



Disciples -"Lord, teach us to pray..."

Ripple Effect:

Living as agents of Kingdom Transformation



"The time has come," Jesus said,
"The kingdom of God has come near.
Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1:15

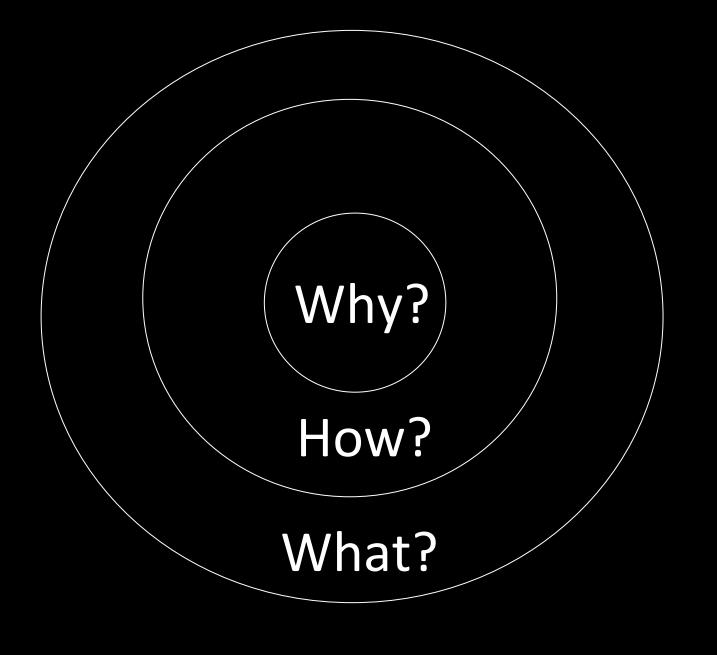


You and I are always trusting someone or something with the leadership of our lives.



The major factor in the outcome of our lives is who or what we trust with the leadership of our lives.





Have I discovered that when I do what Jesus did on the 'outside' it changed me to be like Jesus on my 'inside'?



"Discipleship is God's human development system." Michal J. Wilkins



Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin."

Ex. 34:5-7

Am I trying to have an "out of the box" life, with an "in the box" prayer life?

Am I experiencing an "in the box" life due to an "in the box" prayer life?



anaidea = "Shamelessness"

actions that avoid shame



"Anaidea, the quality of shamelessness, belongs to the sleeper rather than the host. It explains the sleeper's willingness to grant the friend's request due to his desire to avoid the shame that might come to him if he refuses to fulfill the village code of hospitality" -Allen F. Johnson



"For your **name** sake, O Lord, pardon my iniquity, for it is great."

PS 25:11

"It is not for your sake O house of Israel that I am am going to do these things, but it is for the sake of my holy name."

Ezk. 36:22



Am I willing to believe that prayer is more about the Father's promise to never shame His name, rather than me wearing Him down?



Out of love might God be withholding the lesser so I pursue the greater?

Can I think of a situation where more of God is not the ultimate answer?



Find a place

Pray the Lord's prayer pattern

Expect the promised Holy Spirit





"If I knew then what I know now about God, I would have lived with my head held higher and my prayers would have been bolder."

