



Mission Refocus | Disciple-Making

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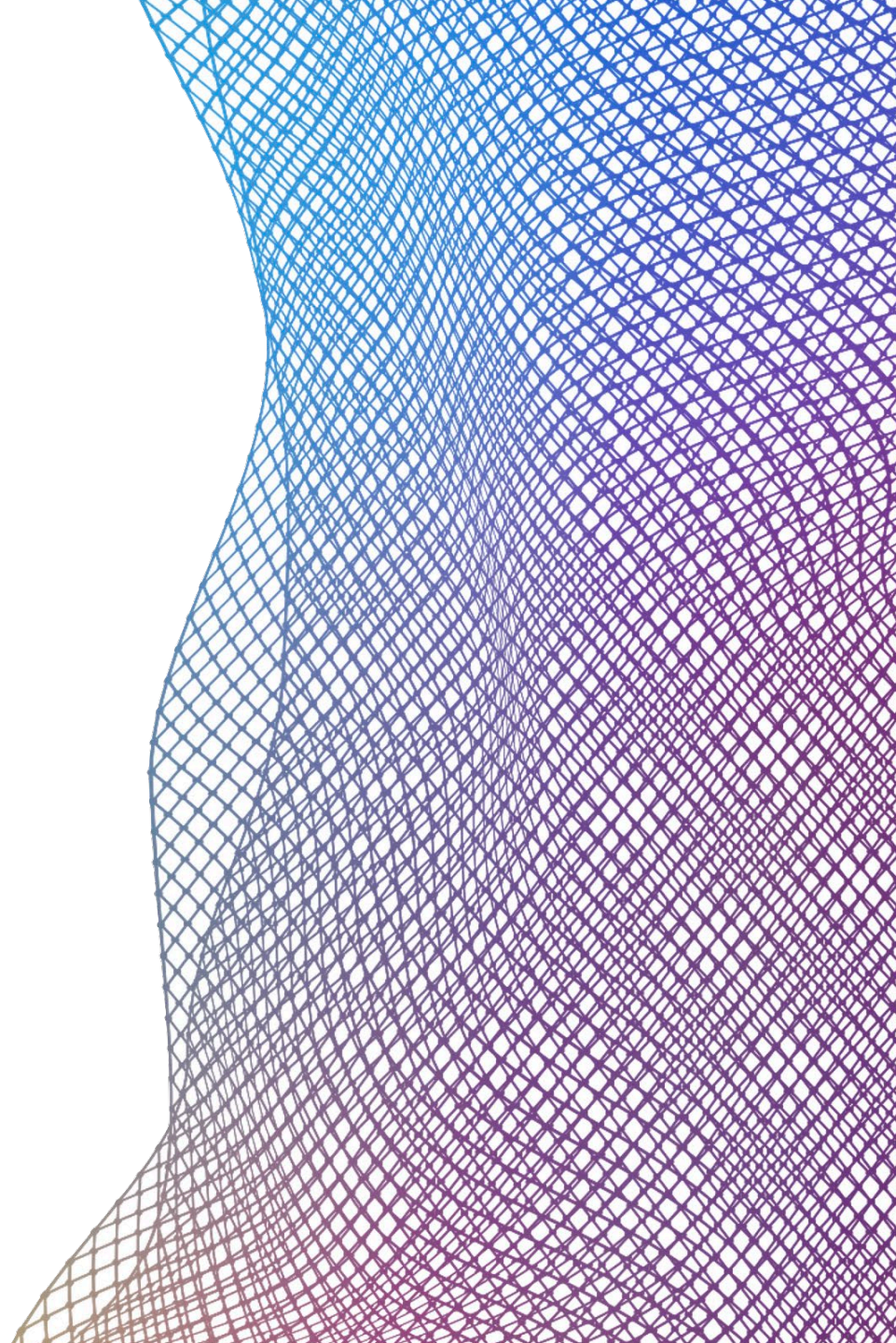
Disciple-making process

Region, culture, and the personal style



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3 Aspects



“Discipleship is more a map than a menu.”

Robby Gallaty





Preparation – The Call Integration – The Journey Mission

Preparation

Spiritual commitment

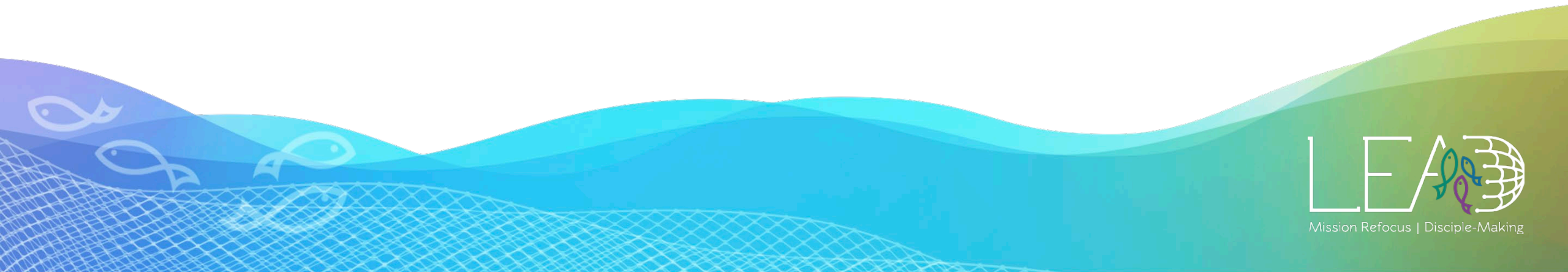
Training

Bible studies

Integration

Bible knowledge and relationship with God

Ministries, small groups, Sabbath School classes



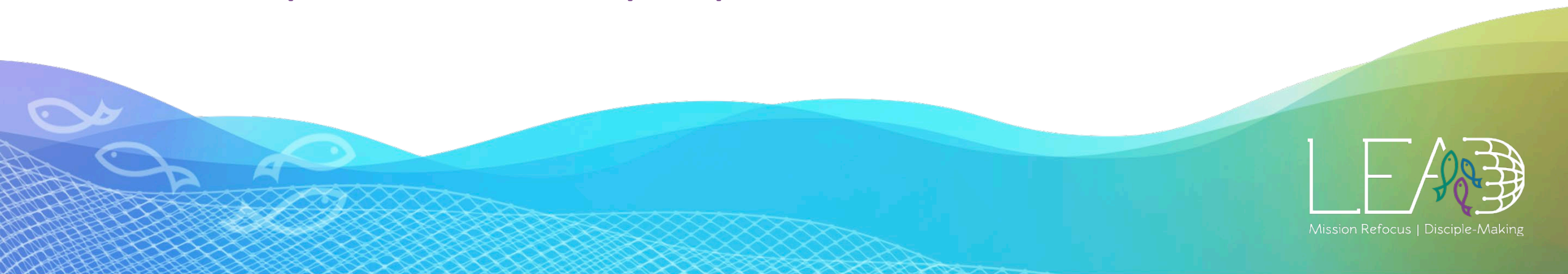
Mission

Multiplication

Reaching the whole world for Jesus

Different ways to involve everyone

More options = More people

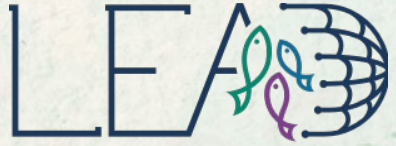




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PRIORITY





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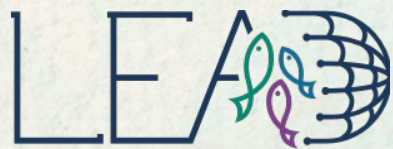
Division



Division X

27.6% < 5 years since their baptism
48.9% < 10 years since their baptism





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Who is developing these new members?



"You can create a stronger movement with 12 disciples than with 1,200 consumers."

Alan Hirsch

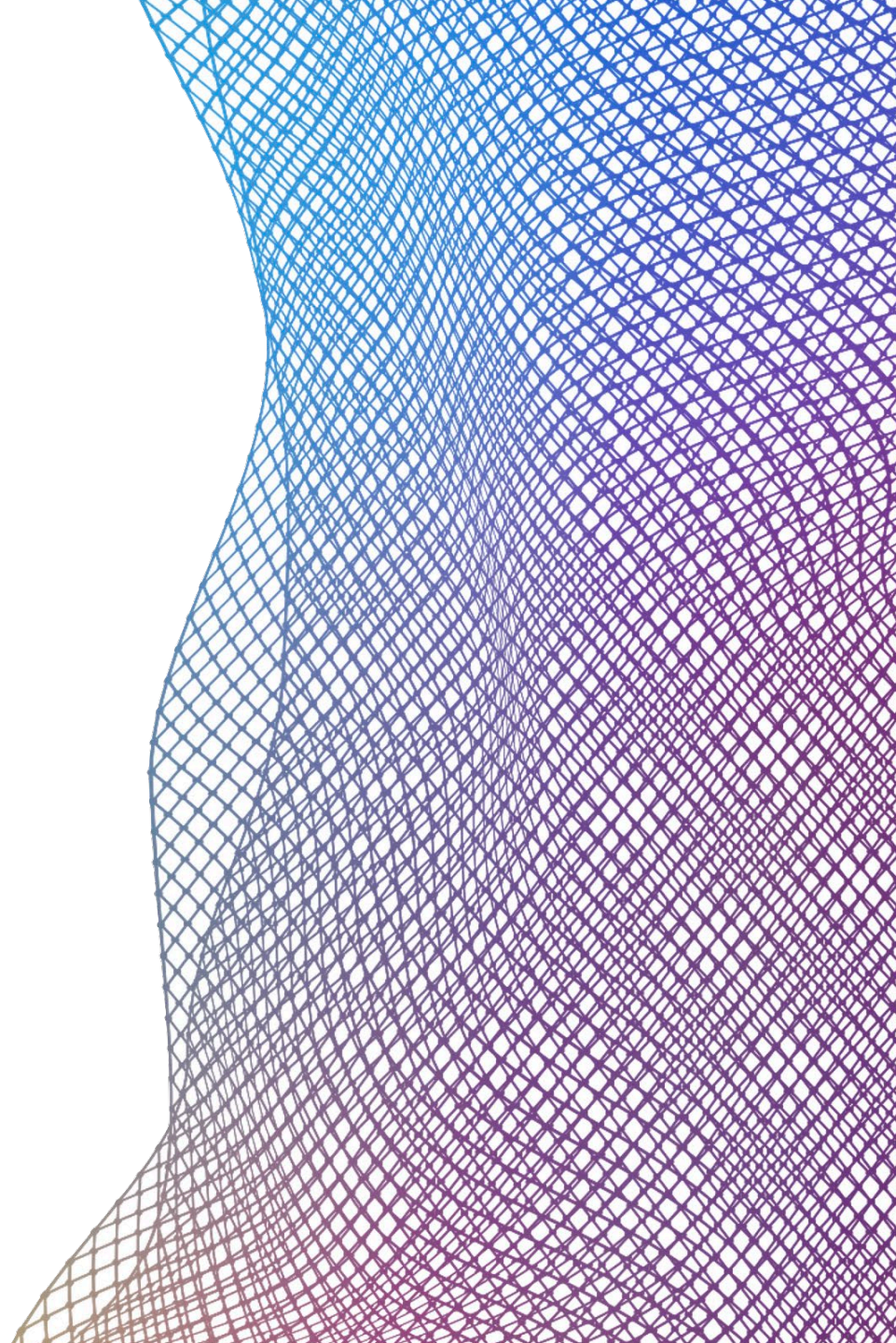




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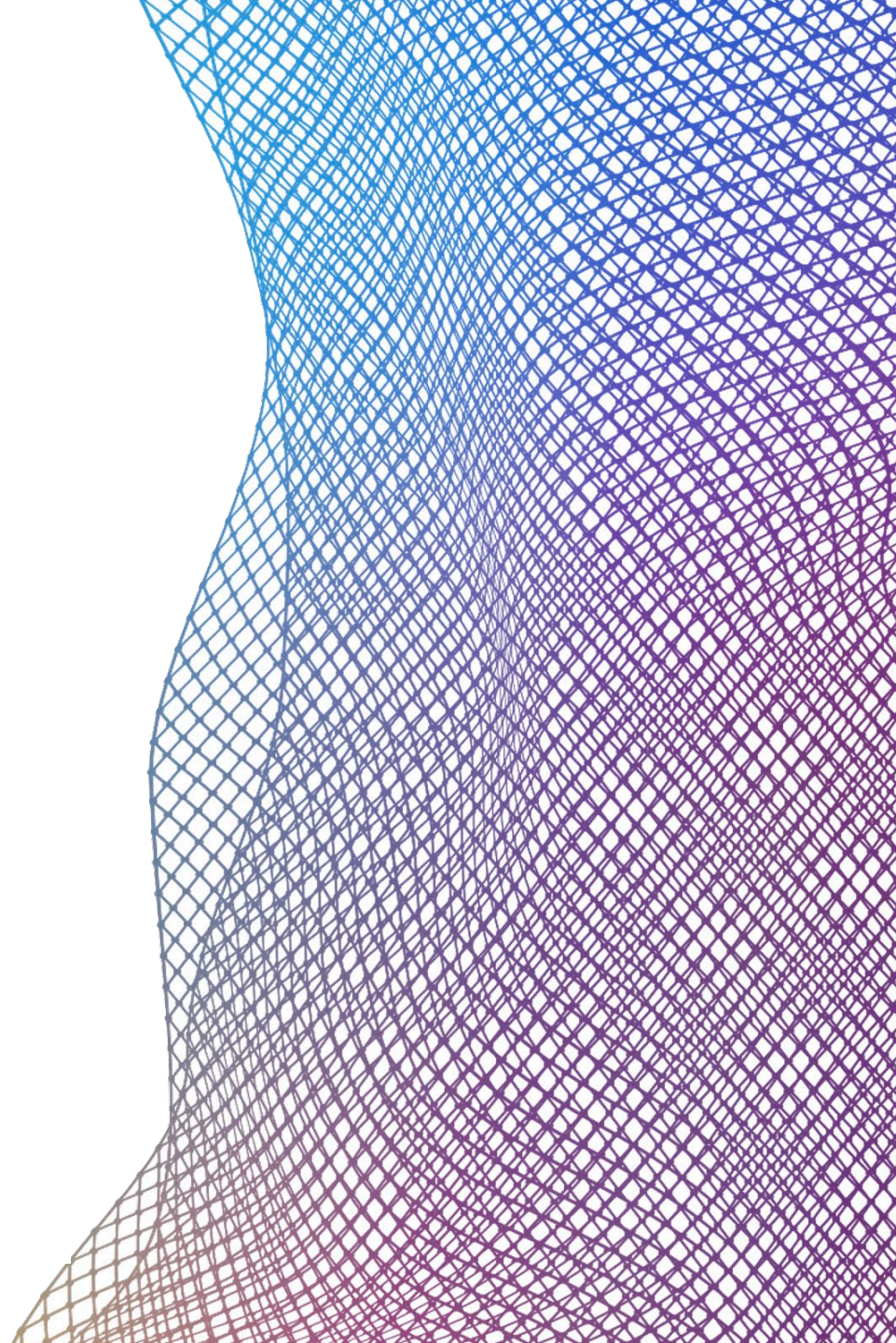


A

B

C

D



SDA Structures

Departments

Elders

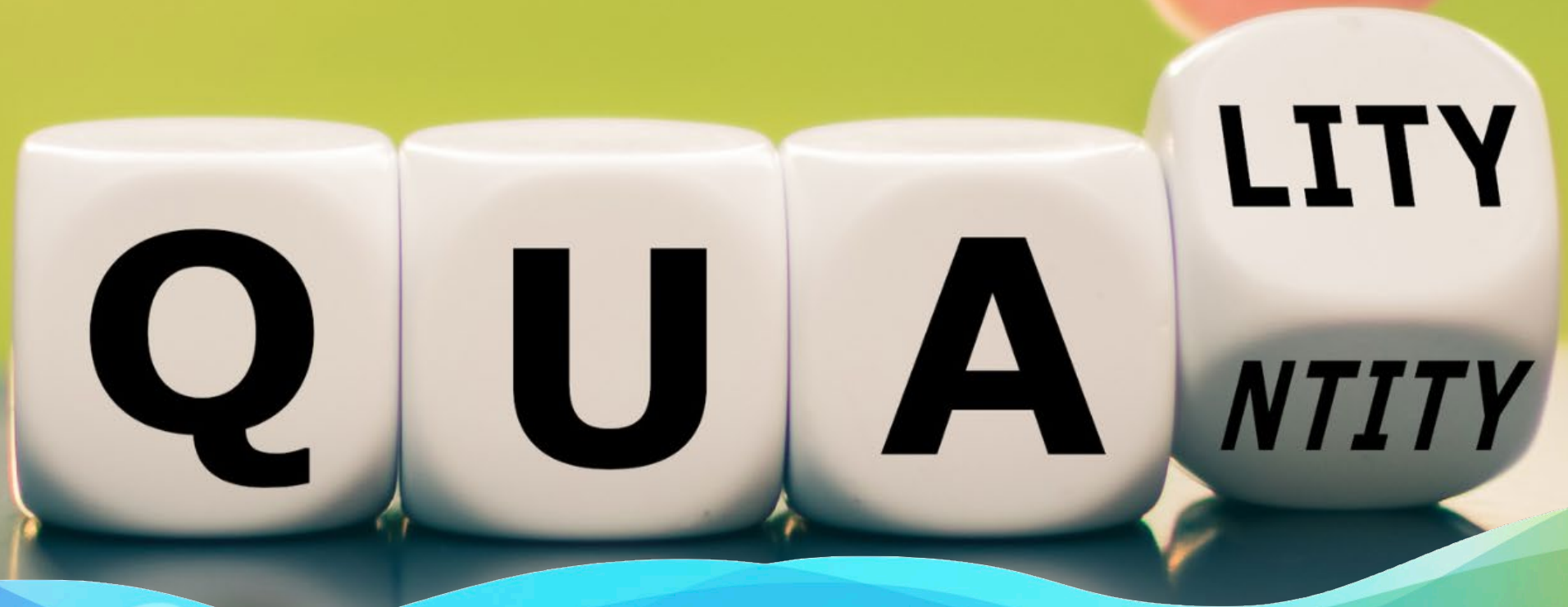
Sabbath School

Small groups





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A healthy growth target is around 10%, resulting in doubling the size of a church every 7.2 years [...] This can easily be achieved if every church member leads one person to Jesus every 10 years and disciples that person to reproduce."

Dan Spader



We are

growing

rapidly

but loosing

LEAD
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dramatically

Task force

Group in one of the most influential Christian denominations in the United States.

Task force



Inviting X Investing

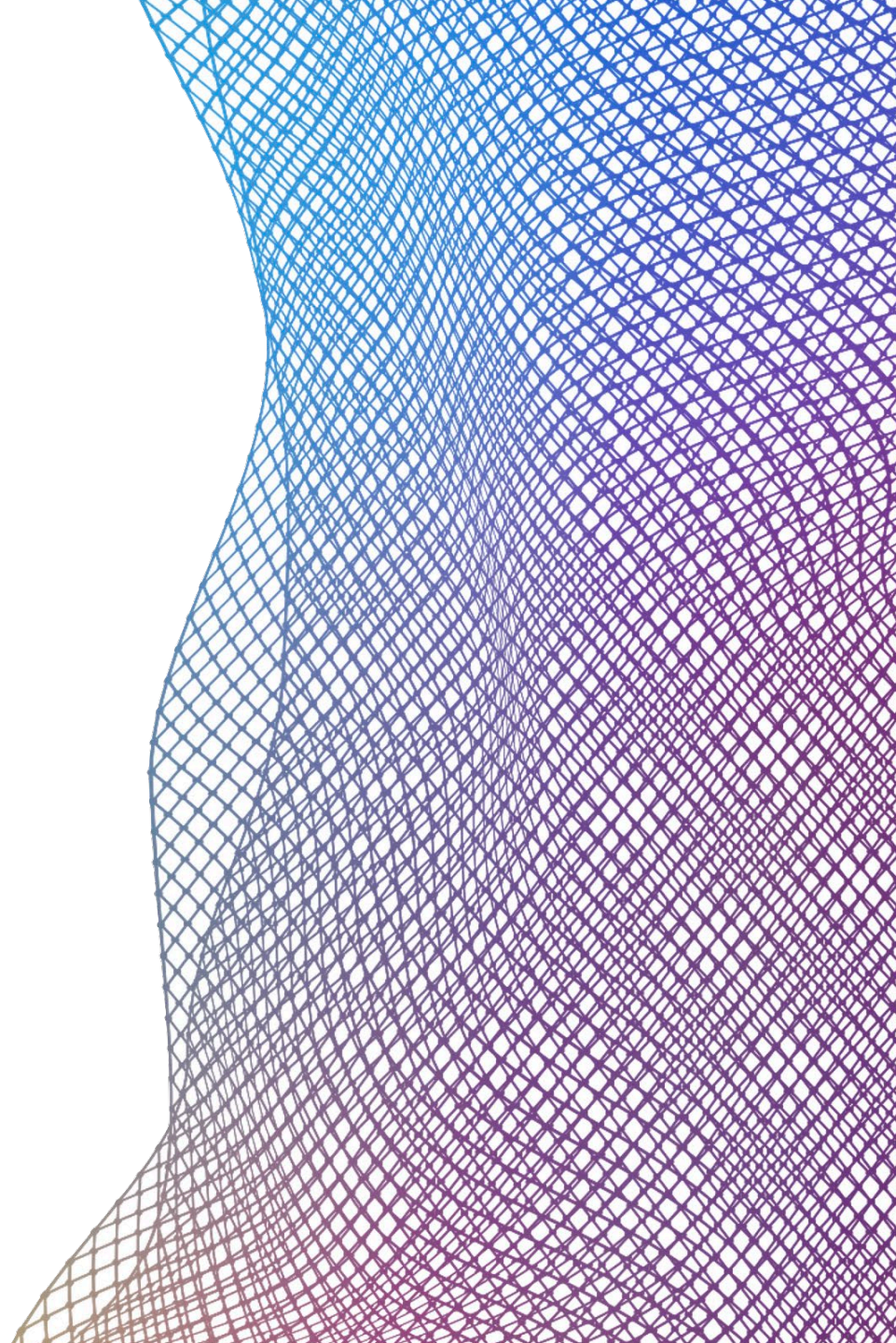




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Counting X Developing





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Graduation

X

Enrollment



Finish line

X

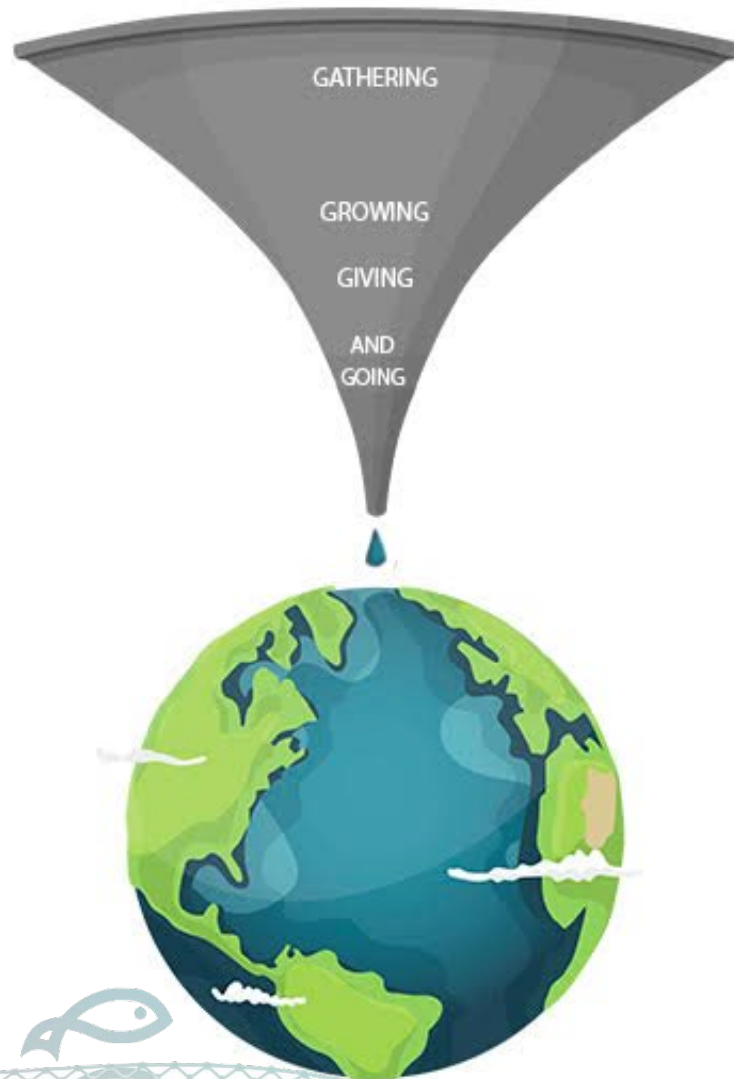
Starting point



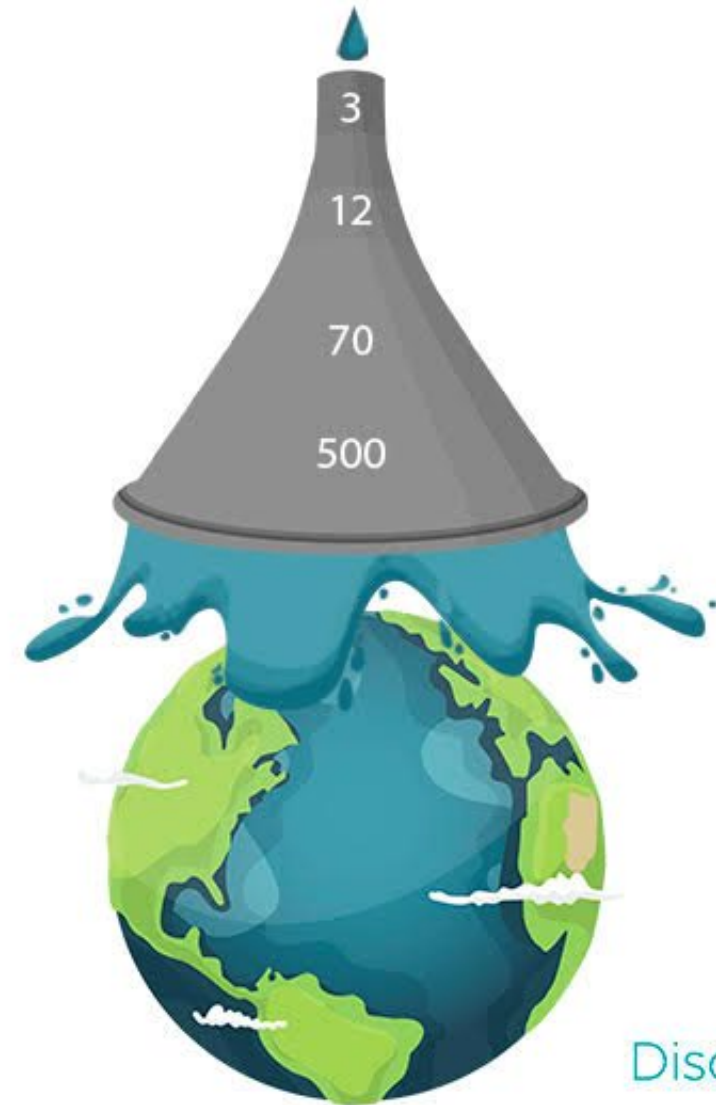
Ministry + Method



MODERN DISCIPLE MAKING



JESUS-STYLE DISCIPLE MAKING



"To be a movement of multiplication, the church must reach more people, build more people, and send more people."

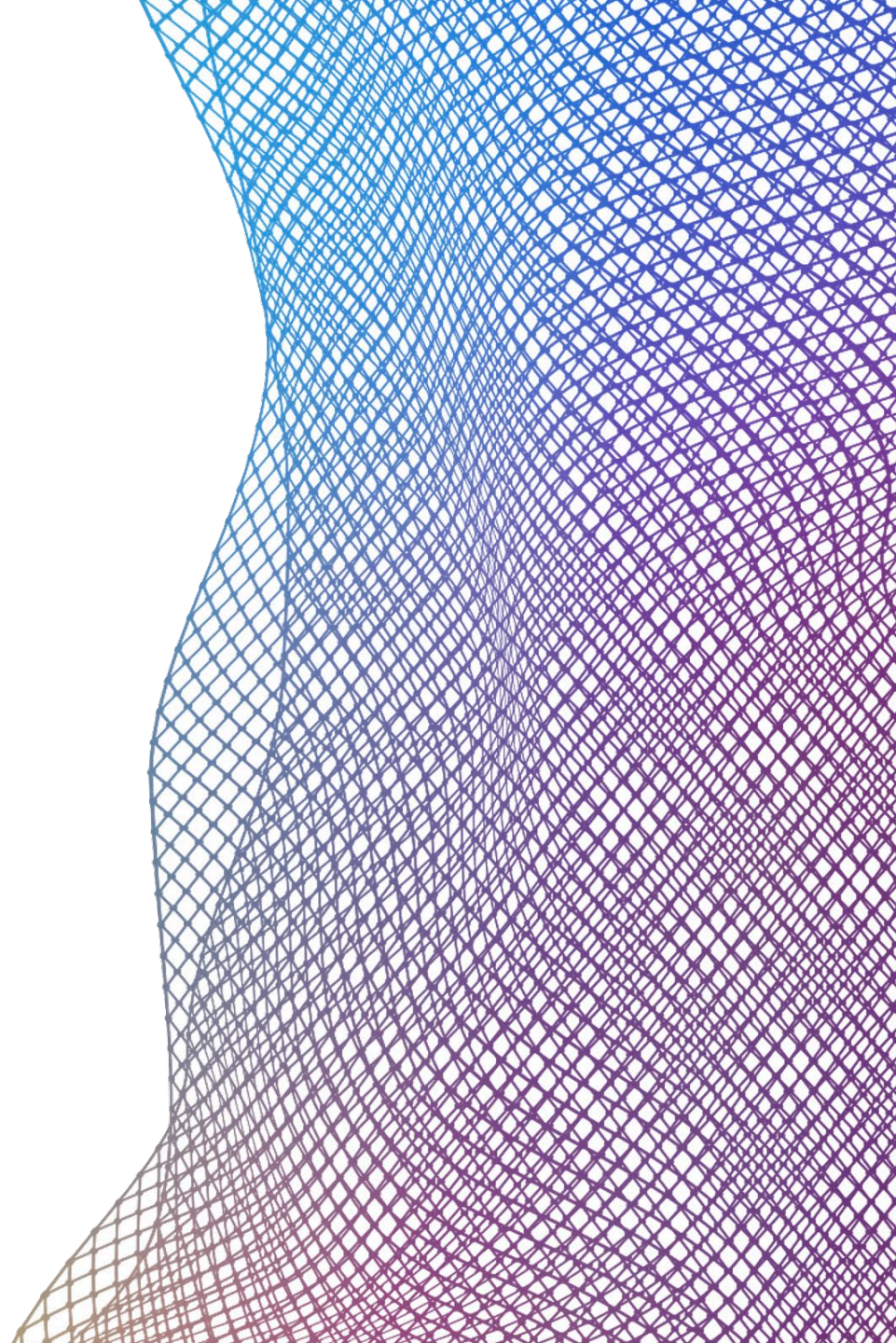
Ken Adams

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God's





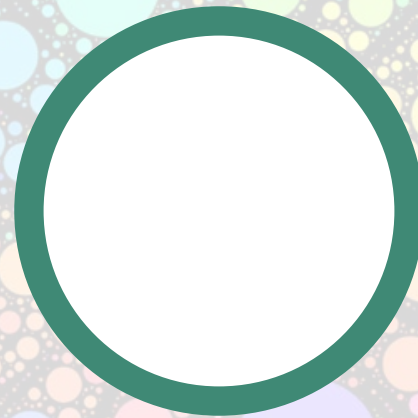
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THE ACTS

of the Apostles



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From 12
to 5K



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church
planting in Asia
Minor, Turkey
and Europe,
reaching
thousands

"As light from heaven shone upon anyone, that one was to reflect the light to others. Lights were to be kindled in many places, and from these lights still other lights were to be kindled."

Ellen G White, Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 9, p. 28





“In evangelism, we lead people to be disciples. In disciple-making, we lead people back to evangelism.”

Bill Hull



Where are the leaders who can
improve our growth in quality and
quantity?

JESUS

loves
came
lived
ministered
died
calls
will come again

PEOPLE

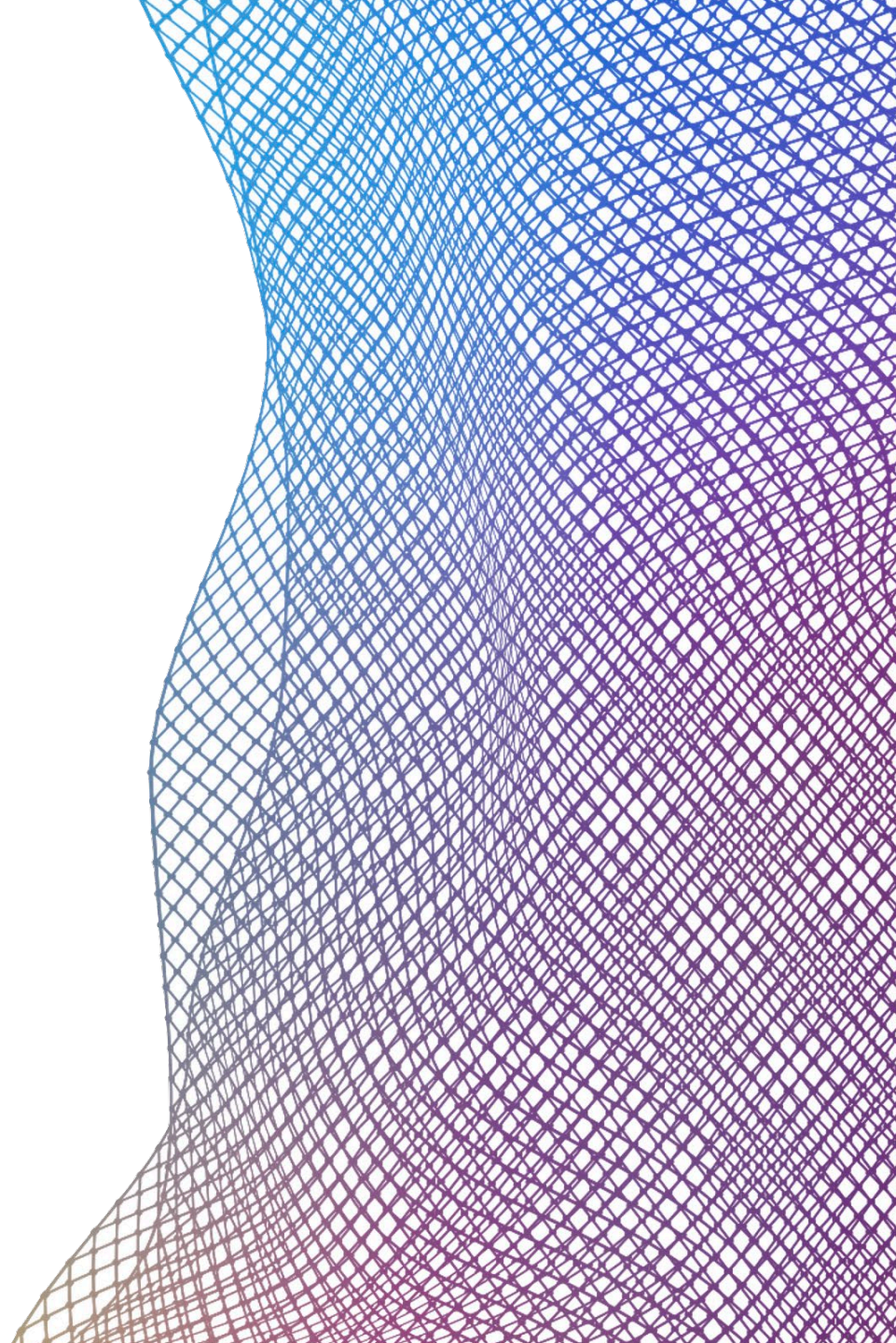




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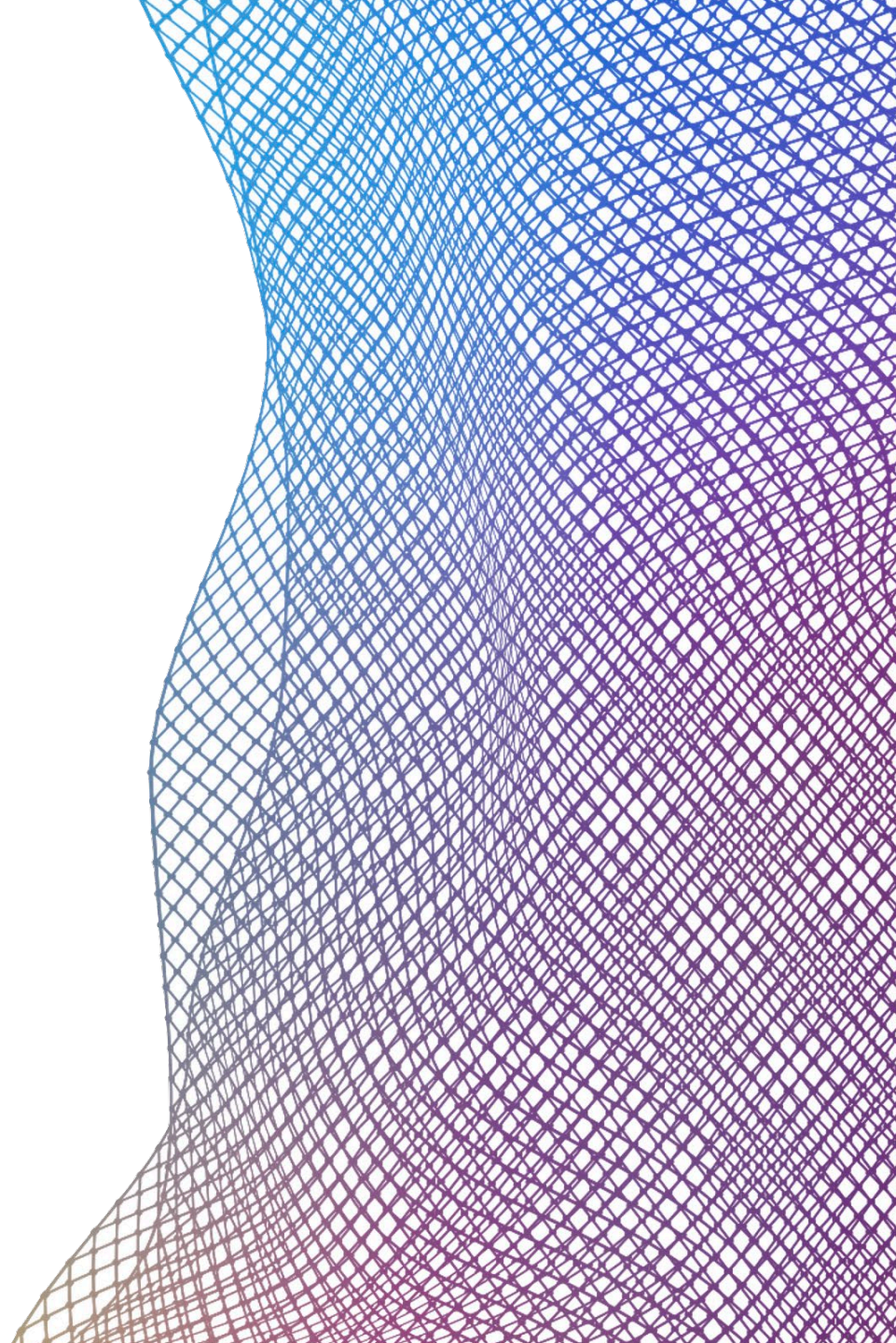
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A call to rethink
how to accomplish
the mission through
disciple-making



A background image showing a group of people, likely students, gathered around a small globe on a desk. One person's hands are raised in prayer, while others have their hands clasped. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, focused light on the globe and the hands. The globe is a small, colorful model of the Earth. The people are wearing plaid shirts. The overall mood is one of global unity and spiritual focus.

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and the end will come.”

Matthew 24:14



It starts with me



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