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TABLE DISCUSSION:

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

15:00

- How would you best summarize the **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** component of the Missionary Task? Why is it important?
- **Read Ephesians 4:11-16.** What are the leaders of the church given to do?
- **Read 2 Timothy 2:2.** What kind of disciple maker are they to be?
- **Read 1 Peter 5:1-3.** How should they lead?
- **Titus 1:6-9, 2:1-15; 1 Timothy 3:1-13.** What are the qualifications for local leadership?
- **Brainstorm:** How do you train and develop leaders when you do not live on the field?

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The Apostle Paul is a great example of someone who developed leaders. Summarize what we can take away from these examples.

- Philippians 3:17; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-9
- 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7
- 2 Timothy 2:2; Titus 1:5
- 1 Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7-8

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10:00

The “I/You Approach”¹ for multiplying leaders.

Phase 1: I do the work, you watch me

Phase 2: I do the work, you help me

Phase 3: You do the work, I help you

Phase 4: You do the work, I watch you

Phase 5: You do the work, someone else watches you

(Similar to Model, Assist, Watch and Leave (M.A.W.L.))

How could the “I/You Approach” or the “M.A.W.L. Approach” be helpful as you train leaders to multiply leaders within their context?

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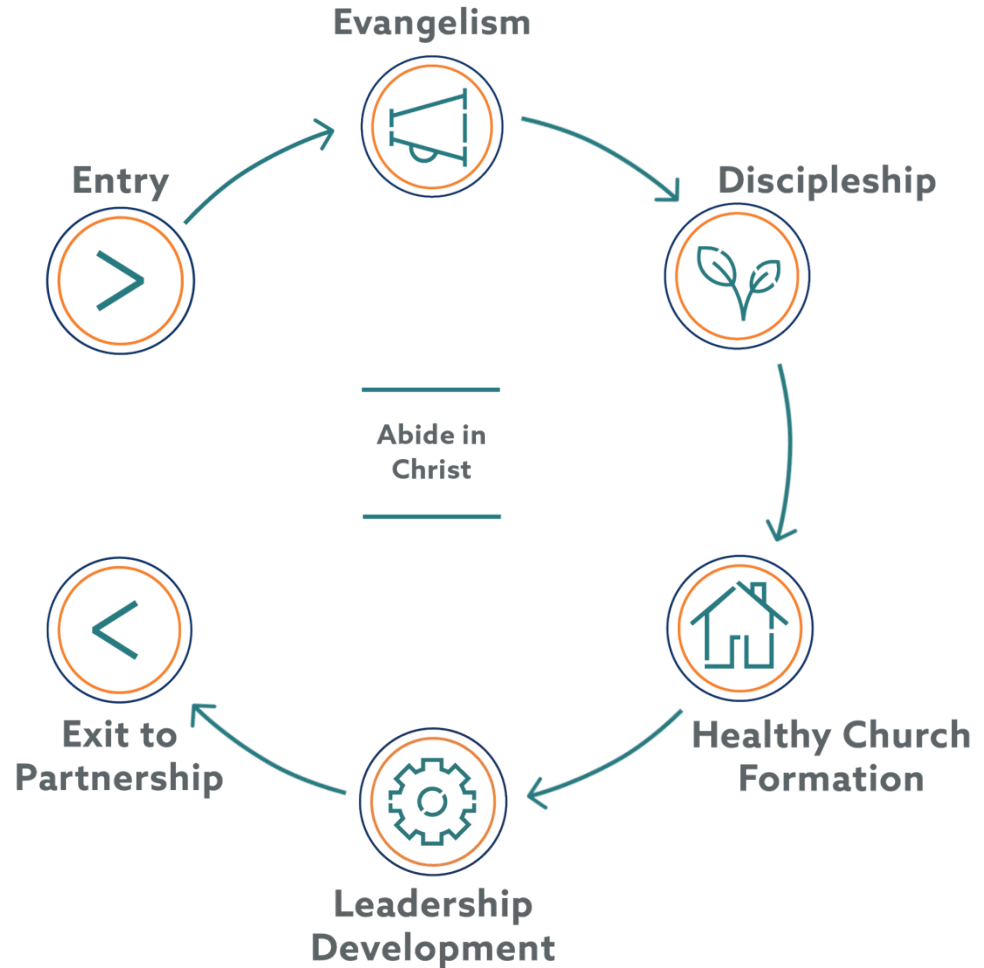
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¹Payne, J. D. *Discovering Church Planting: An Introduction to the Whats, Whys, and Hows of Global Church Planting*, (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2009), 126.

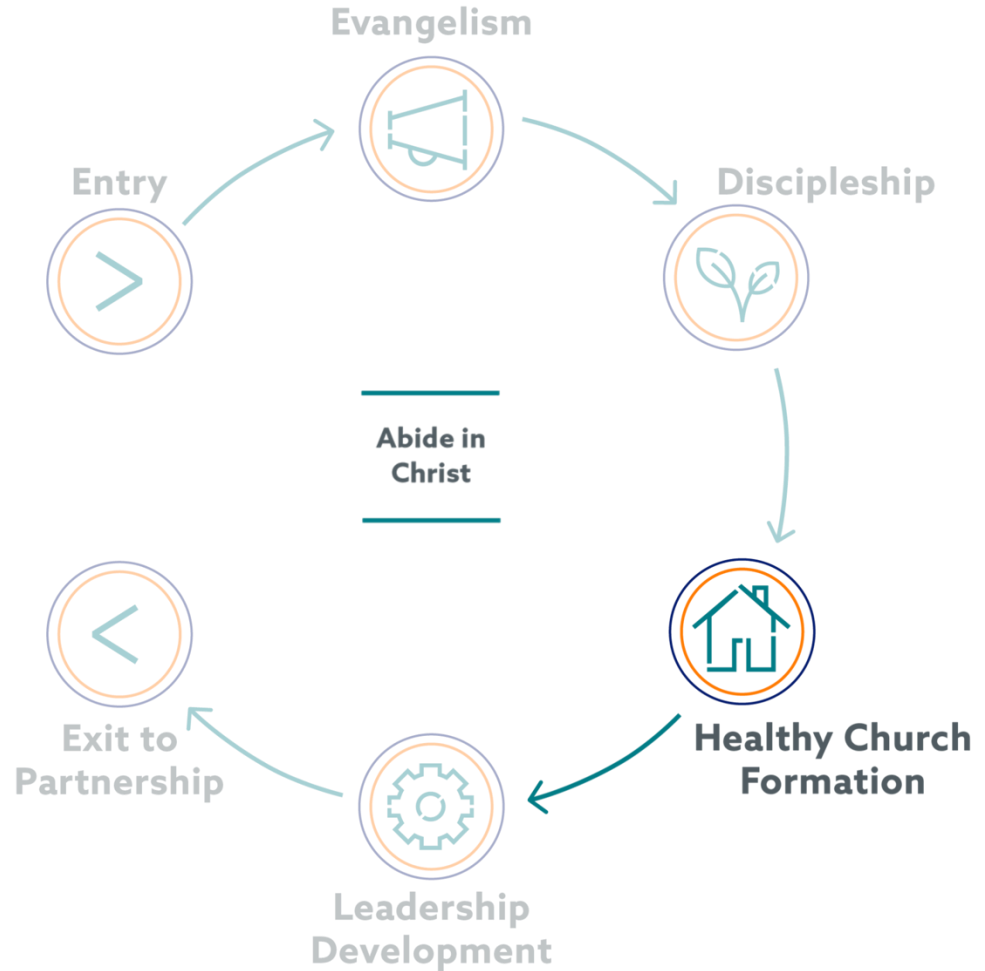
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THE MISSIONARY TASK



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Lost

Disciple

Healthy
Church



A church is a group of baptized believers in Jesus Christ who are committed to each other to be the body of Christ to one another and who meet together regularly to carry out the functions of a biblical church.



See also, “The Church” on pgs. 57-59 and “Church” on pgs. 78-83 of Foundations.

12 CHARACTERISTICS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH



Evangelism



Discipleship



Membership



Leadership



Preaching &
Teaching



Ordinances



Worship



Fellowship



Prayer



Accountability
& Discipline



Giving



Mission



HEALTHY CHURCH FORMATION

- We believe that multiplying churches are the best way to spread the gospel.
- The need of the lost for the gospel is urgent, and we desire to see churches multiply as rapidly as God chooses to favor.
- Our role is not normally to start a church and then settle in as the long-term pastor of that church.



HEALTHY CHURCH FORMATION

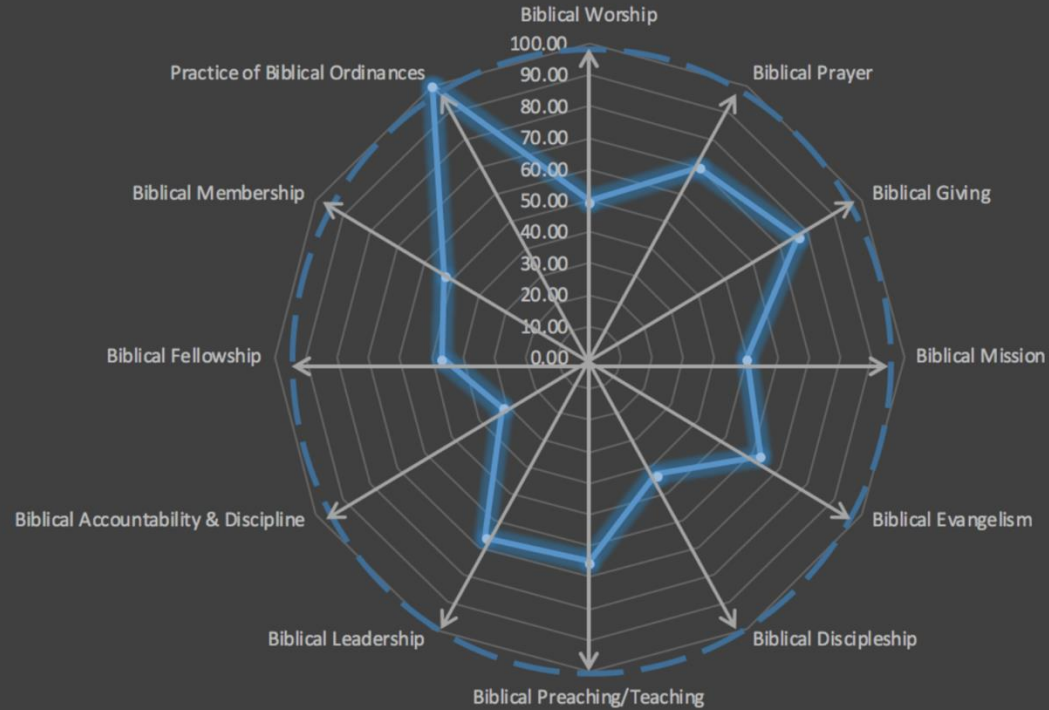
- We do not regard buildings as necessary for new churches on the mission field.
- We believe that the churches we plant should be contextualized to their local culture.



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12 Characteristics of a Healthy Church - Tree Diagram



Name of Church _____

Self-Evaluation - Place an "X" on the colored rectangle that best describes the church you attend.

Red – Not practicing

Yellow – Needs improvement

Green – Doing well

Biblical Evangelism



Biblical Discipleship



Biblical Membership



Biblical Leadership



Biblical Preaching and Teaching



Biblical Ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper



Biblical Worship



Biblical Fellowship



Biblical Prayer



Biblical Accountability and Biblical discipline



Biblical Stewardship (giving)



Biblical Mission



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TABLE DISCUSSION:

FORMING GROUPS IN CONTEXT

10:00

- What types of gatherings already exist (social, familial, work-related)?
- How could discipleship be introduced into these natural group settings?
- How can intentional discipleship groups be formed within your context?

TABLE DISCUSSION:

TRANSITIONING GROUPS INTO CHURCH

10:00

- What additional elements (e.g., leadership, regular meetings, communal practices) are needed for a group to become a church?
- How can group members be invited to move from informal discipleship to becoming part of a committed church body?
- What steps should be taken to ensure that these new churches are healthy and multiply?

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