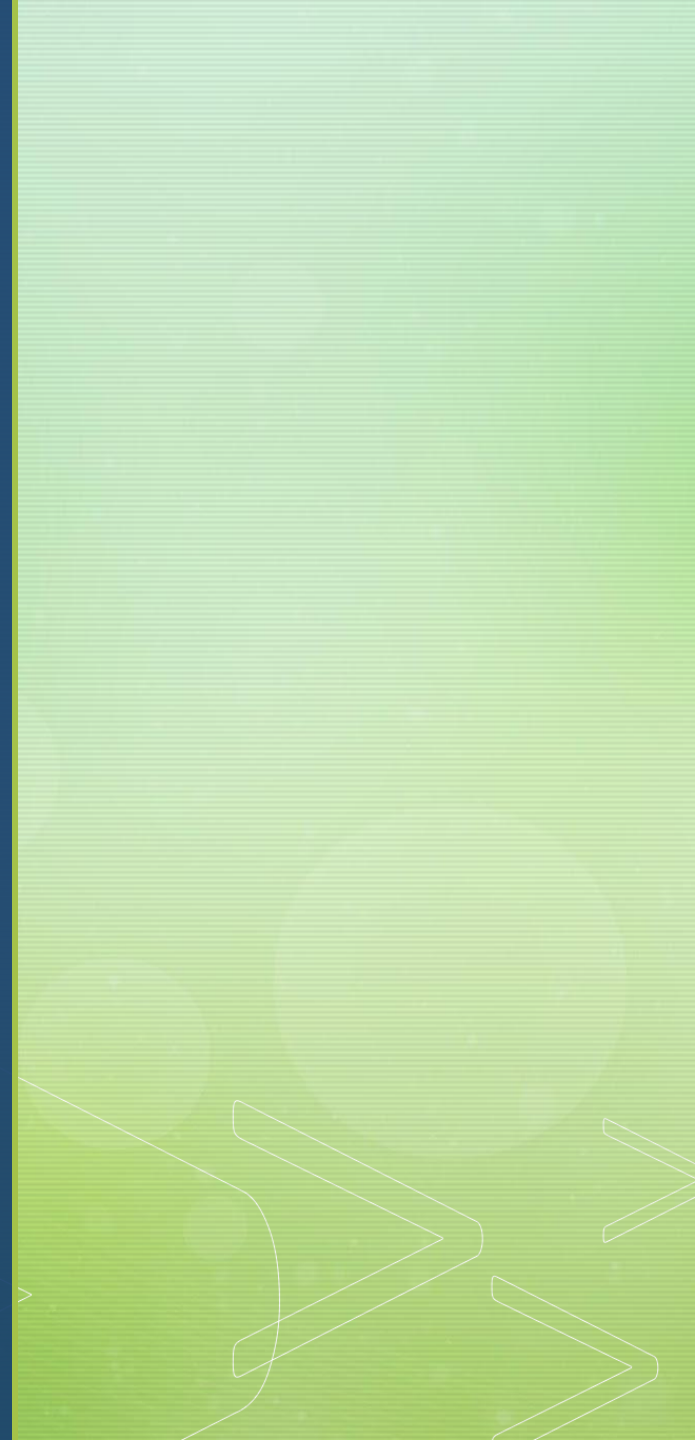


The Strategic Discipleship Workbook

# Session Two: Introduction to This Study



# Pre-Course “Test”

■ Please record your answer the following:

1. What is Discipleship? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What constitutes “Strategic” Discipleship? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are the components of Strategic Discipleship? \_\_\_\_\_

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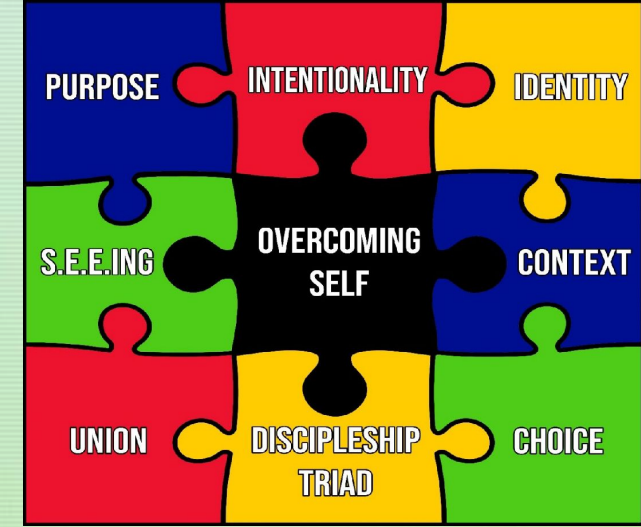
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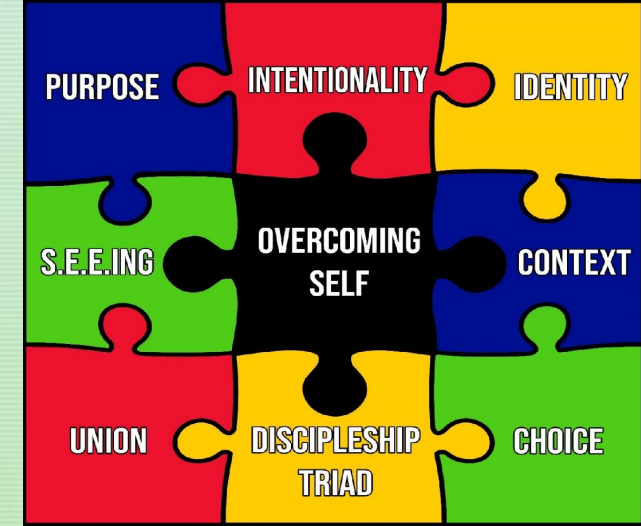
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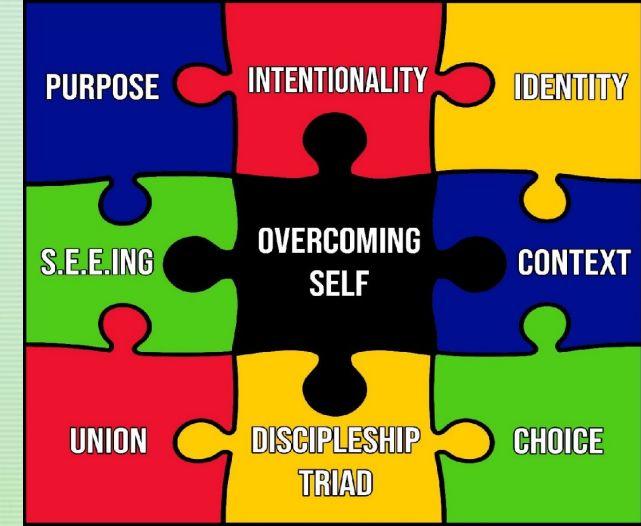
1. Papa has created us in His image as a three-part being: Body, Soul, and Spirit.
  - You ARE NOT your body—what are the implications of that statement?
2. This TSM dimension is not *REAL*!
3. Our perception of all of the events and circumstances in this dimension is colored/filtered by a residual effect of Lucifer's rebellion: Self as god (SAG)!
4. Papa designed this T/S/M experience to be a classroom, the central lesson of which is overcoming self.
  - Revelation 19:7
  - NO BRIDEZILLAS!





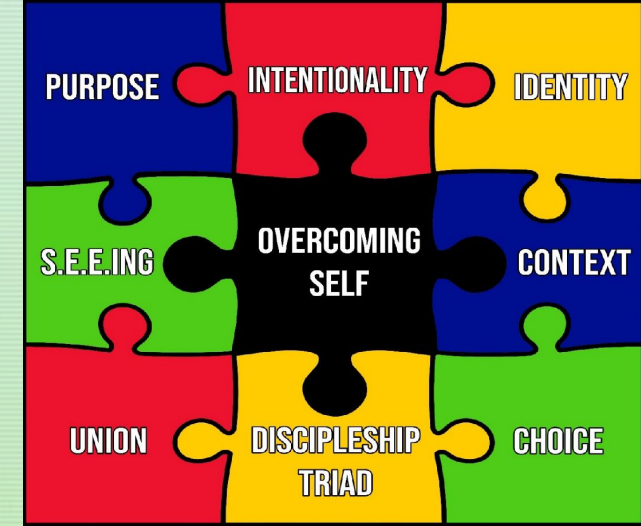
# Day One: The Governing Dynamic of Life—Movement

- The Challenge: Flying the airplane while we are still building it.
- The “Lift Principle.”
- The “From—To Principle” and the concept of heart-set pilgrimage.
- Discipleship Focus, Question 1—Which “From—To Principles” did you select?
- Anatomy of a simple plan.



# Day 2: The Wilderness

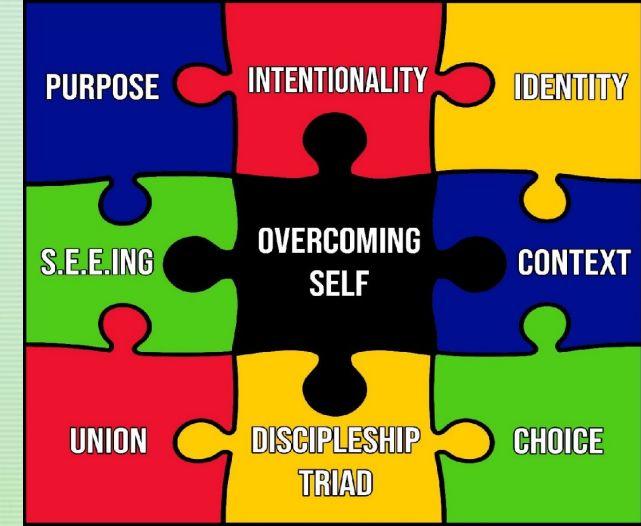
- Were there no graves in Egypt?
- Explain this statement from the reading: “ He could have made our spiritual development most efficient and profitable by eating candy and ice cream while relaxing on some beach and listening to soothing music.”
- Our quest is to master our circumstances, master our soul, and learn to reign in life (Romans 5:17-21) so that we may later rule with Him in His Kingdom.
- What is the difference between “reigning” and “ruling”?
- What happens when we reject all forms of suffering?
- Read the last paragraph on page 16 together.
- What does this phrase mean: “He brought them OUT to bring them IN.”
- How does this paragraph relate to our pre-test question #1?





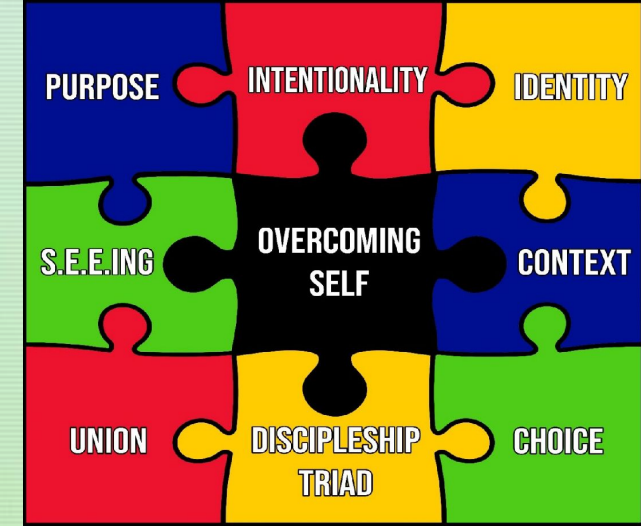
# Day 3: Disciple or Follower?

- Explain: “Merely following requires little commitment and no transformation.”
- Discipleship is Like Breakfast: Are you a chicken or a pig?
- What is the difference between a follower and a disciple (see John 6:56-66)?
- What is the difference between Abstract/Notional Belief and a Motivational Belief? What are some examples?
- Prime Indicator Question: “How do I react when my faith costs me something?”
- Read Matthew 7:22-23. Who are these “prophets,” “demon-caster-outers,” and “wonders-doers”?
- Comment: “Church and ministry activity are not indicators of Motivational Belief.”
- “Discipleship is hard work, and it hurts.” Do you agree?



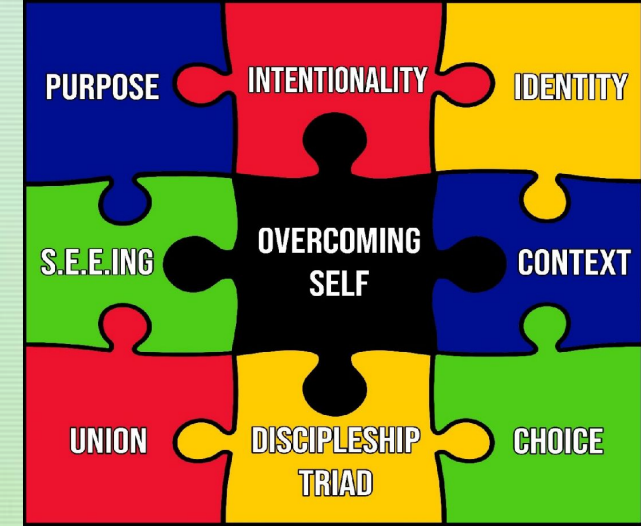
# Day 4: Our Kingly Function—Dots & Puzzles

- Why is a jigsaw puzzle an apt metaphor for life in the Spirit?
- Read Matthew 13:10-13. Why do you think God doesn't just speak His mysteries plainly? How does that relate to our human sense of fairness?
- Chicken-or-the-egg question: Do Kings search diligently for Papa's mysteries because they are Kings, or do they become Kings by searching diligently?
- Six categories for our kingly quest:
  1. Seeking the nature of truth;
  2. Seeking out and learning Papa's ways;
  3. Understanding the purpose and primary issues of life;
  4. Searching out one's true identity;
  5. Understanding the makeup and function of the Kingdom; and,
  6. Understanding Papa's Program of Operation in this T/S/M reality.

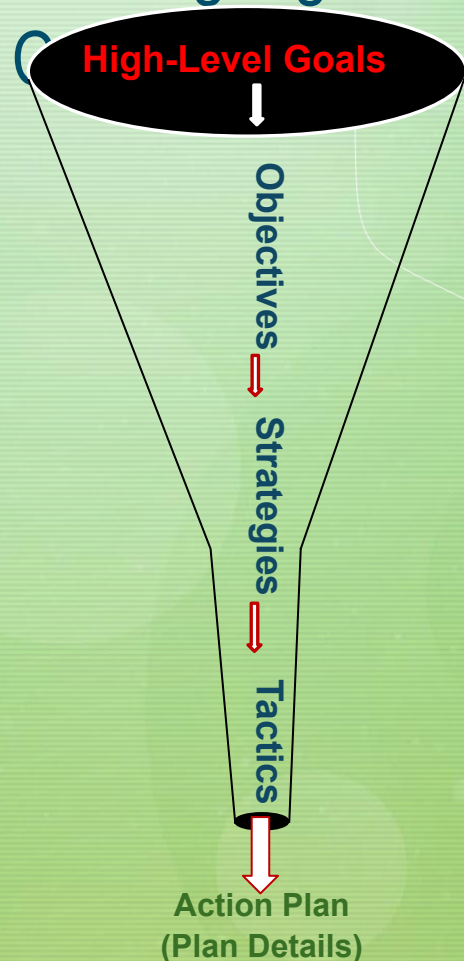




# Day 5: *Strategic* Discipleship = Focused, Organized, Directed



- The language of warfare is the language of Command and



- Four reasons to be strategic in discipleship:
  1. Discipleship *the* most important issue in life;
  2. Important issues deserve high-level planning and attention;
  3. W/O Strategy there is no planning;
  4. What gets written down gets done.
- Fitting discipleship in around the edges vs. making it central.
- “*Work out your own salvation*”—Phil. 2:12
- What is the “default” strategy of the flesh?
- Anyone want to share their answer to DF Question #1?
- How does today’s study relate to Pretest Questions?



# Next Week: Purpose

