



Personalize the Mission

*Mobilizing Every Member as a
Witness in Their Circles of Influence*



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- 1) Reminds us that every believer is called and commissioned as a witness. (Acts 1:8, 2 Cor. 5:20)
- 2) Defines God's unique plan for you through prayerfully considering His provision to you. (Acts 17:26-27)
- 3) Empowers you with practical tools to live on mission. (2 Tim 2:2)

Session Two

How to personalize the mission by discovering your circles of influence

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And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, ²⁷ so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us”

– Acts 17:26-27

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Have you considered lately that as a Christian, our Lord has positioned someone in your life who is close to you, yet far from Him?

Is it possible that the Lord has positioned you as one who has this person in your life to be reached with the gospel?

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How to Identify Your Circles of Influence

- 1) List the different activities that you are involved in.
 - a) You may need to think in seasons, months, days or hours.
 - b) Everyone is involved at some level where people are.
 - c) Remember, social media provides an interaction now where relationally you are involved in others' lives.
 - d) Examples of activities:
 - i. Favorite places to eat?
 - ii. Involved in a gym?
 - iii. Facebook groups?
 - iv. Church outreaches? (Gospel Appointments)
 - v. Hobbies?

Where Could You More Intentionally Be on Mission Where You Live, Work or Play?

Church Activities	Secular Activities	Possible New Activities
Live	Work	Play

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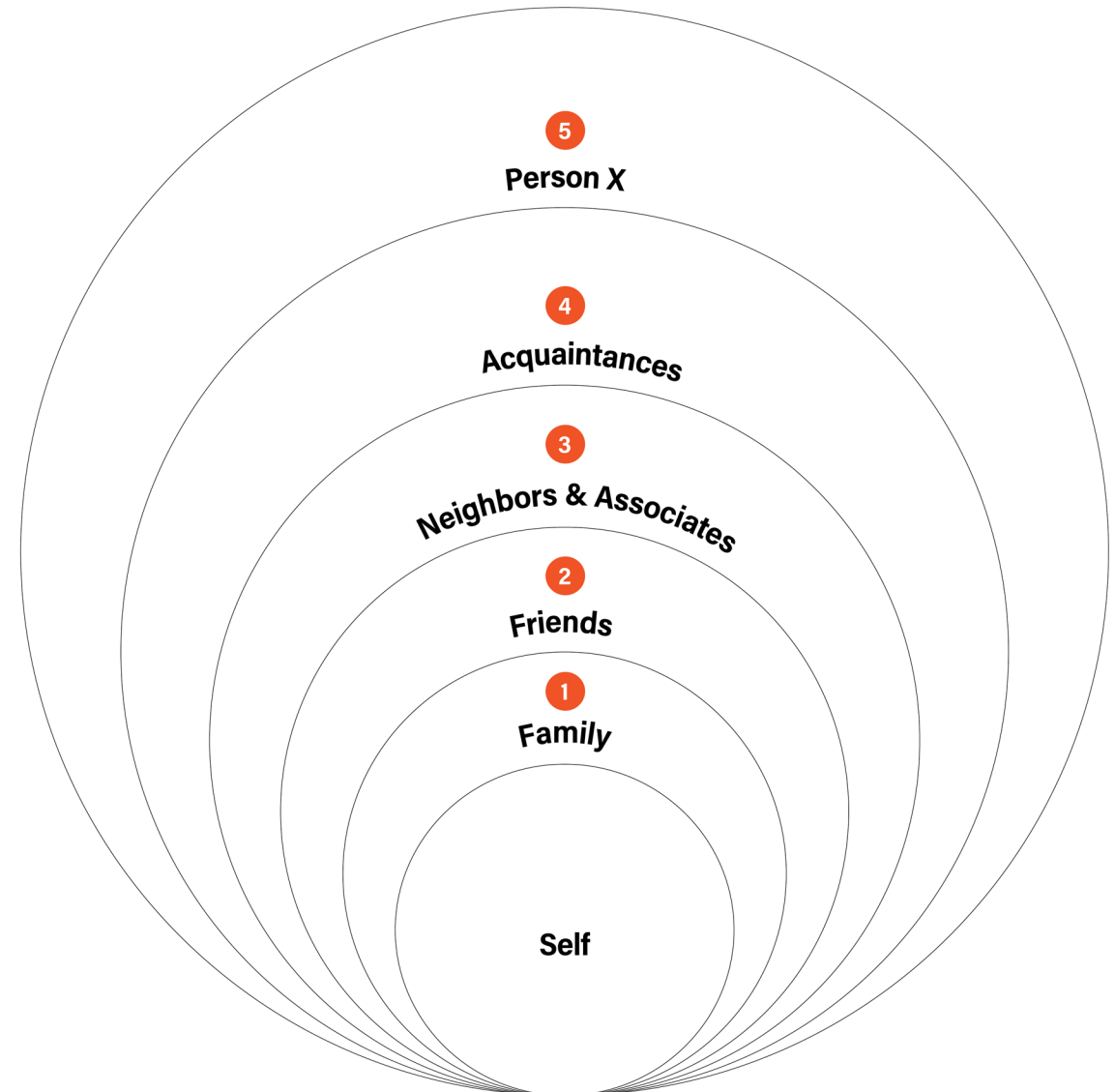
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Circles of Concern

- 1 Those who live under your roof & relatives
- 2 People you spend time with; talk about important things, participate in hobbies, could call in middle of night
- 3 Neighbors, classmates from school, "not-so-close" friends
- 4 Grocery store, restaurants, gas stations, places that you frequent, etc.
- 5 The person in someone else's circle that you cross paths with unexpectedly, yet providentially by God



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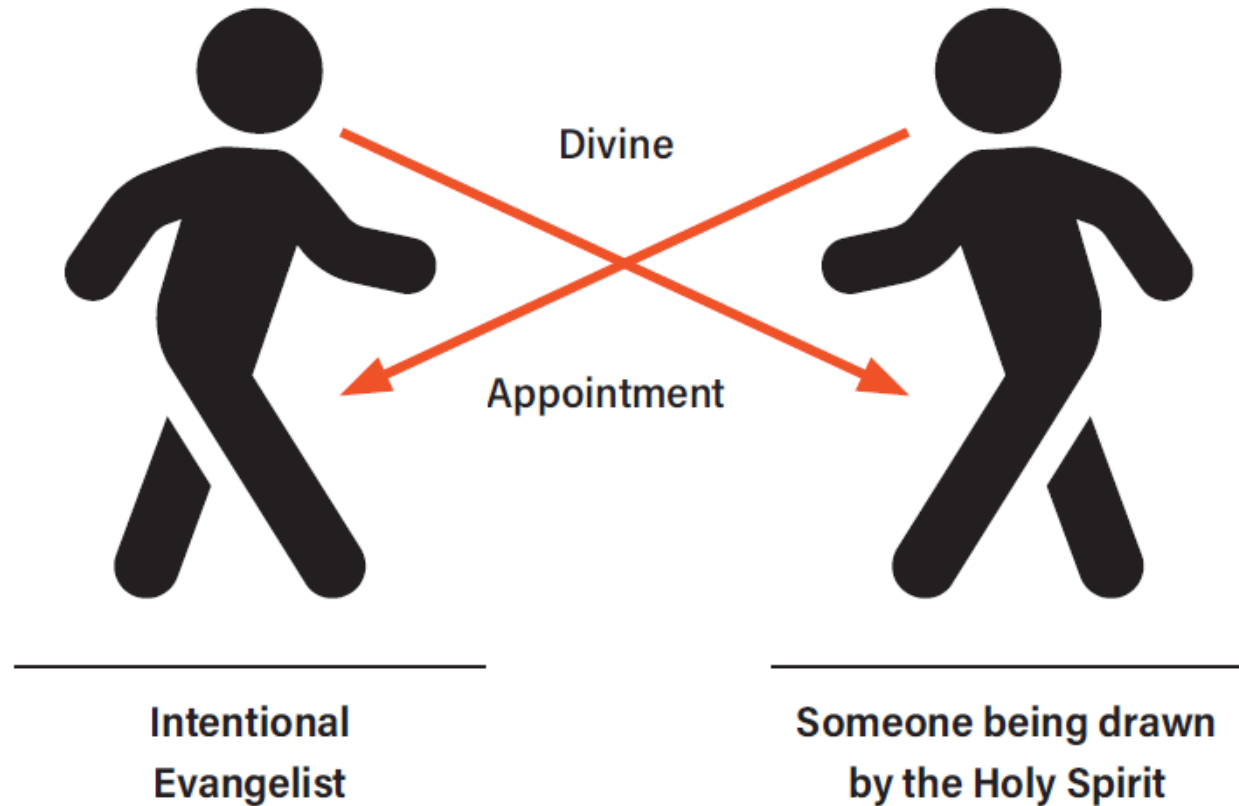
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Seeing "Person X" as a Divine Appointment

“Jesus was ready for divine appointments. In fact, He was a walking divine appointment.”

- J. Mack Stiles



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- 2) Defining the various circles of your concern.
- 3) Identify those lost without Christ within your circles of concern. Prayerfully list their names.
- 4) **Important:** Live with an everyday evangelistic expectation that God will providentially place people in your life that you can evangelize.

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Share:

- In which circle you feel convicted to be more intentional as a witness.
- The name of one person God has laid on your heart & why.

Pray for one another and your “ones.”



Session Three

How can you personalize the mission by reaching your circles of influence?

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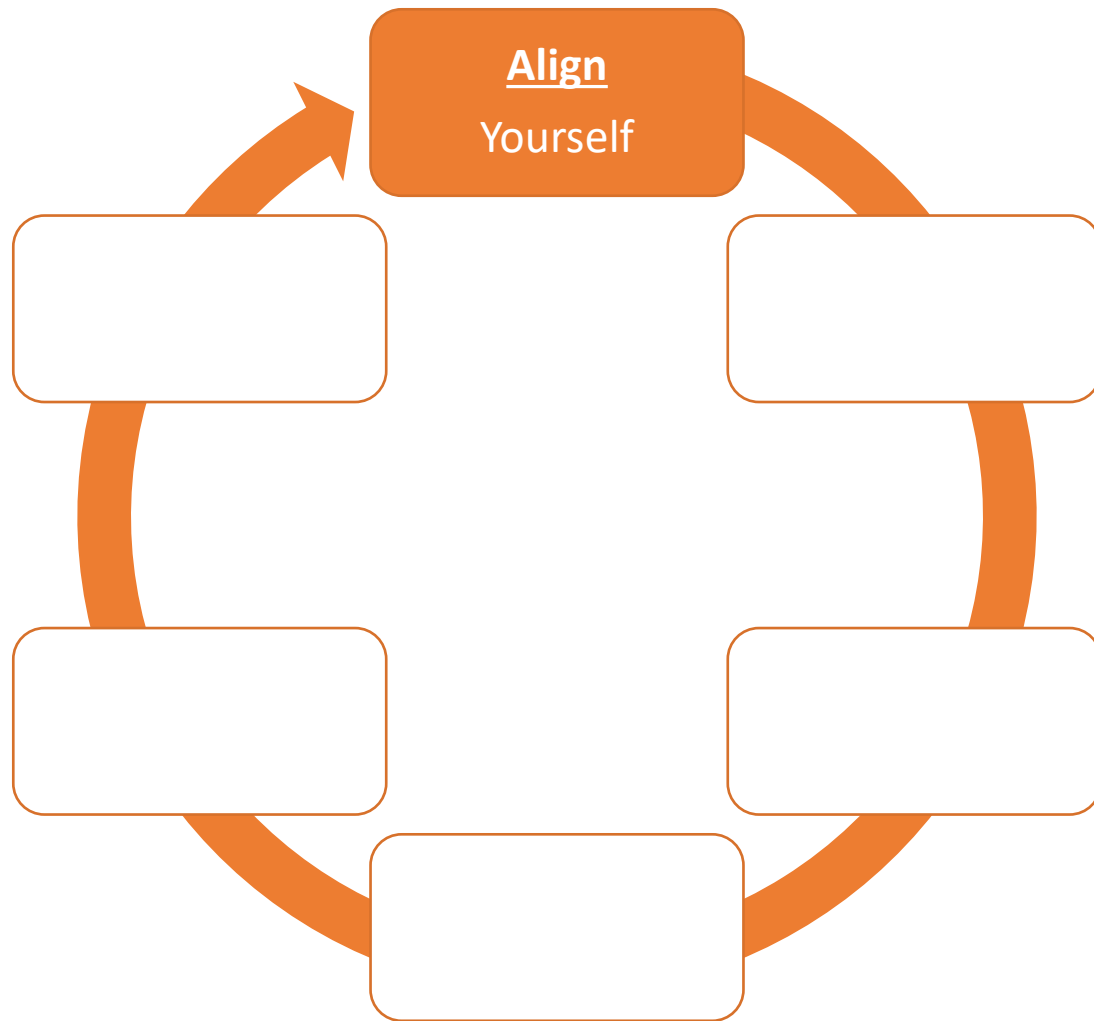
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Upon the discovery process, one will need to begin pursuing gospel conversations with those in their circles who are lost.

This strategy will be a comprehensive, 6-fold approach that believers can incorporate into their life.

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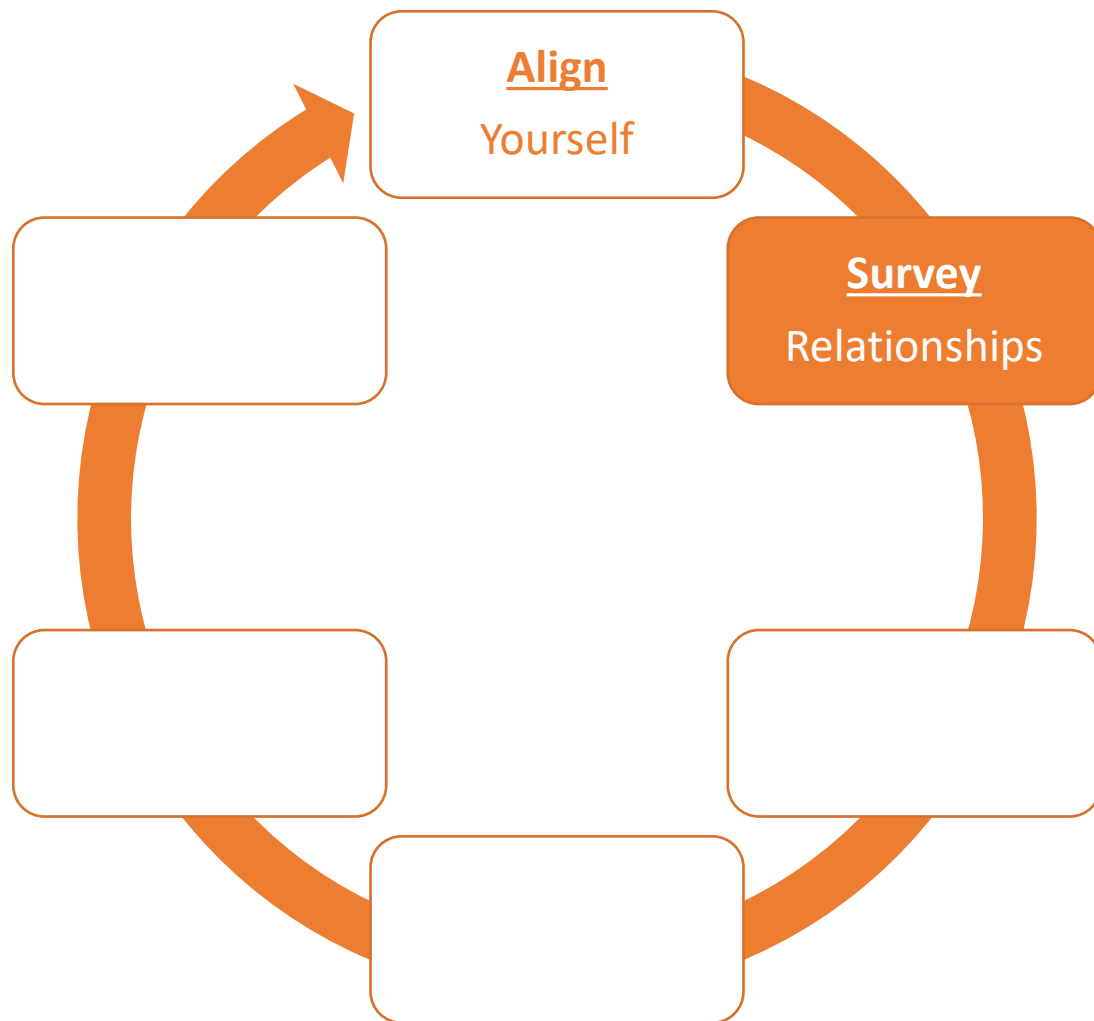
RATIONALE

You must think vertically before you think horizontally.

Reflection:

Consider these questions to align yourself rightly:

- Is there unconfessed sin in my life?
- Is there any unforgiveness?
- How is your walk with God?



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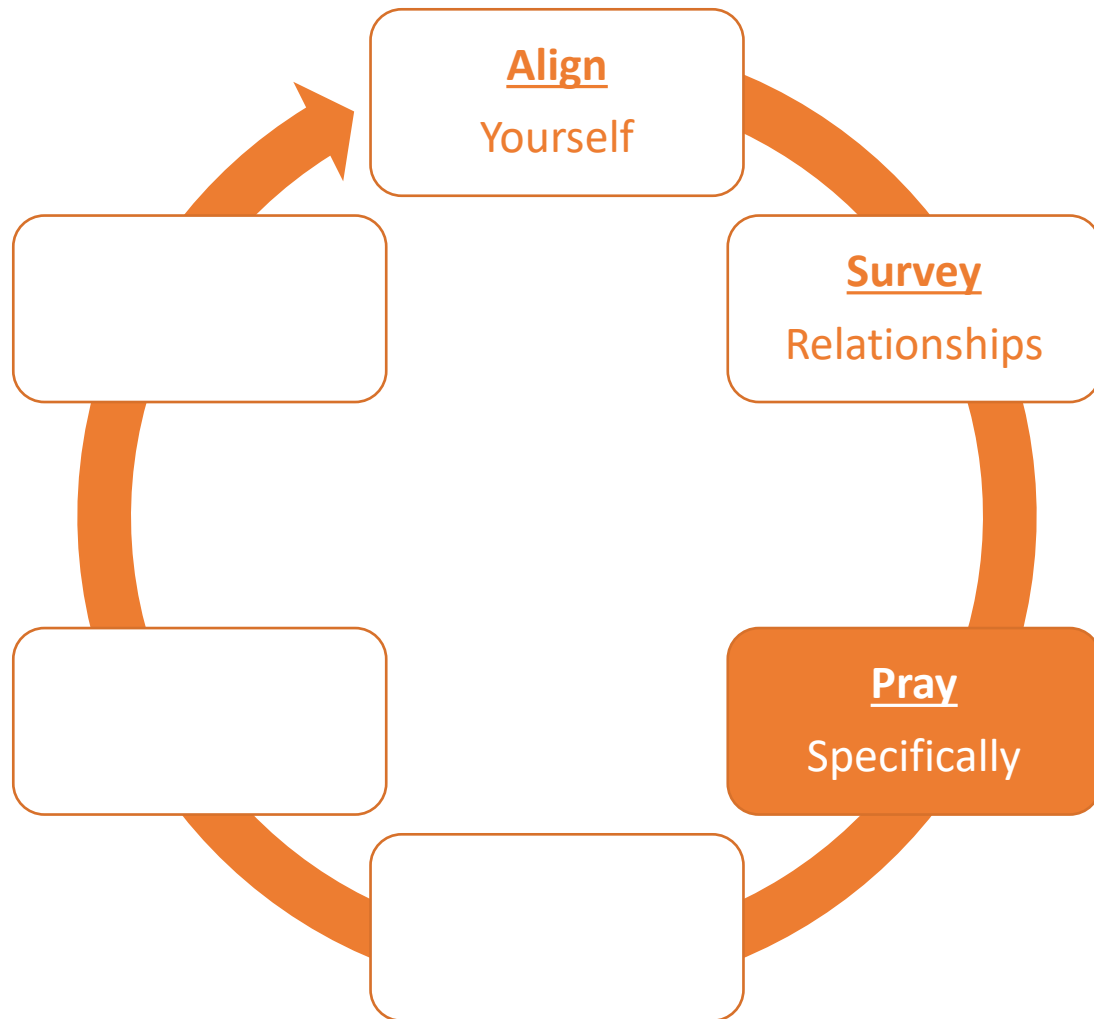
You must think **intentionally** about who God has **providentially** placed in your life.

Reflection:

Consider these questions to align yourself rightly:

- Who is close to you yet far from God?
- How can you be more intentional in sharing the gospel?

God has placed people in your life. If you do not pray and share, who will?



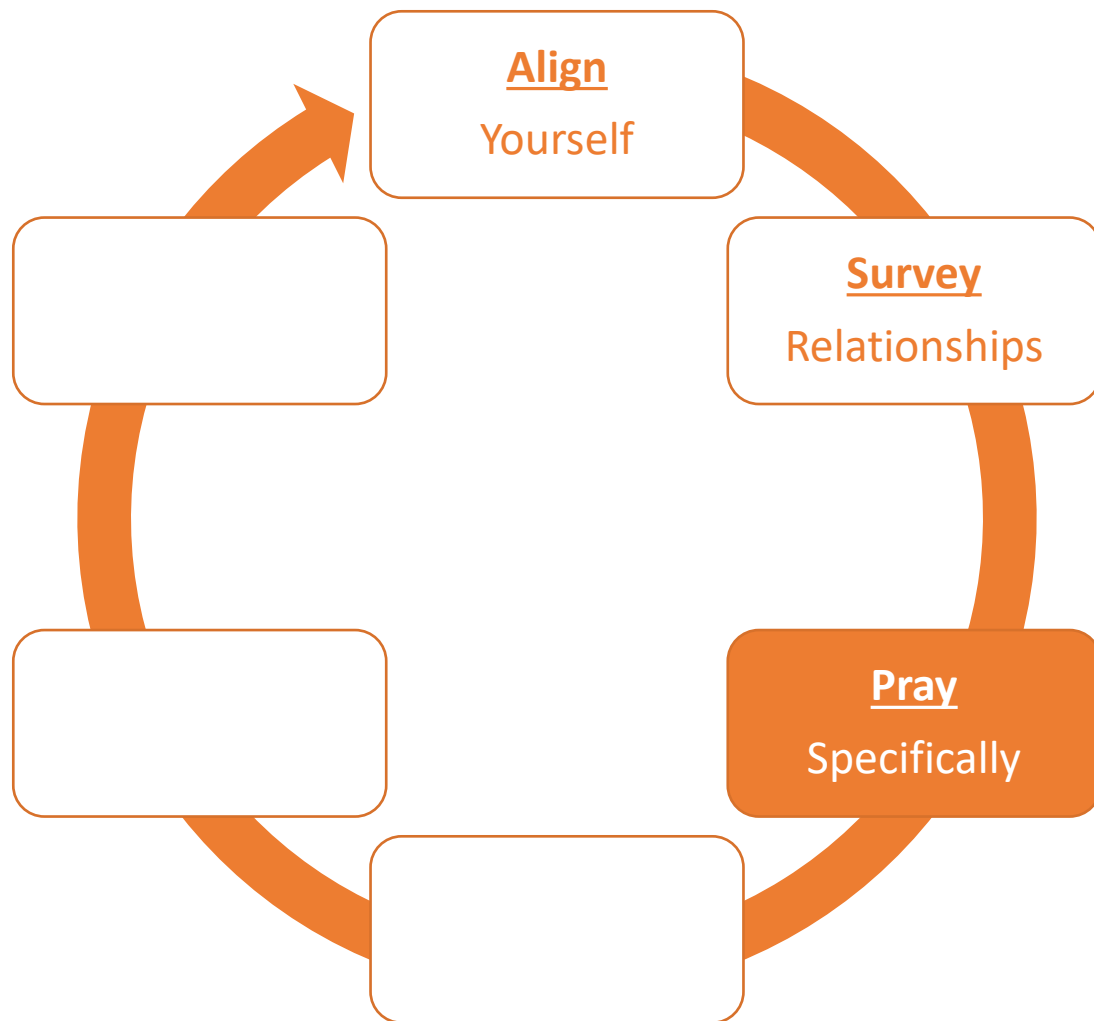
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When we pray, God moves in powerful ways.

Reflection:

“The evangelization of the world depends first of all upon a revival of prayer. Deeper than the need for men – aye, deep down at the bottom of our spiritless life, is the need for the forgotten secret of prevailing, world-wide prayer.”

-Andrew Murray



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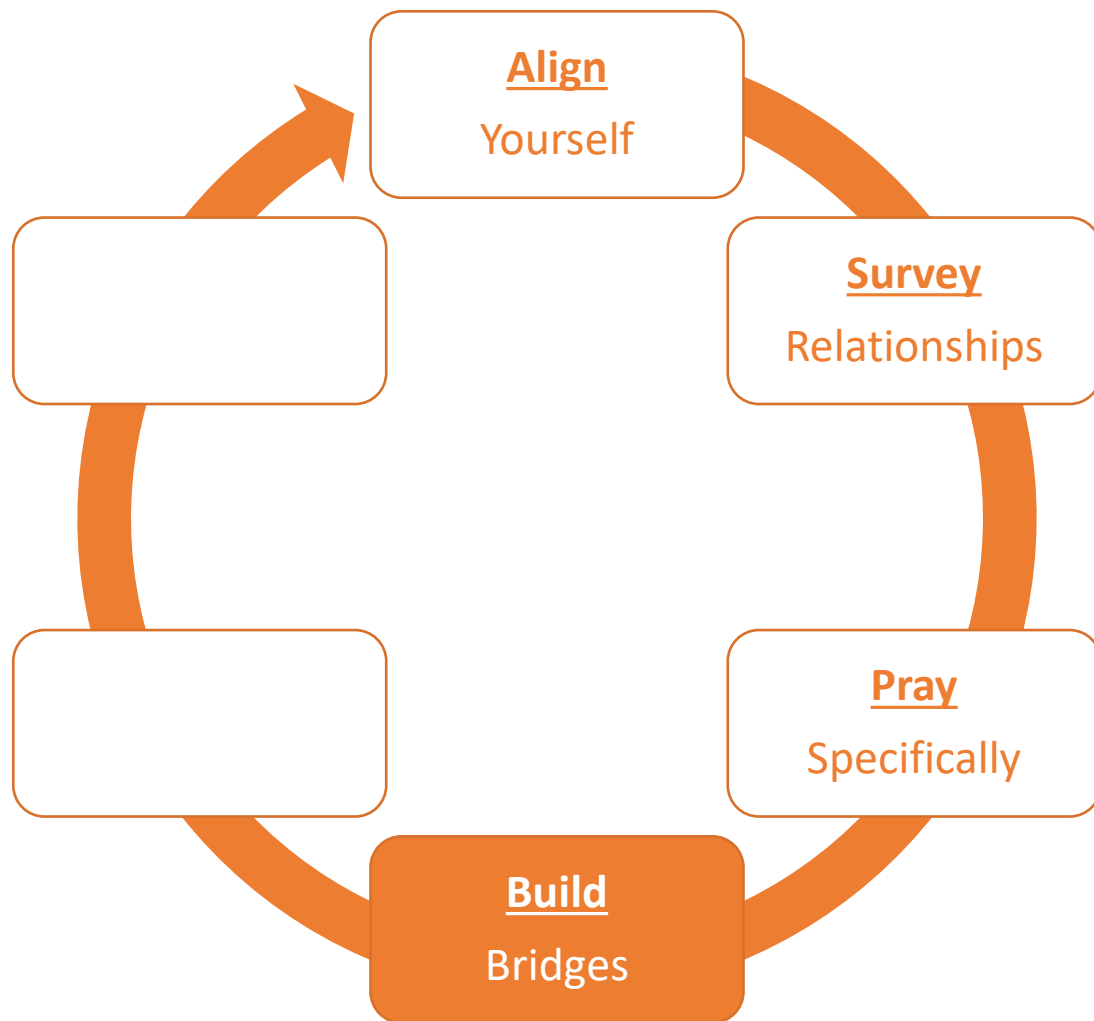
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Reflection:

Consider these questions to align yourself rightly:

- How intentionally are you praying for the lost?
- What tools can help?

“Intercessory prayer is the first and greatest step you need to take in reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ” - Oscar Thompson



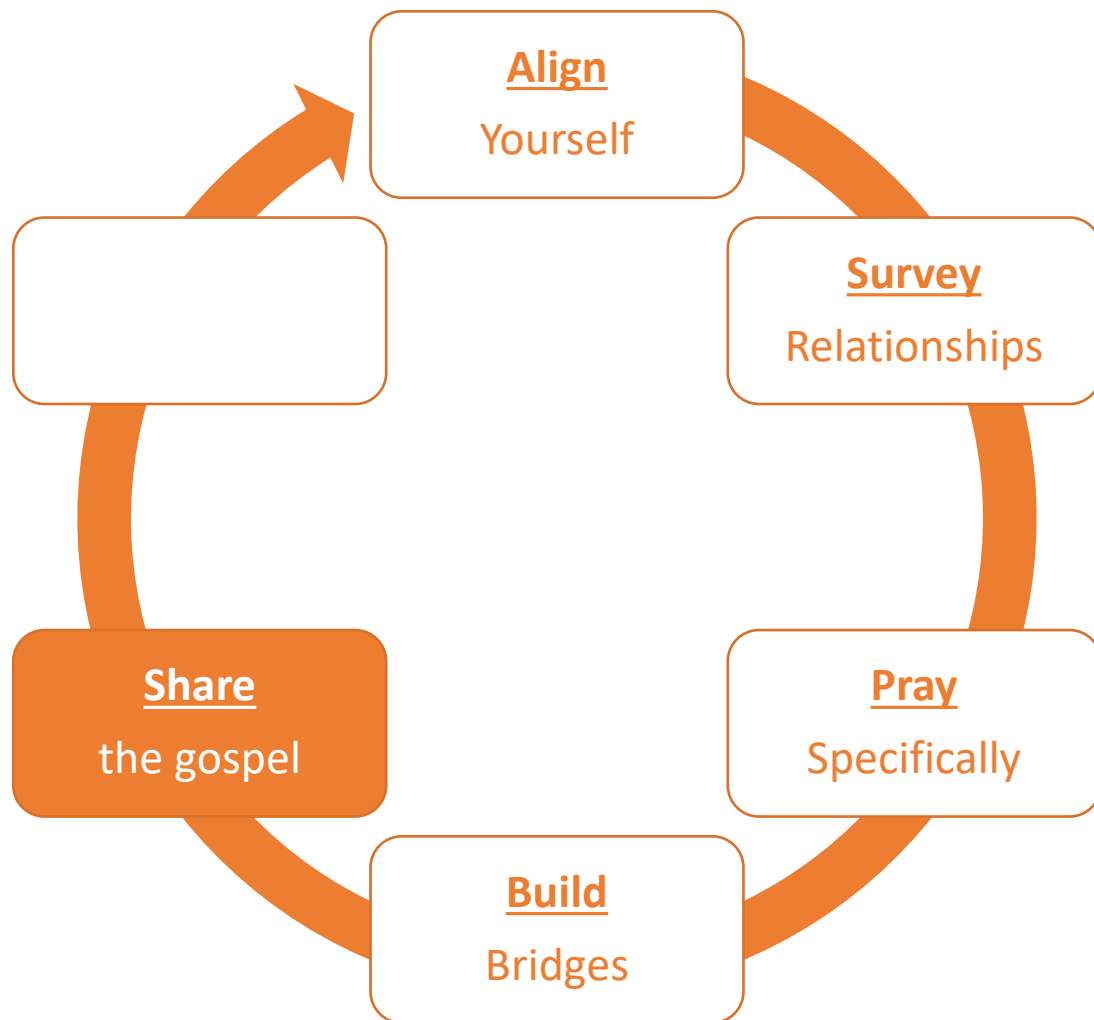
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You must look for ways to **connect** with your circles of influence by seeking to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations.

Reflection:

Consider these questions to align yourself rightly:

- How could you meet needs?
- How can you minister in times of celebration, stress or sorrow?
- Conversation bridges??



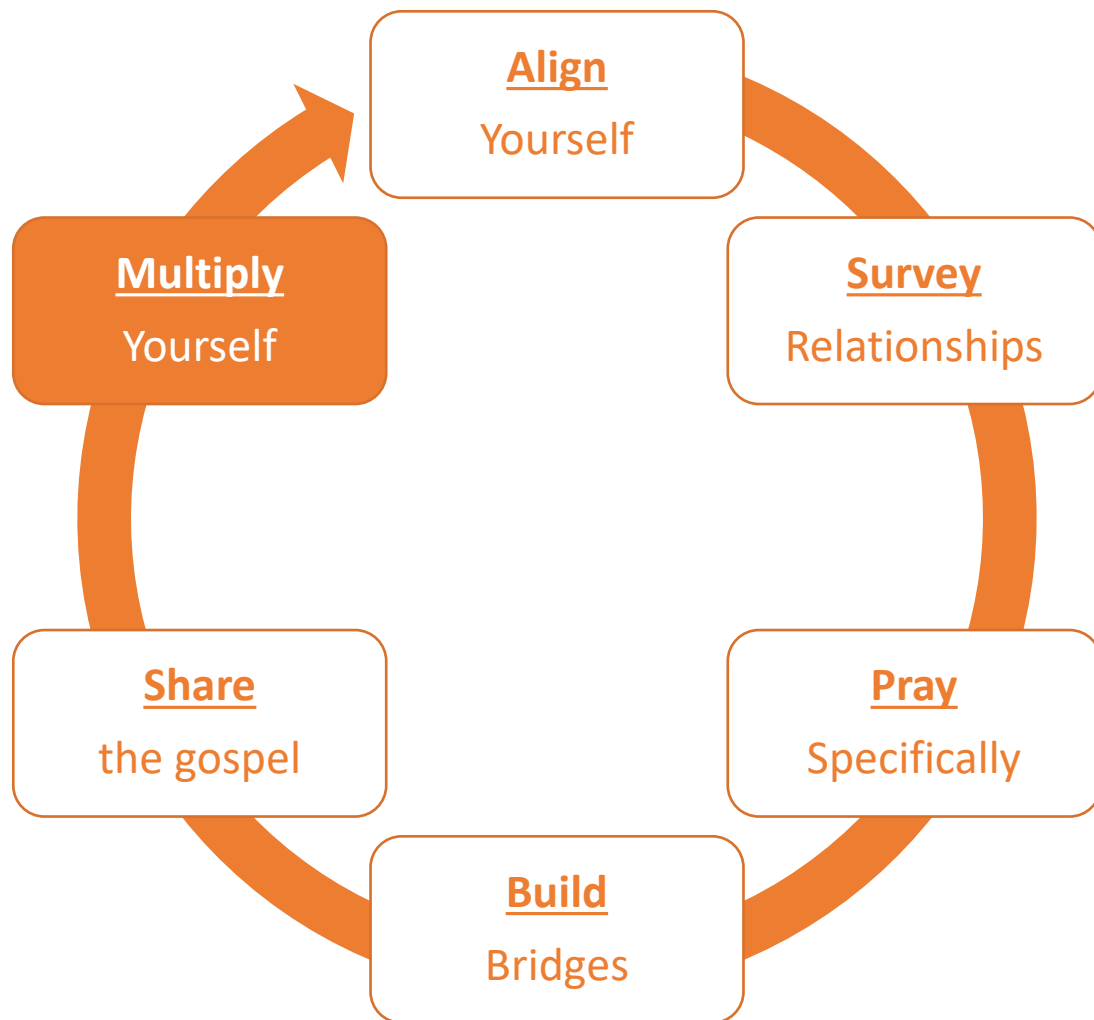
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You must ultimately seek an opportunity to share a **verbal** proclamation of the gospel.

Reflection:

Consider these questions to align yourself rightly:

- A verbal proclamation of the gospel is the goal in EVERY CIRCLE.
- Be familiar with a gospel method and pray for BOB.
- Be prepared for when they say, “Yes.”



RATIONALE

You must confidently **multiply** yourself by equipping a new believer to evangelize their circles!

Reflection:

Consider these questions to align yourself rightly:

- What if they say, “yes”?
- Every “yes” opens a door to lostness.
- Every new believer is equipped to be a witness.



What are your personal
takeaways?

What is a step you will take to
personalize the mission?



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