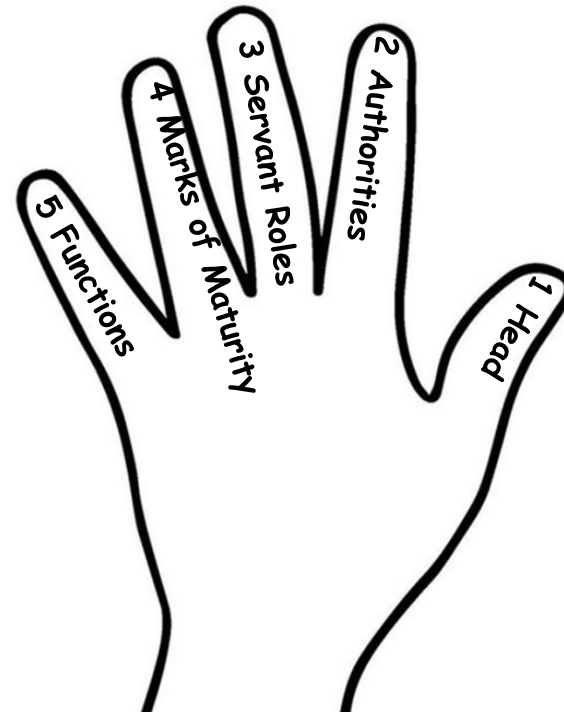
5 Marks of a Healthy Church

- **1 Head**
 - King Jesus: Ephesians 1:19-23
- **2 Authorities**
 - Word of God: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - Spirit of God: John 14:26
- **3 Servant Roles**
 - Shepherds: 1 Timothy 3:1-7
 - Elders/Deacons: Acts 14:23, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Timothy 3:8-13
 - Priesthood: 1 Peter 2:4-10, Revelation 1:5-6, Ephesians 4:11-12
- **4 Marks of Maturity**
 - Self-governing: Acts 11:25-30 (Decision-Making)
 - Self-supporting: Acts 2:44-45 (Being the Church)
 - Self-reproducing: 1 Thess. 1:7-8 (Multiplication)
 - Self-correcting: Acts 17:11 (Examining Scripture)

5 Marks of a Healthy Church

- **5 Functions**

- Worship: Matthew 22:37-40-God is our focus in worship
- Fellowship: Matthew 22:37-40-Love for one another
- Ministry: Matthew 22:37-40-Love for the lost
- Mission: Matthew 28:18-20-Reaching the unreached
- Discipleship: Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Timothy 2:2-Training disciples to make disciples until no place left.



The Church: From Master Trainer to Pastor/ Shepherd Acts 20:17-38

Paul was looking ahead into the future of the Church which will not depend on him, but on the Word and the Spirit of God to finish the task of taking the Gospel until there is no place left.

There are three areas Paul addresses in these verses:

1. **Wide and Deep:** Acts 20:17-24

Paul reached wide and deep with the Gospel.

- Widely: Paul shared with anyone who would listen.
- Deeply: The power of Gospel. The Lord Jesus' death, resurrection, and exaltation.
- Repentance and salvation leads to serving God fully on His terms.
- Understanding the Gospel leads to living out the Gospel.

2. **God's Mission; God's Church:** Acts 20:25-29

- God is the ultimate authority. The fruit of Paul's mission was God's church, which God purchased by the death of Christ.
- Pastor/Elders are shepherds of God's church. They are acting under the authority of the Holy Spirit.

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2. God's Mission; God's Church: (Continued)

- The Holy Spirit chooses, provides, and guides leaders in the church.
- Ultimately, the future of God's church does not rest or depend on leaders, but on God Himself.

3. Paul's work is done, theirs continues: Acts 20:30-38

- Pastor/Shepherd- Protect and care for the flock
- As Paul leaves, he raises up local leaders to guide and protect the flock from wolves.
- The faithful shepherd must watch over the integrity and quality of their faith, teaching, and character.
- They must watch over the entire flock- young and old, men and women. They lead the flock, and yet they are also part of the flock.
- The mission of the church continues without Paul. The church has the Word and Christ is present through the Holy Spirit. Paul's mission to the Eastern Roman Empire is over.

The Church: From Master Trainer to Pastor/ Shepherd Acts 20:17-38

3. Paul's work is done, theirs continues: (Continued)

- The churches now must carry on the mission of finishing the task of No Place Left.

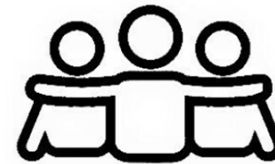
4. Local Leaders: Acts 14:23

- Paul's mission was not completed until he formed disciples into churches and appointed local leaders.
- It took Paul and Barnabas 1-2 years to move from pioneer evangelism to churches with local leaders.
- Paul's speech (in Acts 20:17-38) use the terms elder, overseer, and shepherd/pastor to refer to one role.
- The appointment of local leaders marks a new relationship between the missionary/master trainer and the local church. The local leaders are responsible to finish the task of taking the gospel into their surrounding areas.
- There should be a continued partnership in the gospel between the missionaries/master trainers and the local church as they push into unreached areas.

The Authority of the Word of God

- **The Church is the pillar and support of the truth:** 1 Timothy 3:14-15
- **God's Word is truth:** John 17:17
- **Pastors/Elders/Shepherds are to:** Acts 20:28
 - Guard** themselves and God's people
 - Feed** (teach the Word of God)
 - Shepherd** (protect and guide) God's flock

The Church was purchased with Christ's own blood. The Holy Spirit is who appoints Pastors/Elders/Shepherds.



The Authority of the Word of God

The Word of God is:

1. **Infallible:** Psalm 19:7-8

- In total, the Bible is without error and flawless.
- It never makes a mistake.
- Everything it says is true.

2. **Inerrant:** Proverbs 30:5-6

- Every word of the Bible is without fault.
- The Word of God is incapable of being wrong in total or in part.

3. **Complete:** Revelation 22:18-19

- Nothing needs to be added or taken away.
- The Bible is complete from Genesis to Revelation.

4. **Authoritative:** John 8:31

- The Bible is the final authority, and the Lord Jesus demands our obedience.
- The Word of God is perfect, complete, and has the last word. All authority is His. (Matthew 28:18)

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The Word of God is:

5. **Sufficient:** 2 Timothy 3:15-17

- The Bible is sufficient for all things. This is the greatest reality: that the Bible gives the wisdom that leads to salvation.
- The Bible is sufficient for all our needs “so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

6. **Effective:** Isaiah 55:11

- God’s Word will do exactly what God says it will do. When the Word goes forth, it is effective.
- The Word goes forth in the power of the Holy Spirit. (1 Thessalonians 1:5)

7. **Determinative:** John 3:35-36

- How you respond to the Word of God is the determiner of your life and your eternity.
- Our lives as disciples of Christ should have the lifestyle of obedience to the Word of God. Obedience is always the filter for true disciples of Christ.

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6. **Effective**
7. **Determinative**

As Pastors/Shepherds we must know the Word of God. It is our sword. “And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God” (Ephesians 6:17). We must know how to use it effectively.



False Teachers and the Church

As the Lord uses us to multiply His Kingdom, we will surely see false teaching. False teaching is one of the ways Satan uses to corrupt and destroy the church. In our last lesson we learned that the Bible is God's complete and perfect Word. Satan's desire is to corrupt God's Word with false teaching and cause Jesus' church to be ineffective in the mission Christ gave us.

The Old Testament warns us of false teachers. The OT refers to them as false prophets:

- Deuteronomy 18:20-22: A false prophet who claimed he spoke for God was identified by if what he said did not come to pass.
- Ezekiel 13:9: False prophets are removed from God's people.
- Deuteronomy 13:1-4: God may test the people's love for Him by using false prophets:

False Teachers and the Church

False prophets would sometimes identify with God's people but speak lies (Jeremiah 28:15-17, 29:30-32).

The Lord dealt harshly with false prophets who claimed to speak for Him but did not and led the people away from the Lord.

False teachers in the New Testament:

- Matthew 7:15-20: The Lord Jesus warns us of false teaches calling them "ravenous wolves" and we "would know them by their fruits." False teachers will twist the Word of God, their life will reveal this as false doctrine cannot restrain the flesh.
- Acts 20:29-30: Paul warns of false teachers in the church warning the elders of the church in Ephesus that "savage wolves" would come from among themselves "speaking perverse things to draw away the disciples."

False Teachers and the Church

2 Peter 2:1-22 Peter describes false teachers in detail in this chapter so that Christians would recognize their characteristics and methods:

1. “Secretly introduce destructive heresies even denying the Master who bought them” (vs. 1)

- False teachers parade themselves as Christian pastors, teachers, and evangelists (Jude 4).
- “Heresies” means self designed religious lies which lead to division in the church. False teachers deny the Lordship of Christ in their teaching and in their lives.

2. “Sensuality” (vs. 2)

- False teachers deny the Lordship of Christ in their lives. They follow the lust of their flesh, the world and the devil.

3. “Greed” (vs. 3)

- False teachers have the love of money not of the truth of the Word of God.

False Teachers and the Church

4. “Go after the flesh in its corrupt lust and despise authority” (vs.10)

- Lust and arrogance are the two major characteristics of false teachers emphasized in this verse. As a defining element in false teachers, they will refuse to live under the Lordship of Christ.

False teachers are more than wrong; they are dangerous, and we should not expose our minds to them. They pervert thinking and poison the soul. They should never be tolerated in the church, but removed so as not allow their false teaching to infect the Church.

1 Corinthians 1:10: “Now I exhort you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.”

Unity is only possible when we as the Church are unified around sound Biblical doctrine. False doctrine always leads to division which is Satan’s goal: to make the church ineffective in the mission to reach the world with the Gospel. Until there is no place left.

As faithful master trainers and Shepherds to have fruit that remains we are to constantly and consistently...

1. Abide in Christ (John 15: 1-17)

Abide means “to remain.” The fruit or evidence of salvation is continuance in service to Him and in His teaching.

1. Be filled with Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:15-21)

Being filled with the Spirit is living in the conscious presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, letting His mind, through the Word, dominate and control everything that is thought and done.

1. Dwell in the Word of God (Colossians 3:15-17)

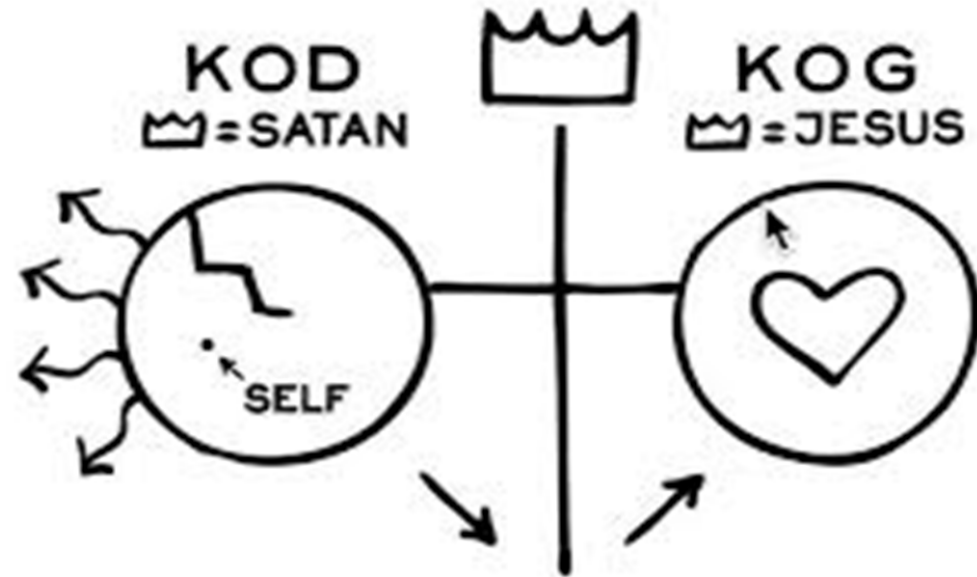
Dwell means “to live in” or “to be at home” Scripture should fill every aspect of the disciples life and control every thought, word, and deed.

John 15:16: Apart from abiding, being filled with the Holy Spirit, and dwelling in the Word, we cannot bear spiritual fruit that remains.

(Spiritual fruit is godly attitudes (Ga 5:22-26), righteous behavior (Php 1:1), praise (Heb 13:15), and especially leading others to Christ as Savior and Lord (Ro 1:13-16).

Fruit that Remains

Two Kingdoms: Gospel Presentation



“For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.”

Colossians 1:13-14