

3 TRENDS TO HELP DISCIPLES OVERCOME SECULAR CULTURE

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Discipleship is
like walking
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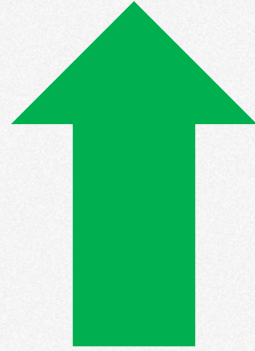
Discipleship
involves helping
people learn to
navigate the
waves of culture

“We are no longer living in a post-Christian culture, it’s now an anti-Christian culture”

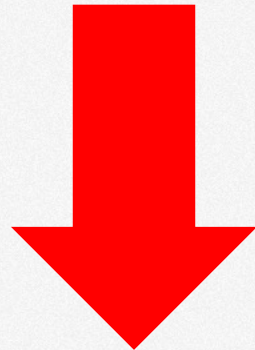
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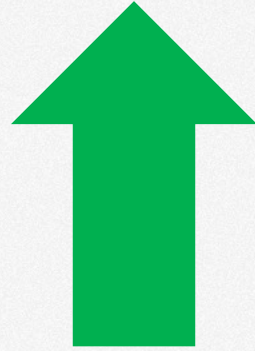
GAME OF STATISTICS
HIGHER OR LOWER

**Based on research from the "Global Youth Culture" survey by One Hope*

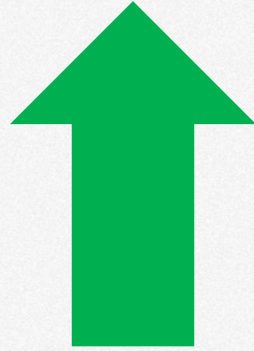


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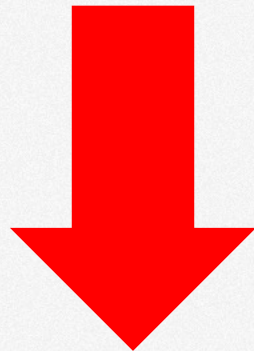




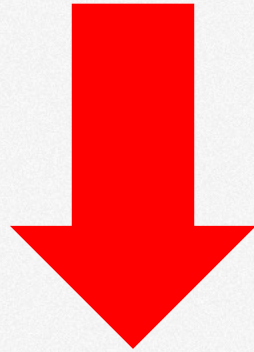
65% of teens in Europe say they never read religious scriptures on their own.

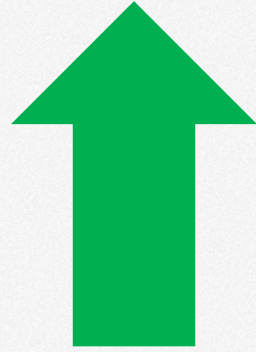


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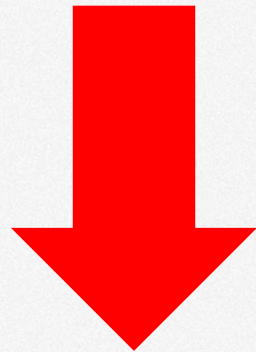


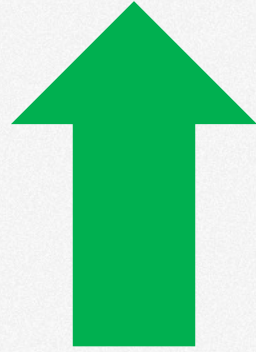
7% of teens globally display the beliefs and habits of a committed Christian.





15% of teens in Europe report experiencing depression in the last 3 months.

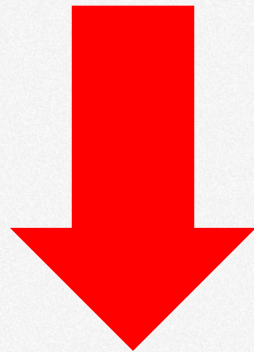




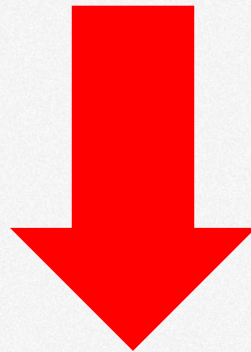
45% of teens in Europe report experiencing depression in the last 3 months.



40% of teens reported feeling sexually attracted to someone of the same gender within the past 3 months.

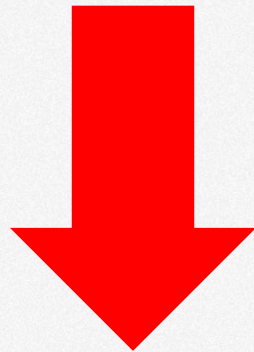


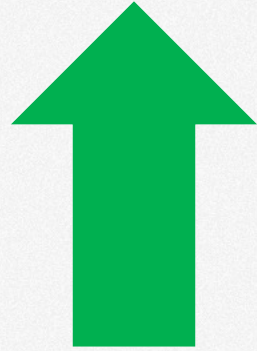
21% of teens reported feeling sexually attracted to someone of the same gender within the past 3 months.



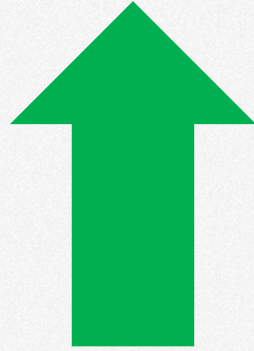


30% of Christian teens have watched pornography in the last 3 months.

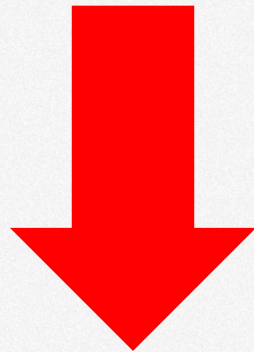




44% of Christian teens have watched pornography in the last 3 months.



25% of Christian teens think it is ok for someone to change their body to become a different gender.





35% of Christian teens think it is ok for someone to change their body to become a different gender.

Culture is doing a better job of
discipleship than we are.

Illustration by Matt Markins (Awana CEO):





As our knowledge
of the world has
developed, our
maps have
progressed

Paper Maps → Map Quest → Sat Nav → Mobile Apps

Old maps wouldn't be effective
for navigating today's landscape.

Culture has changed drastically.
So why are we still using old
ministry models to navigate this
new terrain?

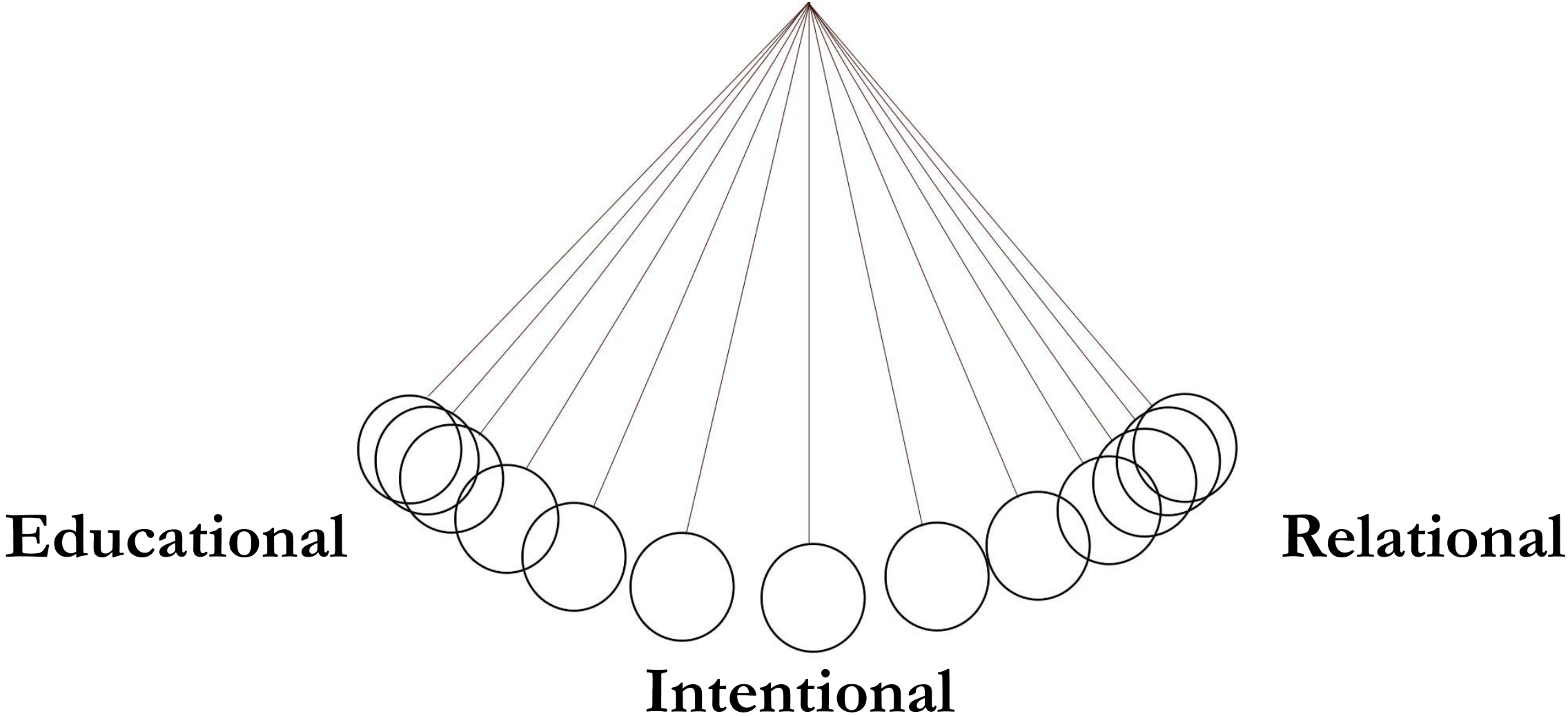
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What are some of the old ways of doing ministry that you can still see churches hanging on to?



1 INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY

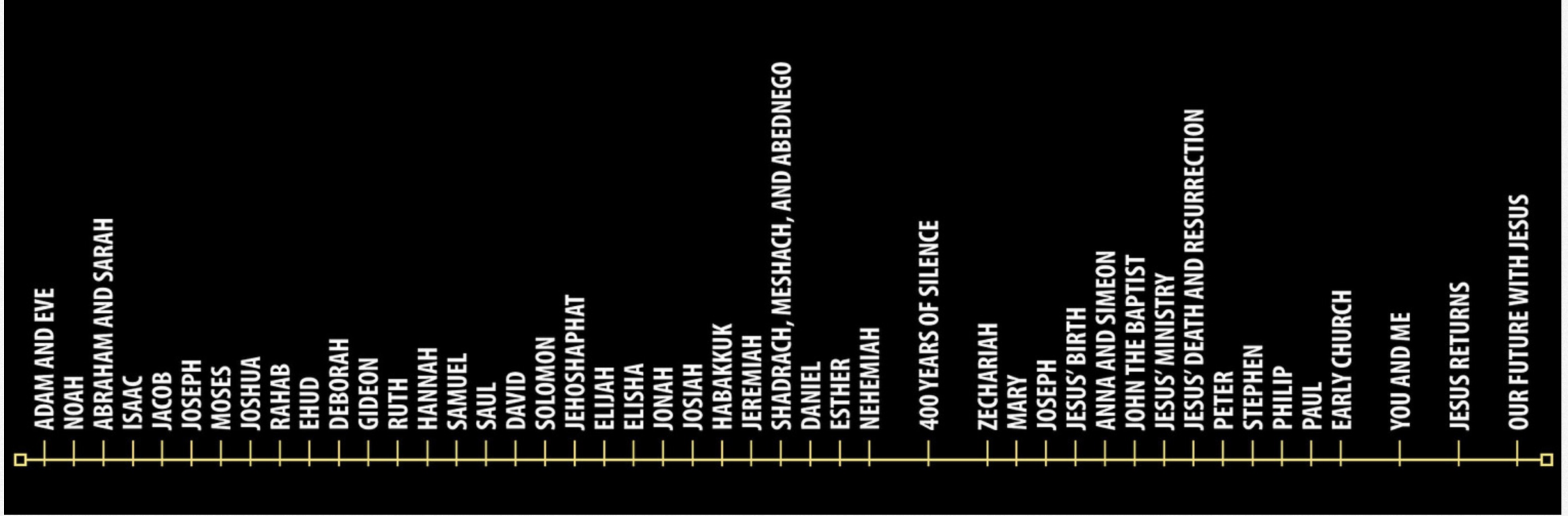
An Intentional Balance



Intentionally Reverse Cultural Formation



Intentionally Tell God's Story



Intentionally Evaluate Discipleship



BIBLE



HOLY SPIRIT



MISSION



PRAYER



WORSHIP



SERVICE



GENEROSITY

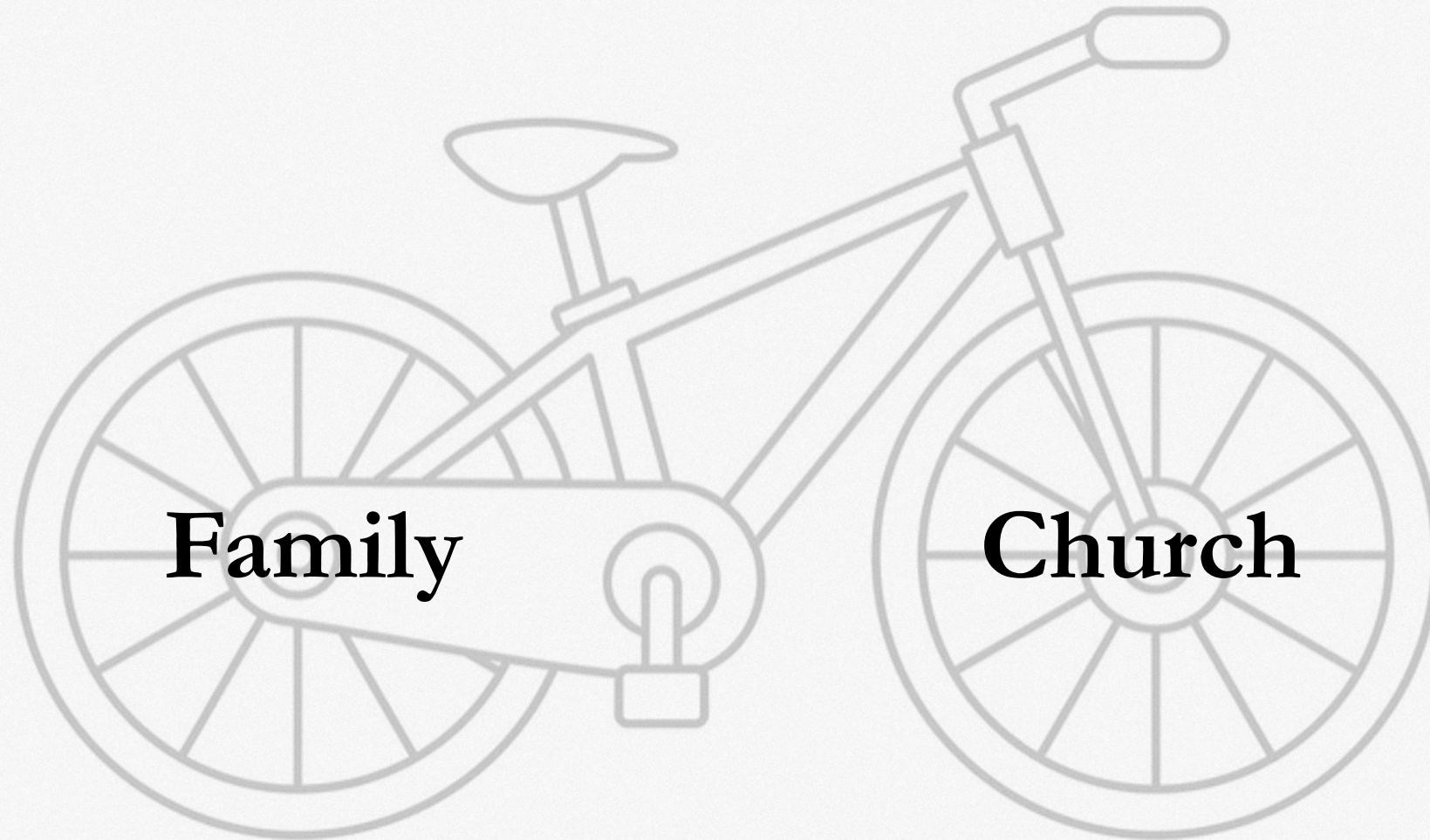
Intentionally Focus on the Foundation



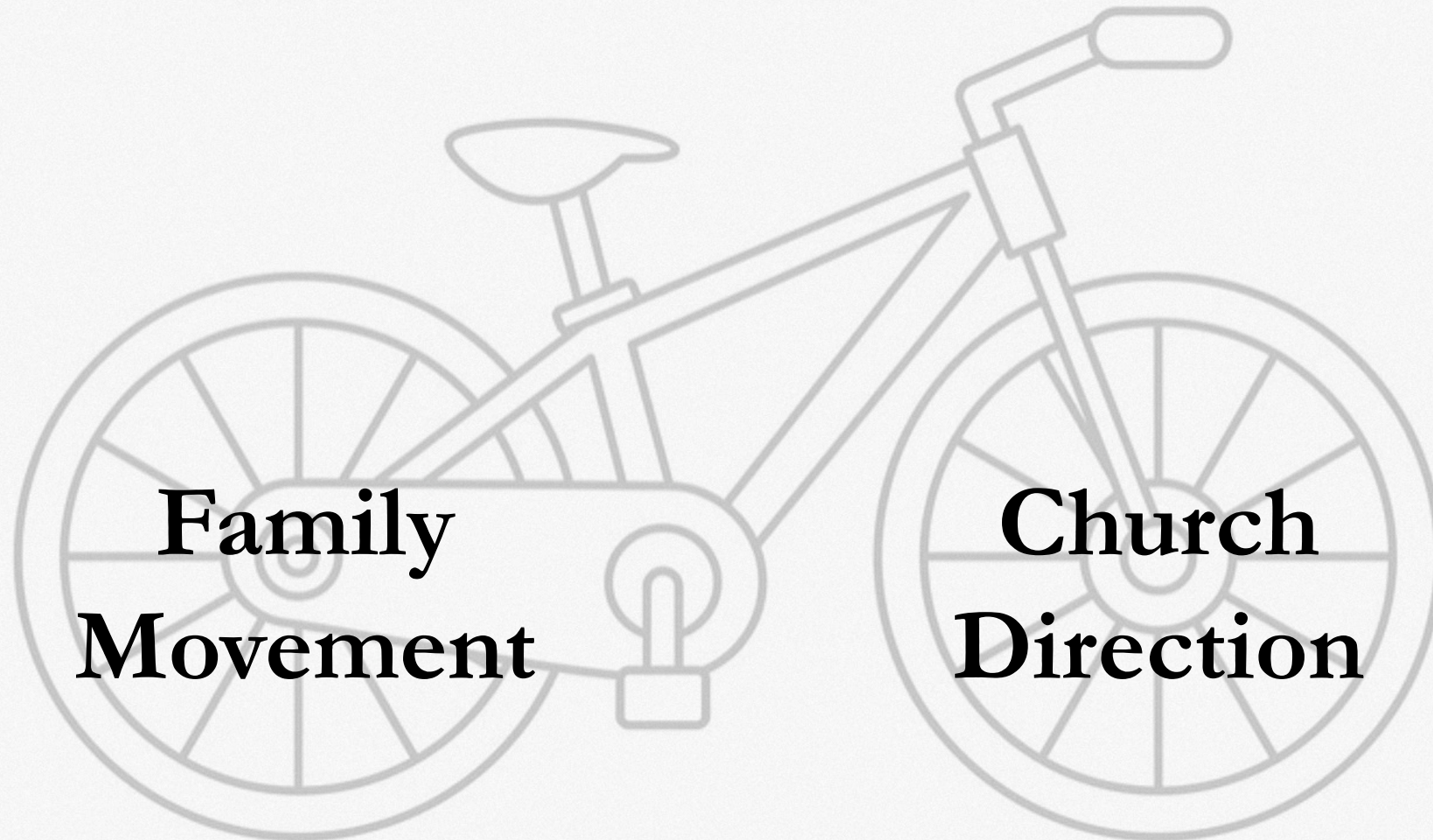


2 FAMILY-ALIGNED MINISTRY

Church & Family Working Together



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**Family
Movement**

**Church
Direction**



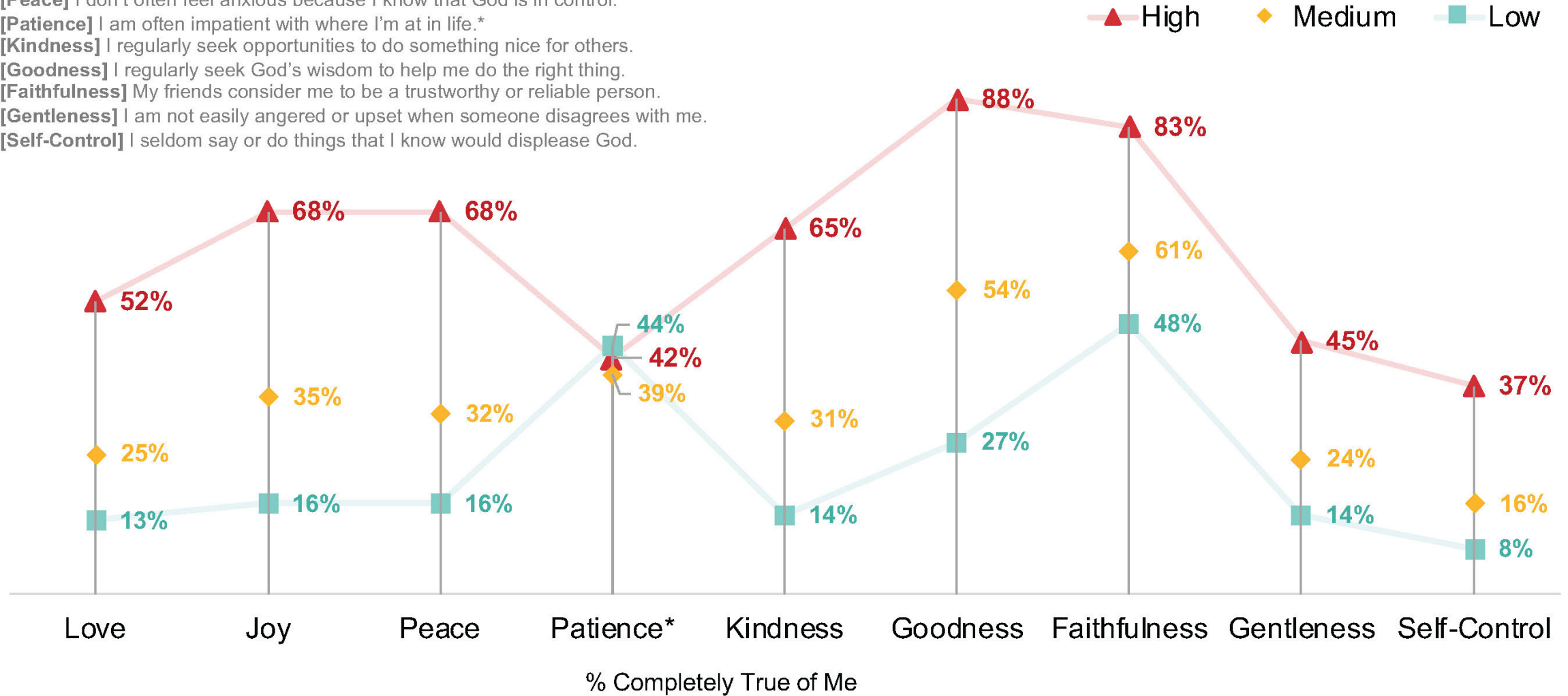
3 BIBLE-CENTRED MINISTRY

Lives reflecting the fruit of the Spirit

Practicing Christians, by Bible engagement level

- [Love] It is easy for me to see the good in others.
- [Joy] I can experience joy in my life, even through tough times.
- [Peace] I don't often feel anxious because I know that God is in control.
- [Patience] I am often impatient with where I'm at in life.*
- [Kindness] I regularly seek opportunities to do something nice for others.
- [Goodness] I regularly seek God's wisdom to help me do the right thing.
- [Faithfulness] My friends consider me to be a trustworthy or reliable person.
- [Gentleness] I am not easily angered or upset when someone disagrees with me.
- [Self-Control] I seldom say or do things that I know would displease God.

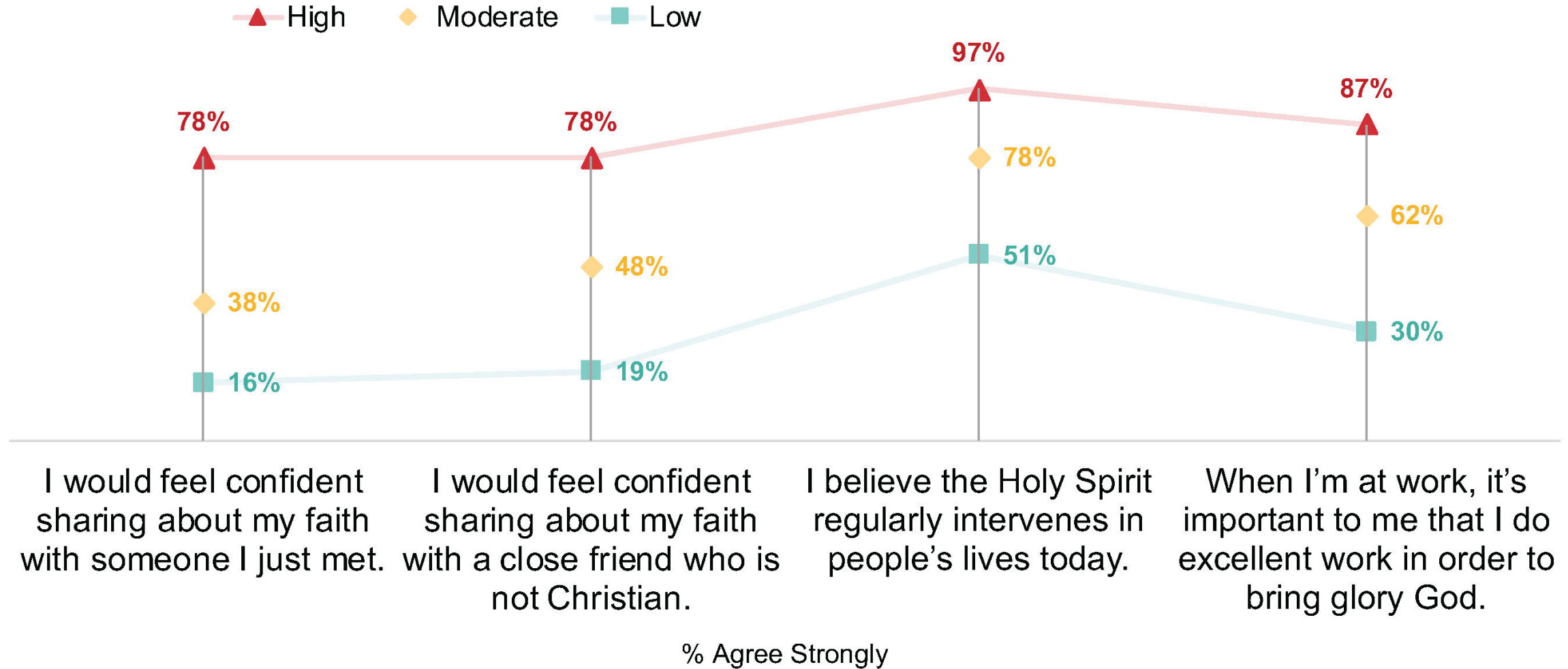
▲ High ◆ Medium ■ Low



* % Not at all + not very true of me. Statement presented in the reverse.

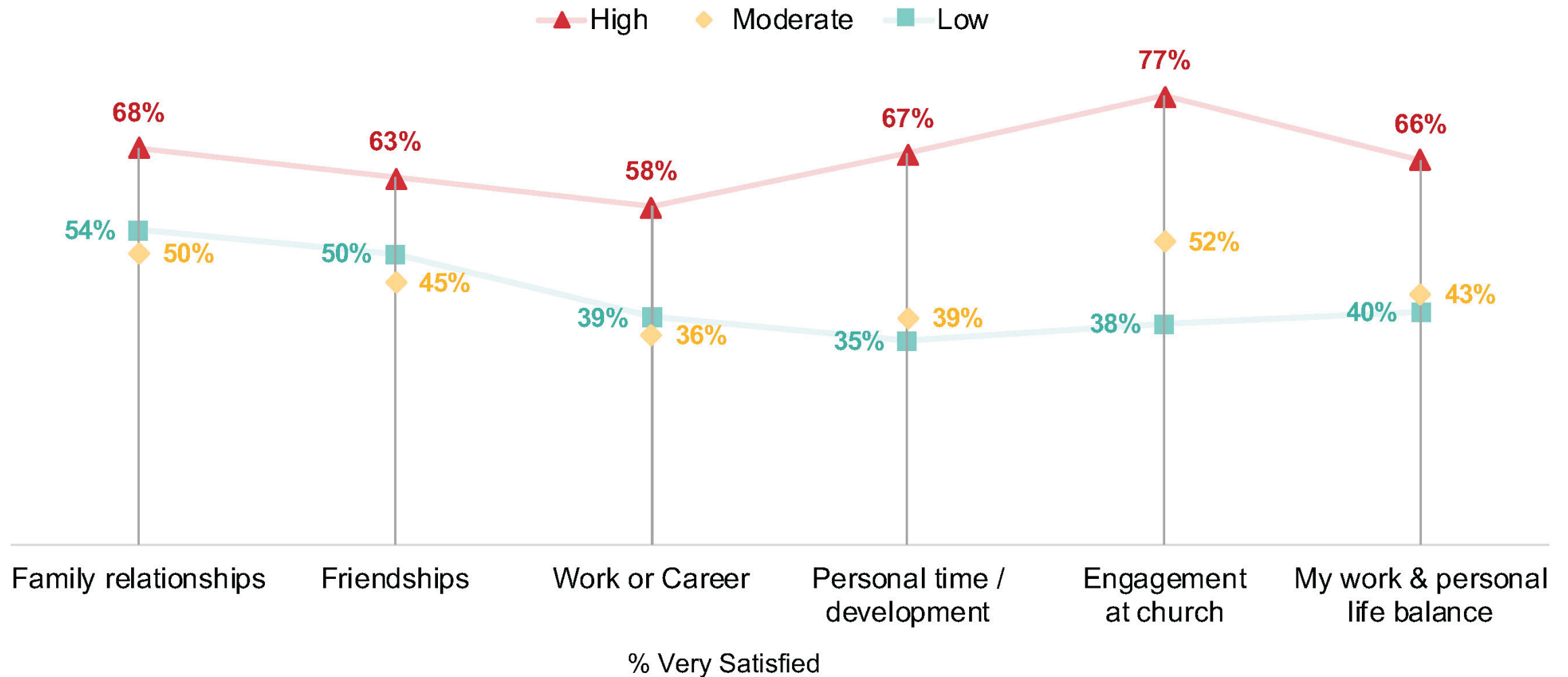
Higher priority on “living their faith” in public

Practicing Christians, by Bible engagement level



Higher life satisfaction, across the board

Practicing Christians, by Bible engagement level

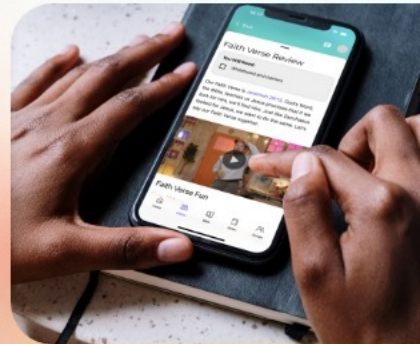
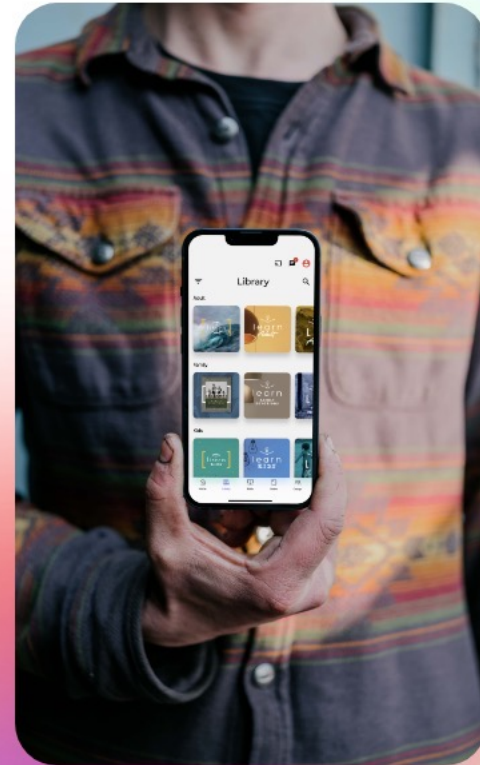


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What are some of the other trends you are experiencing in discipleship?



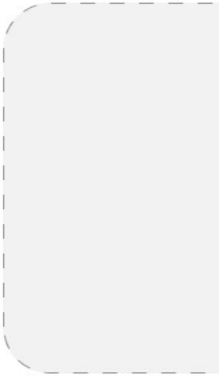
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Series

Foundations, Easter, Christmas



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Listen Curriculum: Year 1

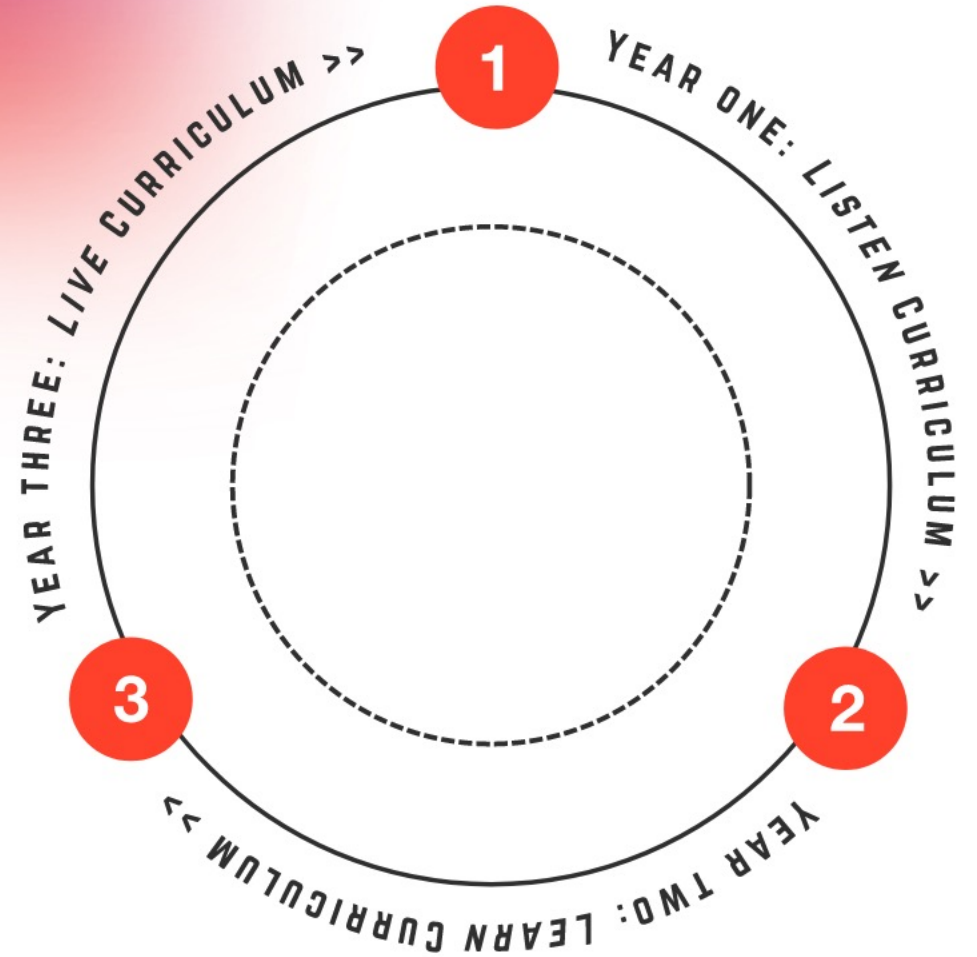
Lays a foundation of biblical understanding for people by connecting the dots from Genesis to Revelation.

Learn Curriculum: Year 2

Dives deeper into core truths of the Bible to see what those truths mean for people's lives.

Live Curriculum: Year 3

Teaches people to live out their faith by exploring encounters in the Gospels and the Book of Acts.



VOLUME 1 THE BEGINNING PSALM 119:11

SESSION 1: Our Journey Begins—Luke 24:13–35
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** The Bible is my guide.

SESSION 2: God Is My Creator—Genesis 1:1–31; 2:7
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God is my Creator.

SESSION 3: Adam and Eve Sin—Genesis 3:1–6, 14–24
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** Sin separates me from God.

SESSION 4: God Judges Sin*—Genesis 6:9–14; 7:1–5
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God wants me to obey.
*Preschool/Kids: Noah Obeys God

VOLUME 2 GOD'S CALL 1 THESSALONIANS 5:24

SESSION 1: Abraham and Isaac Trust God—Genesis 22:1–18
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** I can trust God.

SESSION 2: Jacob, Esau, and God's Plan—Genesis 25:19–23; 27:1–27, 30–38, 41
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God's plan is always best.

SESSION 3: Joseph Forgives His Brothers—Genesis 50:15–21
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God helps me forgive.

SESSION 4: Moses and the Burning Bush—Exodus 3:1–20
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God is always with me.

VOLUME 3 STEPPING

SESSION 1: The Exodus from Egypt—Exodus 14:1–31
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God saves me.

SESSION 2: Israelites in the Wilderness—Exodus 16:1–18
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God gives me what I need.

VOLUME 4 SET APART

SESSION 1: God Calls Gideon—Judges 6:11–16, 36–40
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God believes in me.

SESSION 2: Ruth and Boaz—Ruth 4:13–22
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God provides for me.

All ages learn from the same Scripture at the same time.

VOLUME 5 PURPOSEFUL LIVING MATTHEW 5:16

SESSION 1: David and Goliath—1 Samuel 17:32–51
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** With God, I can be brave.

SESSION 2: Solomon Chooses Wisdom—2 Chronicles 1:1, 7–12
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** With God, I know what to do.

SESSION 3: Elijah vs. Baal's Prophets—1 Kings 18:16–39
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God is the one true God.

SESSION 4: Elisha and the Widow—2 Kings 4:1–7
 ▶ **Faith Fact (for kids):** God cares about everything in my life.

KIDS CURRICULUM

FOR PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY

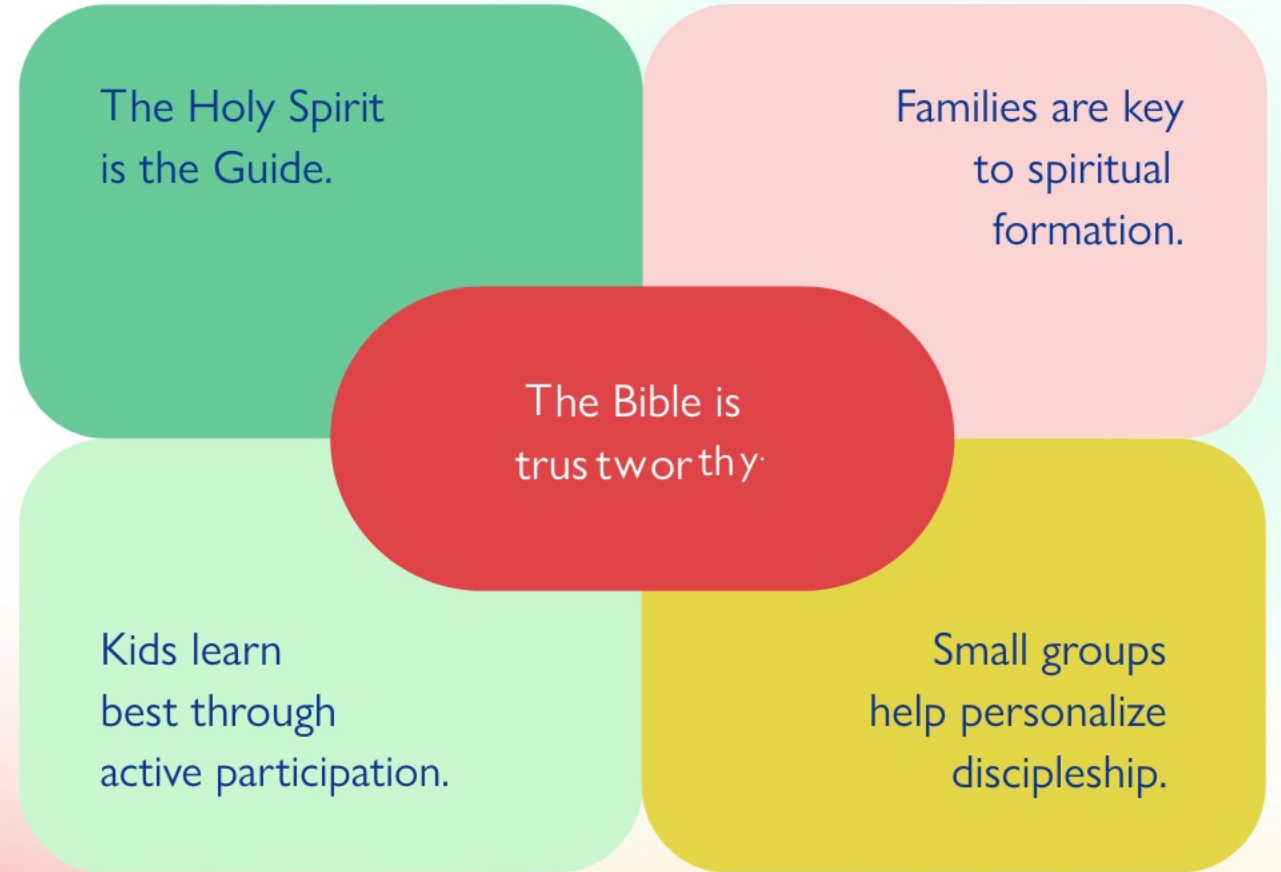
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KIDS PHILOSOPHY

Kids curriculum from Bible Engagement Project is built on the foundation that ...



PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

- 3–5-year-olds
- Large group/small group format
- *2 videos for each session that teach the Bible story*
- Printable activity pages
- Hands-on activities
- Downloadable resources – slides, videos, pages
- Coordinating Family Devotions

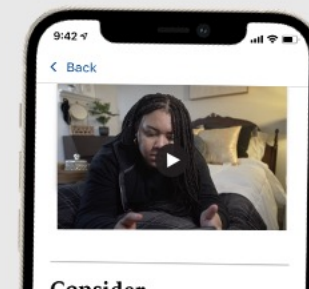
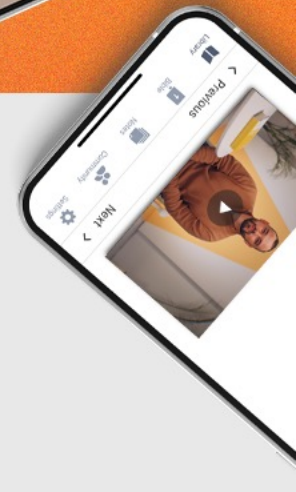
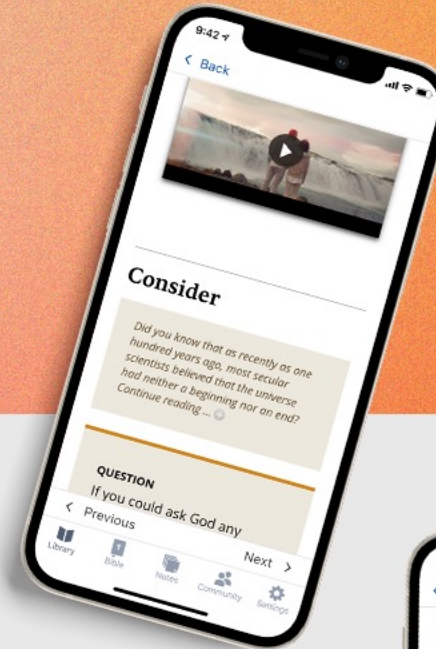
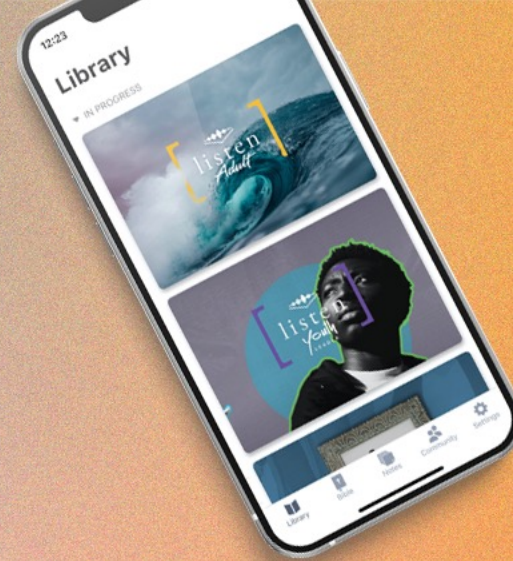
KIDS CURRICULUM

- K – 6th grade
- Large group/small group format
- *Videos each session that introduce the Bible story (teacher-led)*
- Printable activity pages
- Hands-on activities
- Downloadable resources – slides, videos, pages
- Coordinating Family Devotions

SMALL GROUP RESOURCES

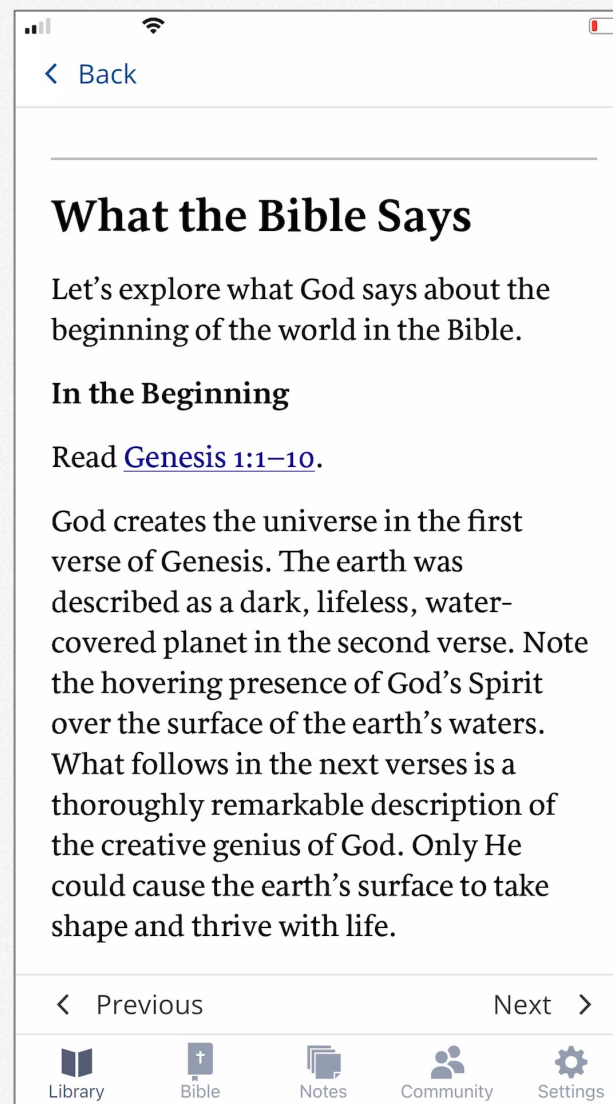
FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

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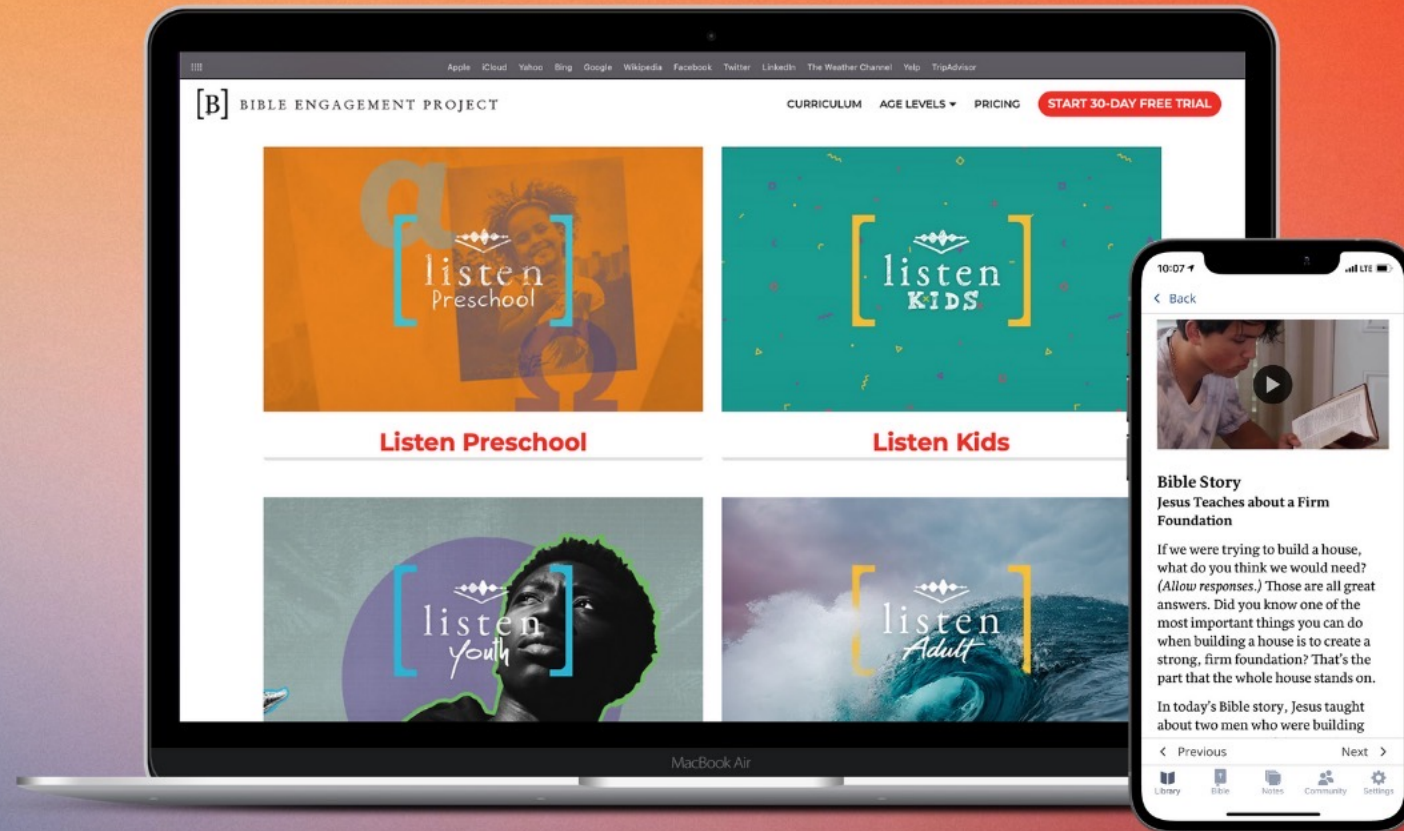


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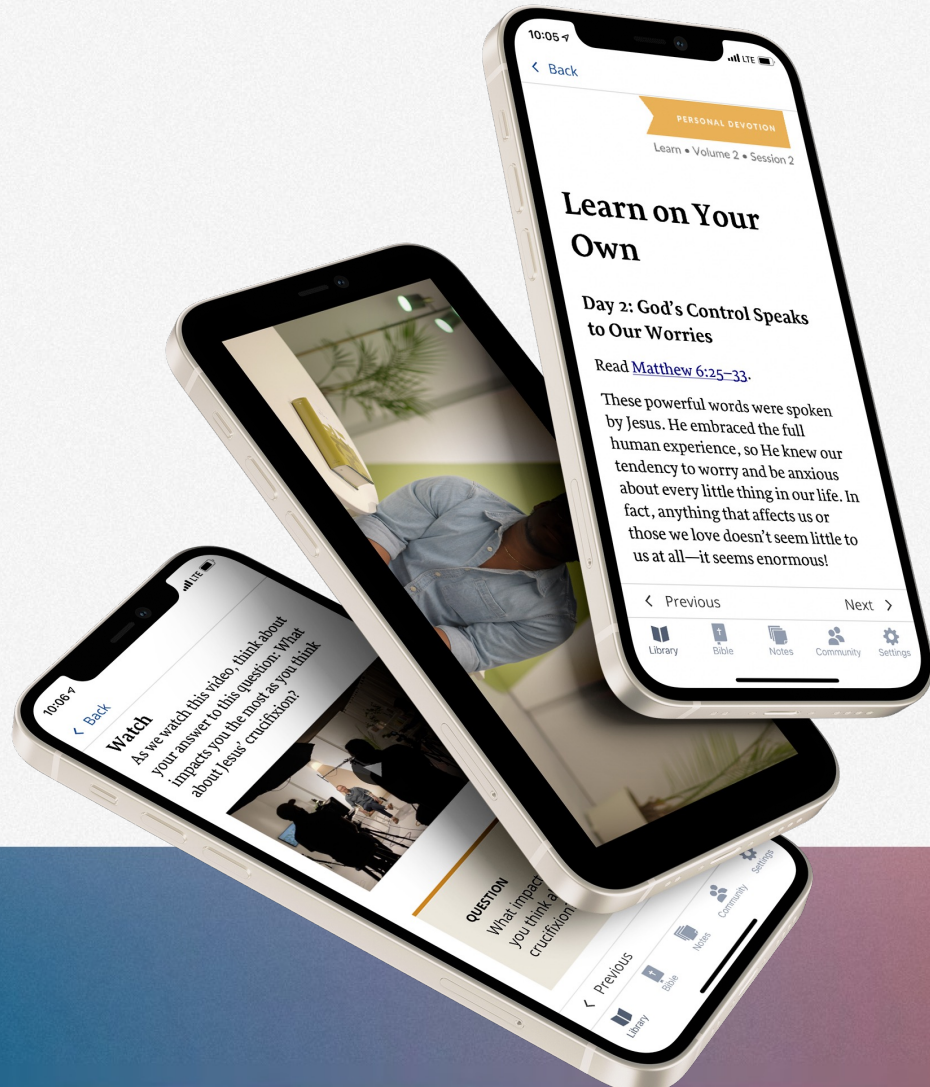
- Small group studies for youth (middle and high school) and adults
- Video to guide the session
- Coordinating personal devotions
- Models how to engage with the Bible



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Q & A

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