



The **CROWN** Rhythm

DISCIPLESHIP TRIPLETS - NURTURE MATERIAL - WK11

RESOURCES	
AIM	For each member of the triplet to understand. This builds the O - OFFERING element of CROWN. This week we focus on calling and serving.
RECONNECT	Take a moment to tell the story of the week / time since you last met. Ask people to share in no more than a minute each: What are you thankful for? What stresses or challenges are you facing?
REVIEW	<p>Ask the Accountability Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have you completed your Bible Reading? Did God speak to you? - Have you been able to meaningfully join with and serve your church family? - What is God doing among your “pray for five.”? Have you had opportunities to share God’s love? (e.g. SALT conversations, acts of kindness, etc) - Have you had a good balance of work and rest? - Have you experienced being used, prompted or led by the Holy Spirit? What happened? <p>Each member shares how they got on with the “Listening to God” journal and exercise. Encourage progress made and troubleshoot blockages.</p>
INTRODUCTION	Watch this short video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CboRdMQ6lo&list=PL3Fqf6JxAZEvrKUEXfo-ISTvhXvP68Gqj&index=4
BIBLE	Follow the Read & Reflect sections of the Discovery Bible Method to look at Philippians 2:1-11 https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians+2:1-11&version=NIV
RESPONSE	<p>There is no such thing as unemployment in the church! Everyone has a part to play, and this is more than just being on a rota when we gather together - helpful though that can be.</p> <p>In our scattered setting, in families, communities, schools and workplaces we are called to be salt and light for Jesus - the church is very much at work out in the places we each go every day of the week.</p> <p>Ask each other: Do you have a vision for how God can use you in the season of life you are in?</p>
PREDICTABLE PATTERNS	<p>There is nothing more exciting than experiencing God use us, and it’s something that every Christian can expect.</p> <p>In this session we will start a conversation that will continue in our own time to help us find a regular pattern of serving, and to see how God might be calling us to grow in influence in the places he sends us.</p>
EXERCISE AND HOMEWORK	<p>Introduce the Gifting / Serving / Passion / Calling table (below)</p> <p>Discuss each of the outer four sections of the table, giving any immediate responses and getting each person to find out more.</p> <p>Note what else needs to be worked out to better answer the question and next step to do that. (For example, is a conversation needed with one of the Community or Church Leaders about areas of need?)</p> <p><i>The homework is to develop your answers for each section and to create a short and longer term plan for involvement in church and God’s wider plan for you and the world.</i></p>
RESOURCES	Why not use this short survey to explore your 5-fold ministry shape: https://fivefold.3dmovements.com/

OPTIONAL HOMEWORK	Watch the other videos OFFERING playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3Fqf6JxAZEvrKUExfo-IStvhXvP68Gqj
BACKGROUND NOTES	HOW THE “OFFERING” PATTERN FITS INTO THE WIDER TRIPLET MATERIAL Our regular Triplets ask each other: Have you experienced being used, prompted or led by the Holy Spirit? What happened? (O: Offering) Of course we listen to God in the scriptures, but there is a place to remain open to the Holy Spirit throughout each day. This can be in all kinds of ways - noticing something that encourages us, being prompted to respond to a need or speak, discerning something hidden, prompted to pray for someone who is sick, sharing a spiritual gift in a church meeting, etc. It may be that early answers to this question are a regular NO! It could be that someone needs to learn to slow down, to stop and listen. Others may have little experience of listening to the Lord and need to grow in confidence - the church team are happy to help and ministries like The Well offer regular training. Nonetheless, over time we are looking to cultivate a culture in the church of a Spirit led lifestyle.

Gifting: What Spiritual Gifts do I think God may have entrusted to me? (It may help to think about when you have felt God use you, .)

Passion: What matters to you? How do you long to see things change? (It may help to consider the 7 spheres or mountains of influence, Arts & Entertainment, Business, Education, Family, Government, Media and Religion and how you can be salt and light.)

My next steps: How and where I will get involved (make a short and longer term plan).

Serving: What are the areas of need in my missional community / church family that I can help with? (Why not ask your leaders!)

Calling: What is it that God has uniquely shaped for you to do? (It may help to think about how God can use your life experiences, your nature and personality. Are you Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor or Teacher?)