

Acts.



ACTS 11

Church in Antioch

Launched from persection
Jerusalem church sends Barnabas
Barnabas brings Saul from Tarsus
Saul & Barnabas teach the Antioch church for a year
Prophets come from Jerusalem
Agabus predicts a famine
Church sends gifts to Jerusalem via Saul & Barnabas

ACTS 12

Church in Jerusalem

Herod persecutes believers
Herod arrests & imprisons Peter
Church prays earnestly
Angel frees Peter from prison
Peter rejoins the believers
Herod is struck down by the Lord
Paul & Barnabas return to Antioch



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+ Diverse leaders who used their gifts

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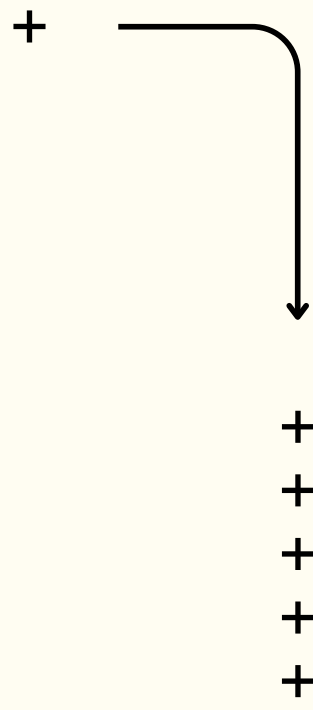
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Prophets

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God’s Messengers	Traits	Cautionary Behaviors	
They are given divine enablement to reveal truth and proclaim it in a timely and relevant manner for understanding, correction, repentance or edification.	Discerning Compelling Uncompromising Outspoken Authoritative Convicting Confronting	Judgemental Negative Mean Condemning Insensitive	Blunt Harsh Loud Unloving

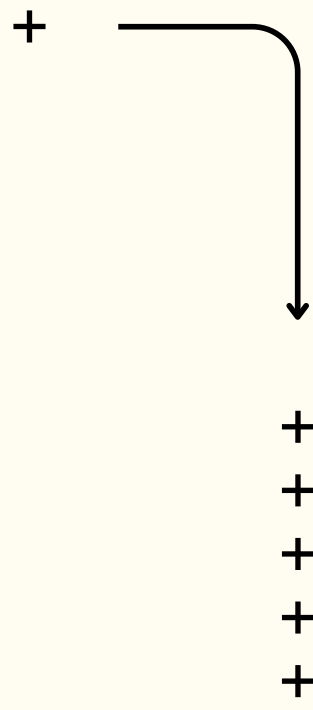




Teachers

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Enablers	Traits	Cautionary Behaviors
They are given divine enablement to understand, clearly explain, and apply the word of God, causing greater Christ-likeness in the lives of listeners.	Hungry to Learn Perceptive Disciplined Accurate Articulate Practical	Puffing Up with Knowledge Weaponizing Knowledge
		Stuck in the information rather than emphasizing transformation





Discipleship

- + Life & Truth Transference
- + In the Context of an Authentic Relationship
- + For the Purpose of Producing
- + Reproducers of Jesus

→ For more information,
visit the Foyer after service.

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Barnabas

- + Generous (4:36-37)
- + Believed In People (9:26-27)
- + Willing to Risk (11:25-26)
- + Grace Finder (11:2)
- + Example to Follow (11:24)
- + Provided Opportunities for People (11:25-26)
- + Experienced Ups & Downs of Life with People (13:2,5)
- + Pressed into Conflict when Necessary (15:2 & 15:39)
- + Ready to Give a Second Chance (15:36)
- + A Movement Player - Jerusalem (4:36), Antioch (11), Asia Minor (13)



Are you a leader who **multiplies** leaders?

How do you spot potential in others?

When is the last time you took a risk with a potential leader?

What signs of God's grace do you look for in leaders around you?

Do you ask others to follow your example?

Are you looking for opportunities to promote others?

Are you willing to do life with potential leaders?

Can you rejoice at the success of others?

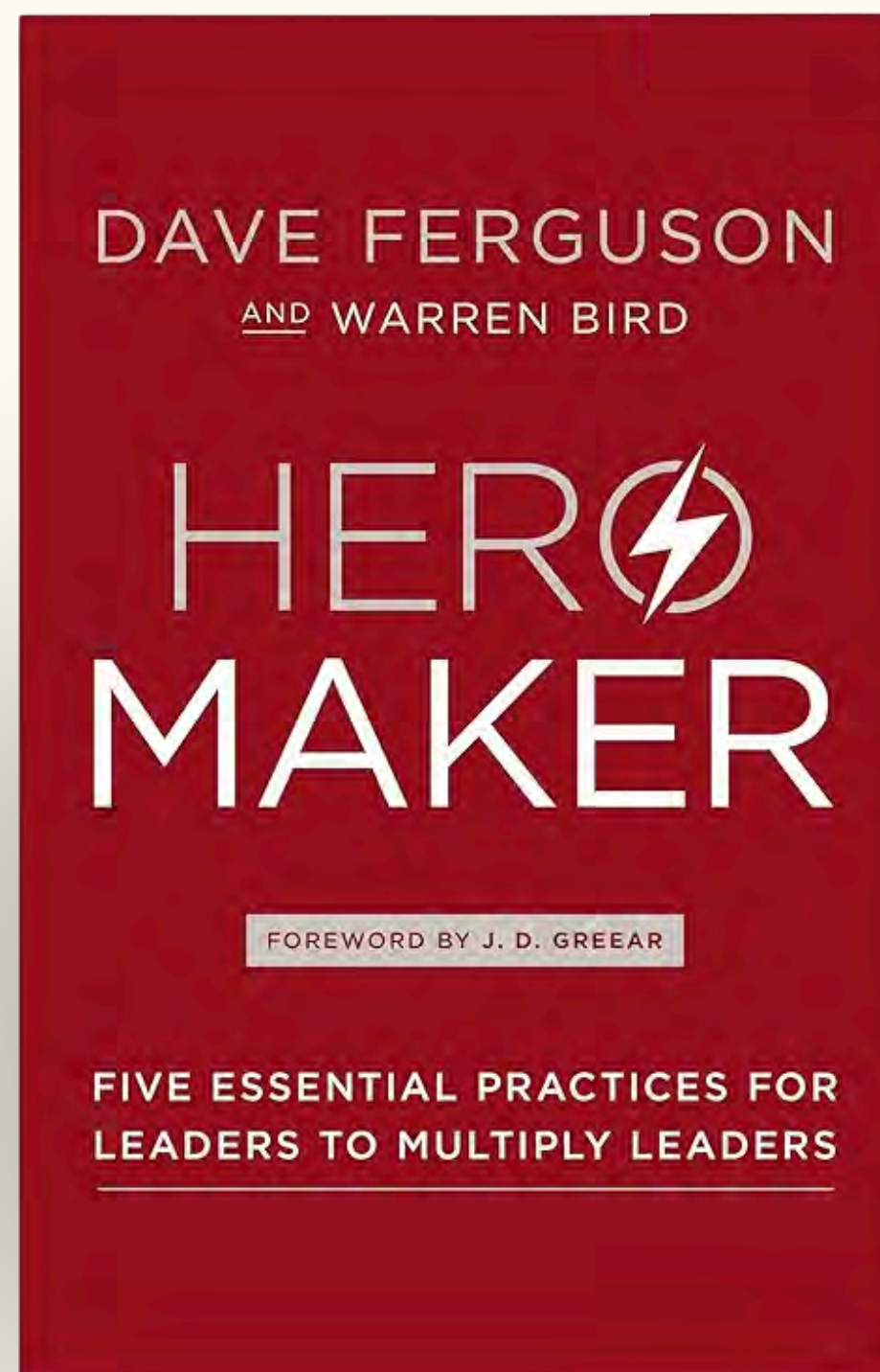
Do you speak the truth in love and confront when necessary?

Are you willing to give people a second chance?

How much time are you investing in people outside the church?

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→ How do you **individually**
seek the Lord?

→ How do we **as a church**
seek the Lord?





SUNDAY

Prayer Team for the Congregation and Individuals

→ For more information,
visit the Community Booth in the Foyer.

MONDAY

**Cell Groups/Students,
Community Groups and Leaders**

TUESDAY

**Revival and Gospel Movement
in our Community**

WEDNESDAY

**Global Workers
and International Missions**

THURSDAY

**Ministry Areas within our Local Church,
other Churches and Across the Globe**

A Challenging Encouragement

↳ Begin each gathering with prayer!

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COMMUNITY
GROUPS

45+

MEN & WOMEN
GROUPS

26

STUDENT
CELL GROUPS



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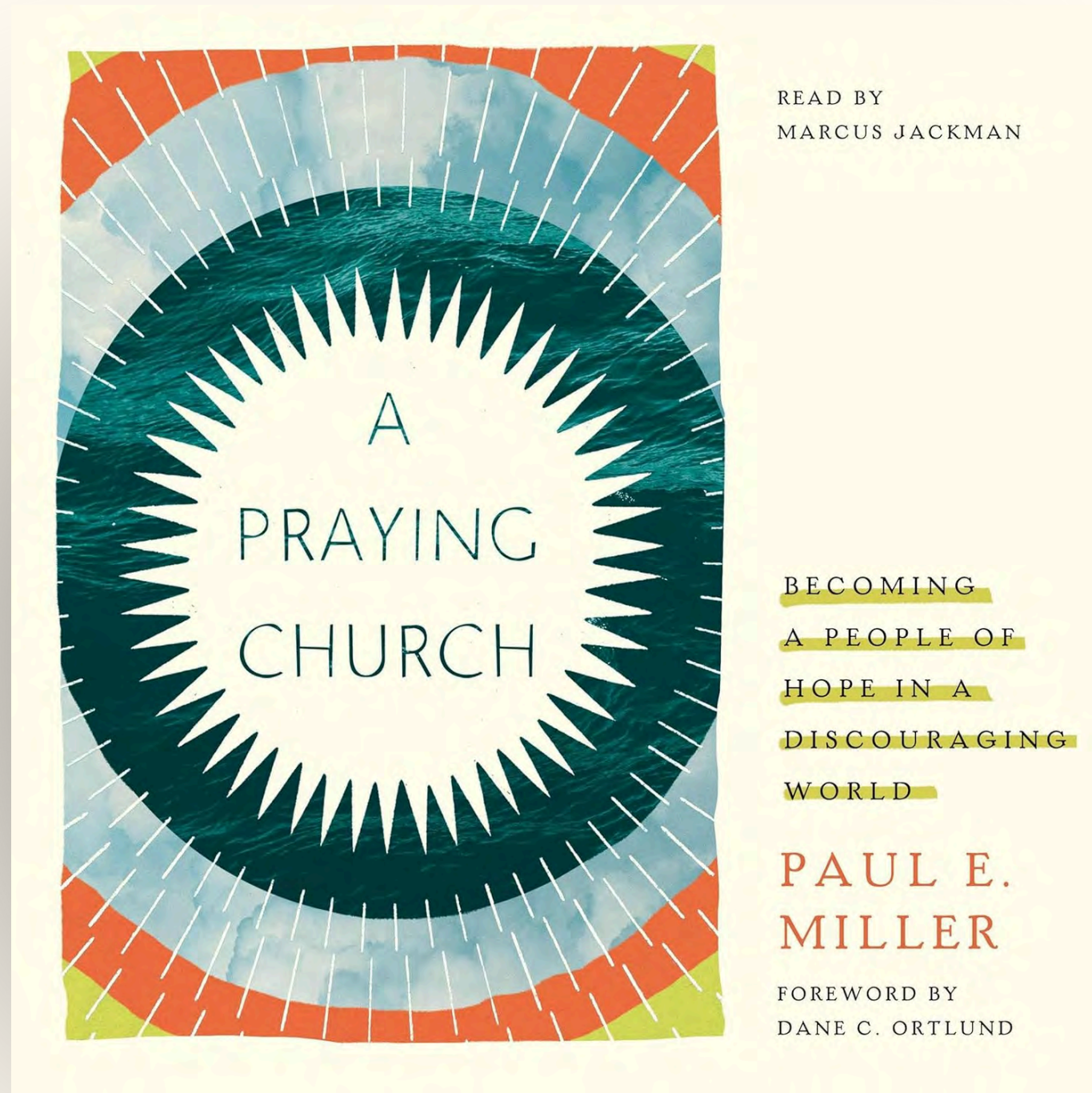
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Noticing the Spirit's Direction

- PAUL E. MILLER, A PRAYING CHURCH

Surprise

Imagination Explosion

Repentance

Dying & Rising

Hiddenness

Mystery

The Least of These



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The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. ⁵ When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper.

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How can we continue to be
a **sending** church?



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Diverse Leaders
using our Gifts

Seek
the Lord

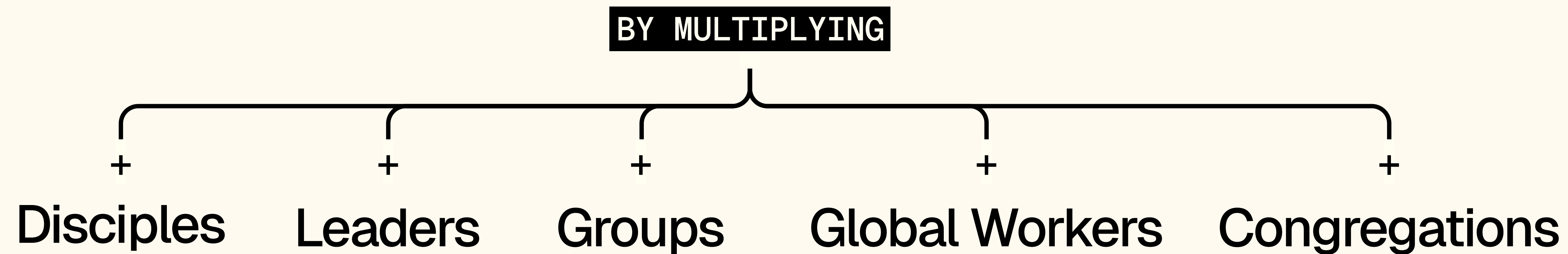
Listen & Follow
the Holy Spirit

Commission
our Best



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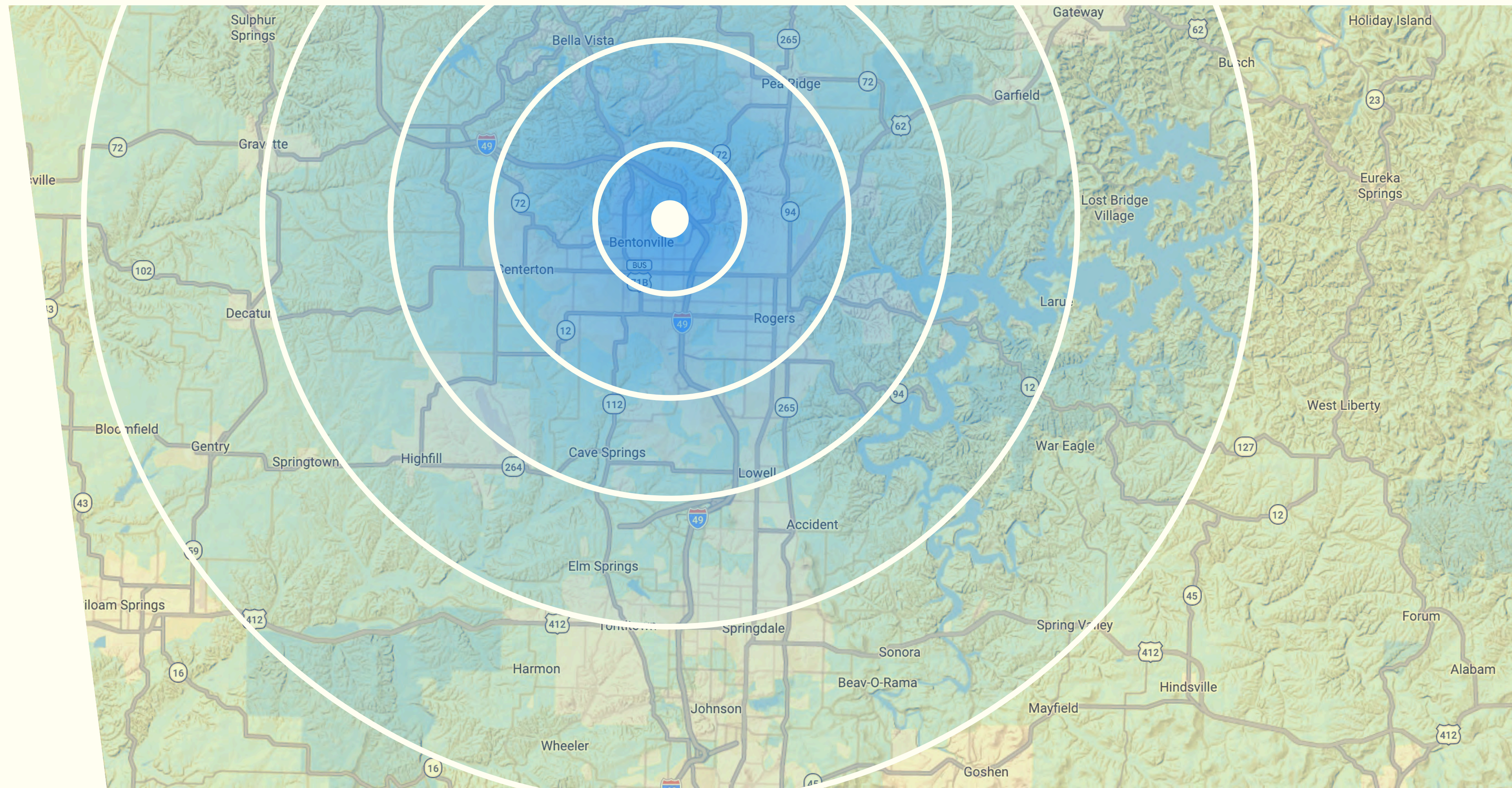
TRAIN

LAUNCH

→ **Learn more**
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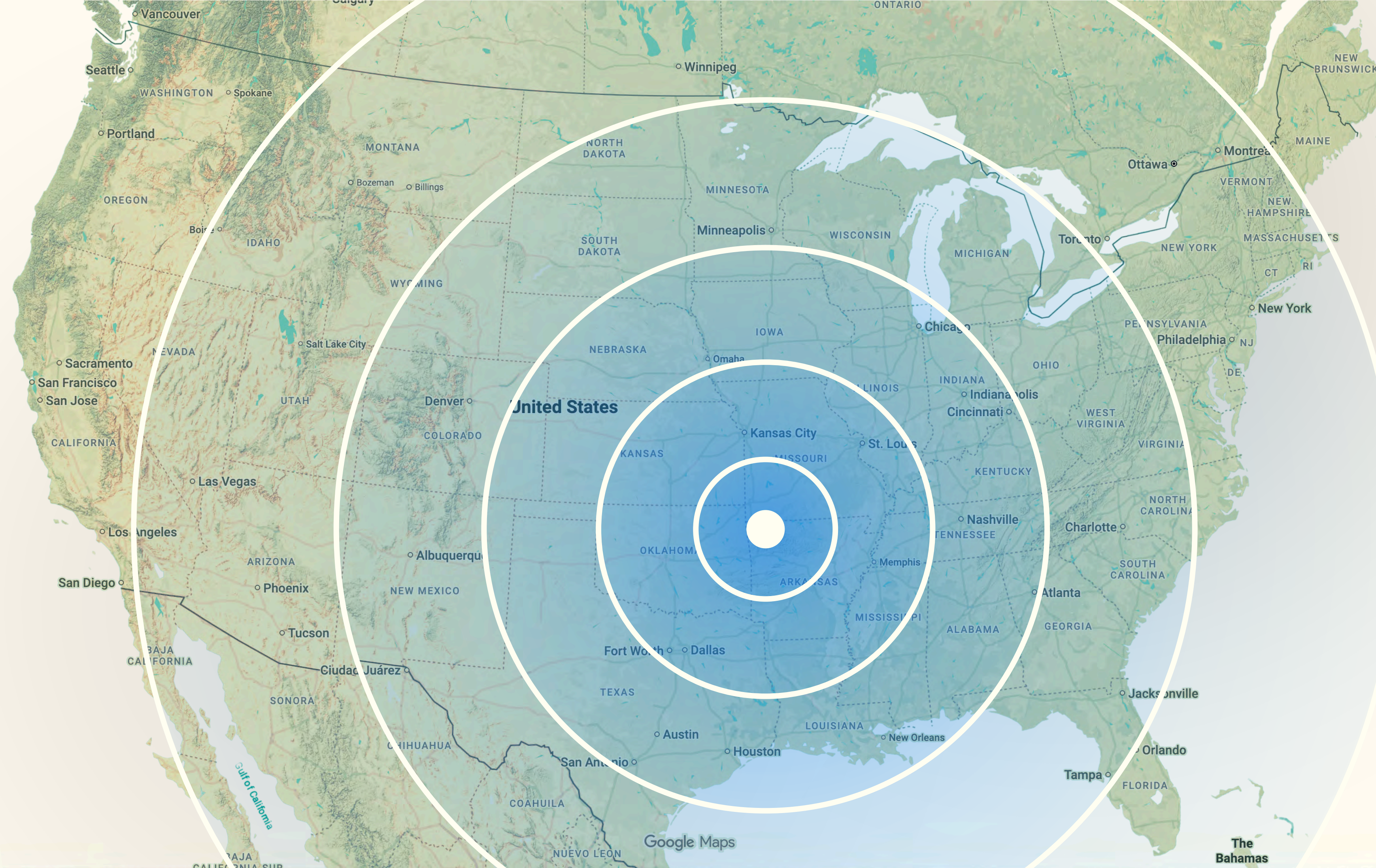


How could the Lord use you?





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