

Our Core Business - *Making Disciples*

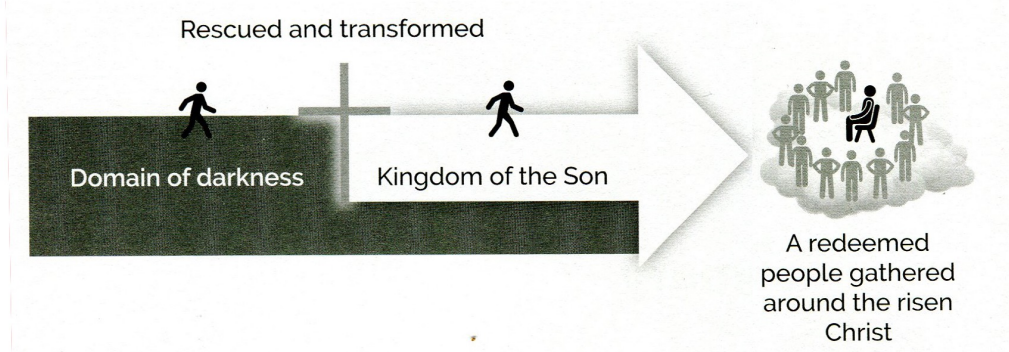
- Keeping the main thing the main thing - Matthew 28

Conviction 1 - Why make disciples?

The Plan - Ephesians 1v3-10

To summarise/unite all things in Jesus (1v10) - Lifeboat crew, not cruise liner passengers

God's goal for the whole world and the whole of human history is to glorify his beloved Son in the midst of a people he has rescued and transformed

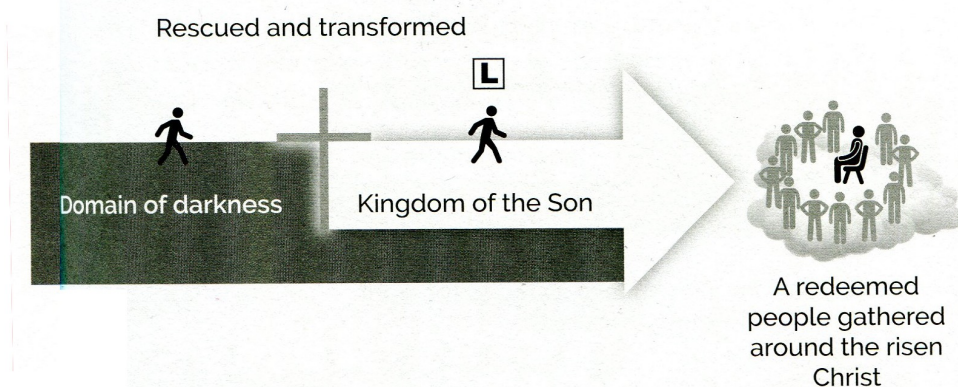


Conviction 2 - What is a disciple?

The Learners - Matthew 11v27-30

Someone who is devoted to learning Jesus by being with him - Someone with 'L' plates on

A disciple is a forgiven sinner who is learning Christ in repentance and faith



Conviction 3 - How are disciples made

The Power - Matthew 9v35-38 - Jesus' priority of prayer

Not all of us will feel confident about speaking to others about Jesus

But all of us can be confident about speaking to Jesus about others

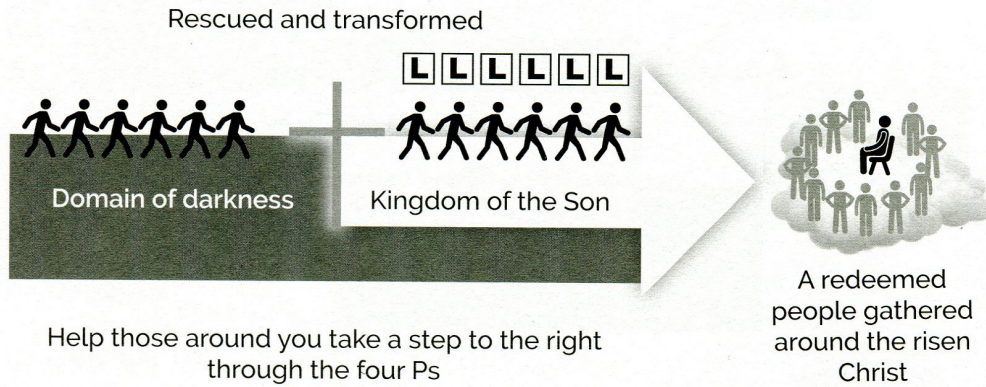
The Seed - Mark 4v26-32 - Jesus' priority of proclamation

The kingdom is grown by the word sown - the power is in the word (Luther's beer)

God makes disciples through the persevering proclamation of the word of God by the people of God in prayerful dependence on the Spirit of God

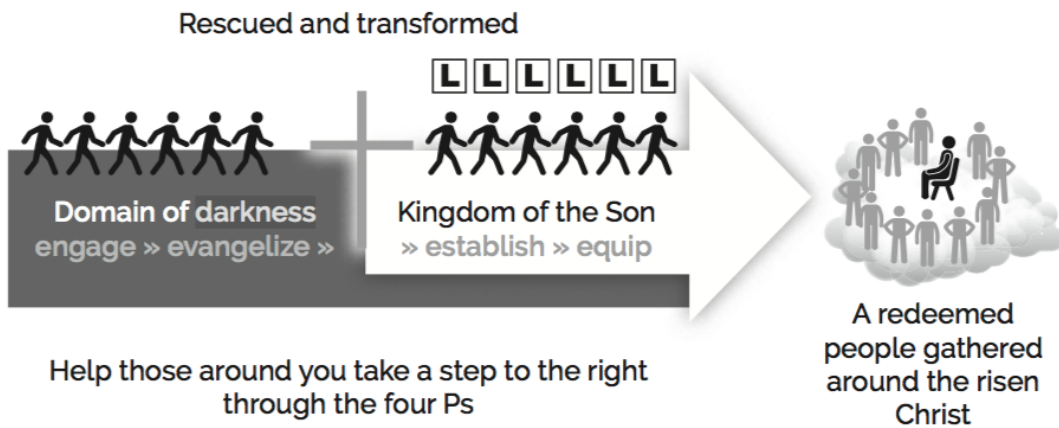
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- P**rayerful dependence on the Spirit
- P**roclamation of the word in multiple ways
- P**eople are God's fellow workers
- P**erseverance, step by step



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- E**ngage
- E**vangelise
- E**stablish
- E**quip



Conviction 4 - Who makes disciples

The Team - Acts 2v16-18

The Holy Spirit enables all disciples (*regardless of age, gender or status*) to know and declare God's will - We are all crew

Every Christian is equipped to be a Christ learner who helps others to learn Christ.

Conviction 5 - Where are disciples made?

The Field - Matthew 28v18-20

The nations are us

Everywhere! Including Fowey...