

# FOUR FIELDS OF KINGDOM GROWTH

**ACTION GUIDE**

[ INCLUDES STARTER CHECKLIST]



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## *FREE* Video Resources

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**3 Circles Gospel Tool**



**4 Fields of Kingdom Growth**



**The Three Thirds**

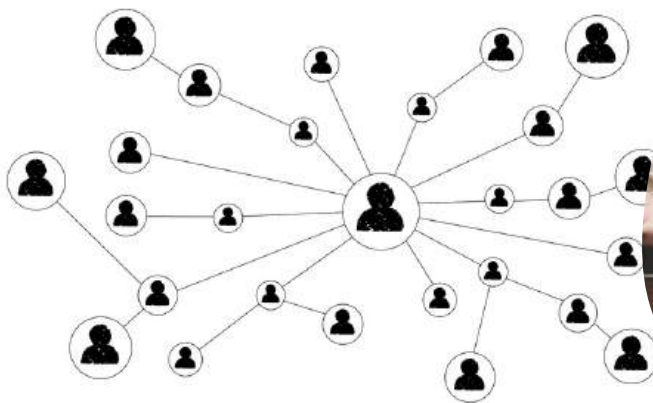


### *Coaching Tip*

A movement of multiplying disciples is about a lot of small acts of obedience that add up. Commit to taking action on what you will learn in this guide and training others in it!

# I. You *CAN* Be a Kingdom Catalyst

Learn what this guide contains and how it will help you get started.



## Is This Your Story? 🙄

If you're reading this, you're likely looking for ways to make a lasting impact in your community and share the love of Christ with others.

Maybe you've already tried various methods and programs in the past but haven't seen the results you hoped for or what you have seen does not match up with what is in the pages of the Book of Acts.

We understand that reaching your city and making disciples can be challenging.

## Overcoming Obstacles 🌟

Many Christian believers face common obstacles that prevent them from effectively sharing the gospel and making disciples.

### 3 of the Biggest Obstacles

- 🌟 A lack of an abiding lifestyle
- 🌟 Unclear answers to basic questions
- 🌟 A lack of clear biblical strategies



## ✔ This Is Definitely for YOU

But don't worry about the obstacles - this guide is here to help!

Our aim is to provide you with practical tools and strategies that will help you overcome these obstacles and take action in your community.

This guide is specifically designed for existing Christian believers. Those who are passionate about making disciples but may feel uncertain about how to do so effectively.

Whether you're a seasoned Christian or a new believer, this guide will equip you with the knowledge and resources you need to confidently share your faith and make disciples in your city.

In the following sections, we'll explore the challenges and obstacles that many believers face and how to overcome them.

## 🍷 The Secret Sauce

We will also provide clear and concise explanations of the Biblical process found in the ministry of Jesus and in the Book of Acts, called the 4 Fields of Kingdom Growth. We'll give you examples of how these Biblical patterns have been used effectively in the past.

You will also receive practical tips on how to apply them to your own context.

By the end of this guide, you'll have a clear understanding of how to make disciples and start churches in your community. You will be equipped with the tools and strategies you need to take action.

**So, let's  
get started!**



# II. Facing Your Obstacles to Taking Action

Three obstacles to action in disciple-making that must be addressed to see progress.



## Is This Your Story? 🙄

As a believer, one of the most important tasks we are entrusted with is to make disciples and start churches in the community. Jesus calls all of His followers in the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:18-20 to teach others to obey all He has commanded and modeled.

However, many believers may struggle with taking action on this task due to various challenges and obstacles.

In this section, we will discuss the top obstacles that Christian believers may face when trying to make disciples or start churches in their community.



## Obstacle 1: Lack of Abiding that Leads to a Lifestyle of Obedience

One of the biggest obstacles that many Christian believers face is a lack of abiding in Christ that leads to a lifestyle of obedience.

Abiding in Christ means having a close, personal relationship with Him and allowing His teachings to influence every aspect of our lives. Without this close relationship with Christ, it can be difficult to follow His command to make disciples and start churches.

### **THIS Defines Those That Multiply**

Believers who do not abide in Christ may struggle with obedience to His teachings. This can block their ability to effectively make disciples and start churches in their community.

Therefore, it is essential for Christian believers to prioritize a fully surrendered and obedient relationship with Christ, and to continually seek His guidance and wisdom.



## Obstacle 2: Lack of Answers to Key Questions

Another obstacle that many Christian believers face is a lack of answers to key questions regarding disciple-making and church planting. We often get stuck either in understanding “how” or in believing we are qualified.

The four main questions we need effective skill development in include:

- Why should we make disciples?
- Who should we disciple?
- What should we say to get started?
- When should we take action?

### **You Need Answers.**

Without clear answers to these questions, it can be difficult for believers to feel confident in their ability or even actually be committed to make disciples and start churches. Therefore, it is important for Christian believers to get answers to these questions through training from other experienced disciple makers that are a few steps ahead.

## Obstacle 3: Lack of a Clear Process and Big Vision

The third obstacle to action that many Christian believers face is a lack of a clear process and big picture strategy for disciple-making and church planting that comes from the Bible.

Without a clear understanding of the steps involved in the process, it can be difficult for believers to know where to start and how to move forward.

This is where the 4 Fields Framework and process comes in.

These strategies provide a clear process and big picture strategy for disciple-making and church planting that is based on the Bible.

***In the next section, we will discuss these strategies in more detail and provide examples of how they have been used effectively in the past.***

# III. Discover the Four Fields Process

Learn what this guide contains and how it will help you get started.

## A Biblical Strategy

The Four Fields of Kingdom Growth process and vision for multiplication is rooted in the strategy of Jesus.

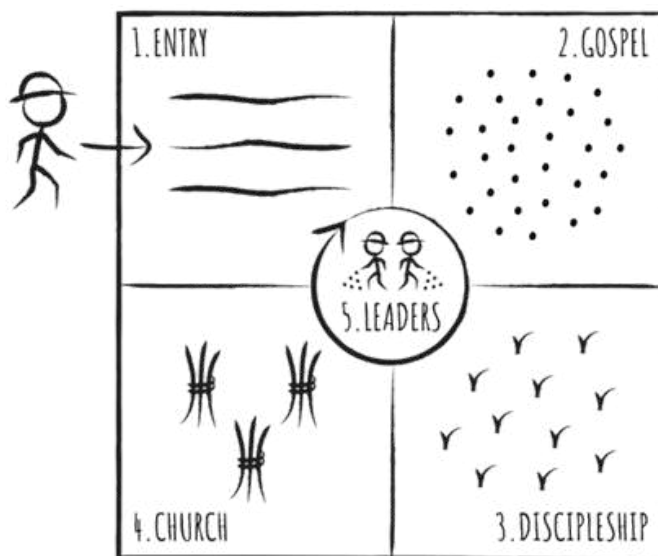
The parts of the process can actually be seen modeled in the Gospels and then reproduced in turn by the apostles in the book of Acts.

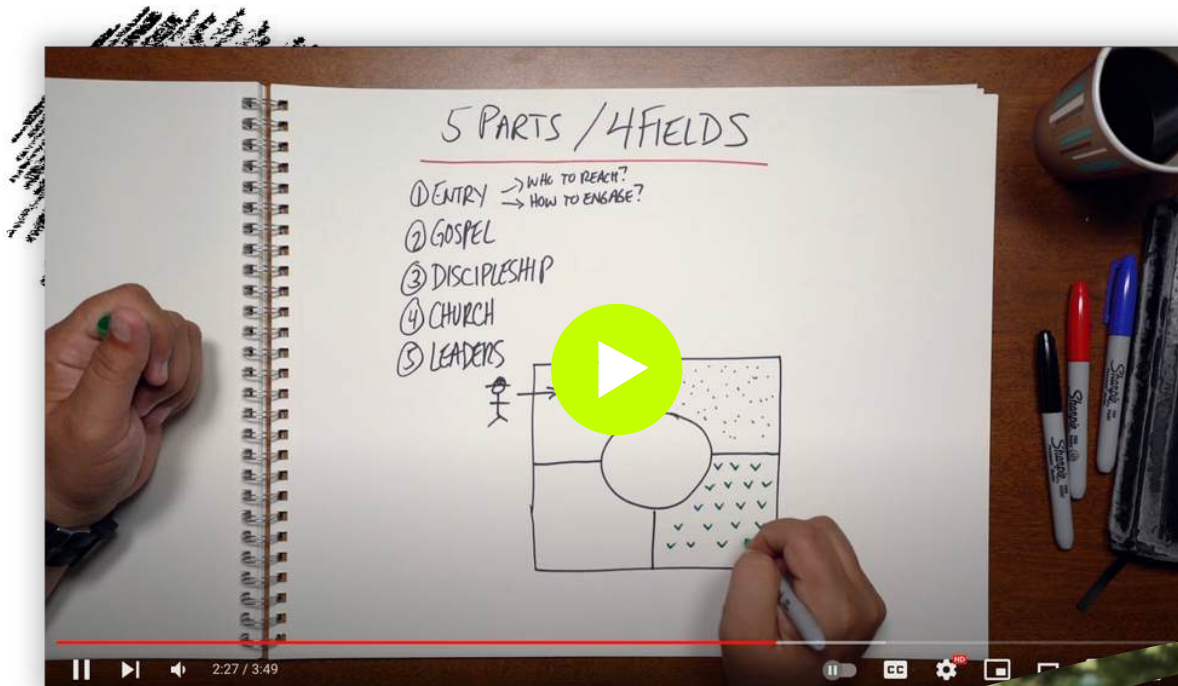
### What's the point?

In short, the Four Fields is not an idea or man-made strategy, but rather a Biblical process for making disciples and starting churches.

## The Four Fields / Five Parts

- 1. Empty Field (Entry):** The first step is identifying a new field where there are no believers and no knowledge of God. This represents entering a new area or community where the gospel has not yet been shared.
- 2. Sowing the Seed (Gospel Sharing):** After entering the field, the next step is to sow the seed, which in the Kingdom of God represents sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with those who have not yet heard it.
- 3. Watering the Seed (Discipleship):** Once the gospel has been shared, the seed needs to be nurtured and cared for, symbolized by watering the seed. This represents the process of biblical discipleship, helping new believers grow in their faith.
- 4. Growing and Harvesting (Church Formation):** As the seed grows and matures, the next step is harvesting, which in the Kingdom of God is forming these new disciples into a church. This also includes developing leaders within the church.
- 5. Reproducing (Multiplication):** Finally, the process repeats itself. The new church plants more churches, and the cycle of entering new fields, sowing the gospel, nurturing disciples, and forming churches continues, leading to a multiplying movement.





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## The Impact of Four Fields

By implementing the 4 Fields / 5 Parts of Kingdom Growth, believers can effectively reach their community with the gospel and start multiplying churches.

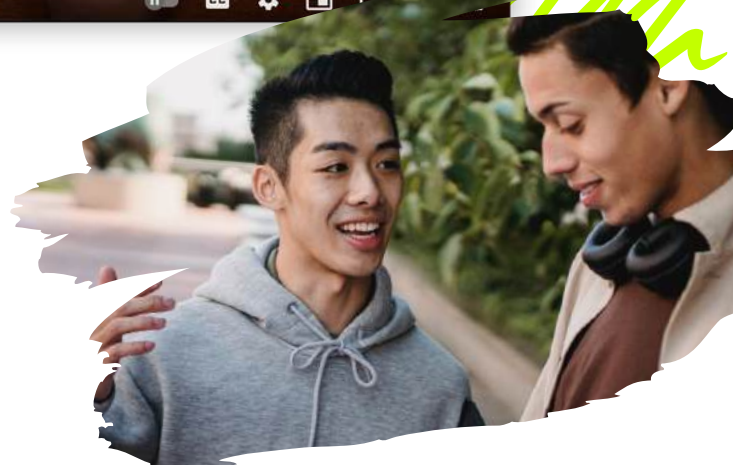
This Kingdom process has been successfully used in various contexts.

These include the United States, Asia, Africa, South America, urban and rural, literate and illiterate, and more.

### ***How do I know it will work for me?***

In short — it's Biblical.

It is about us realigning with a Biblical model that anyone can follow, regardless of their location, culture, social status, or education.



## Next: Practical Steps

In the following sections of this guide, we'll dive deeper into each of these fields.

We provide practical tips and examples of how to implement them effectively in your community.

***So, let's get started!***



# IV. Start *NOW* with This Action Checklist

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At this point, you may be asking: "How do I get started?"  
This checklist sets you up for success.



## Checklist for Prayer and Fasting:

- Set aside time each day to pray for the people you are reaching (by name if at all possible).
- Fast regularly to seek God's guidance and power.
- Pray for specific needs and opportunities.
- Keep a prayer journal to record your requests and answers.
- Pray with others and encourage them to pray as well.



## Checklist for Entry:

- Identify and research the community or people group you want to reach.
- Create a list of names of those where you live, work, and play that are far from God or you are not sure are following Jesus.
- Learn about their culture and needs by asking questions about food, family, friends, festivals or events they participate in, what they do for fun, and about their faith background.
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel.
- Look for ways to serve and meet needs in the community. Be prepared to take action during these service opportunities to share your story and the gospel.



## Checklist for Gospel:

- Prepare and practice sharing the gospel in a clear and concise way out loud with a believer friend. Practice using the 3 circles gospel tool.
- Look for opportunities to share the gospel with people you have built relationships with. [▶ Watch Youtube Training Video](#)
- Invite those that want to learn more but are not ready to follow Jesus to attend a discovery Bible study.



## Checklist for Discipleship:

- Train existing believers and new believers in the 4-1-1 tool to take action in beginning to make disciples.
- [▶ Watch YouTube Training Video](#)
- Use a simple discipleship process called the "3/3rds" format and the "Commands of Christ," to help them grow in their faith.
- [▶ Watch YouTube Training Video](#)
- Encourage them to share what they are learning with others.
- Hold them accountable to apply what they are learning in their daily lives.
- Train them to make disciples themselves.



## Checklist for Church Formation and Leadership Development:


- Find a practitioner coach who can model to and assist you in church formation.
- Develop a Four Fields plan to reach your City and multiply disciples, leaders, and churches.
- Ask your coach to assess your skills and give feedback on your vision and strategic plan.



## Coaching Tip

Remember, each field is interconnected and is not necessarily sequential but in some ways does build on the previous one. It's important to be intentional and prayerful in each step and trust the Holy Spirit's leading.





# V. Get Coaching to *Accelerate* the Process

Learn what this guide contains and how it will help you get started.

## ✓ Coaching Develops BOTH Confidence & Competence

Now that you have gained practical tips and action steps for implementing the 4 Fields approach, it's important to note that coaching can help you to accelerate your progress and achieve your goals more effectively.

In this section, we will explore the benefits of coaching within a learning community, and how it can help you to overcome challenges and develop the skills and confidence needed to make a lasting impact in your community.

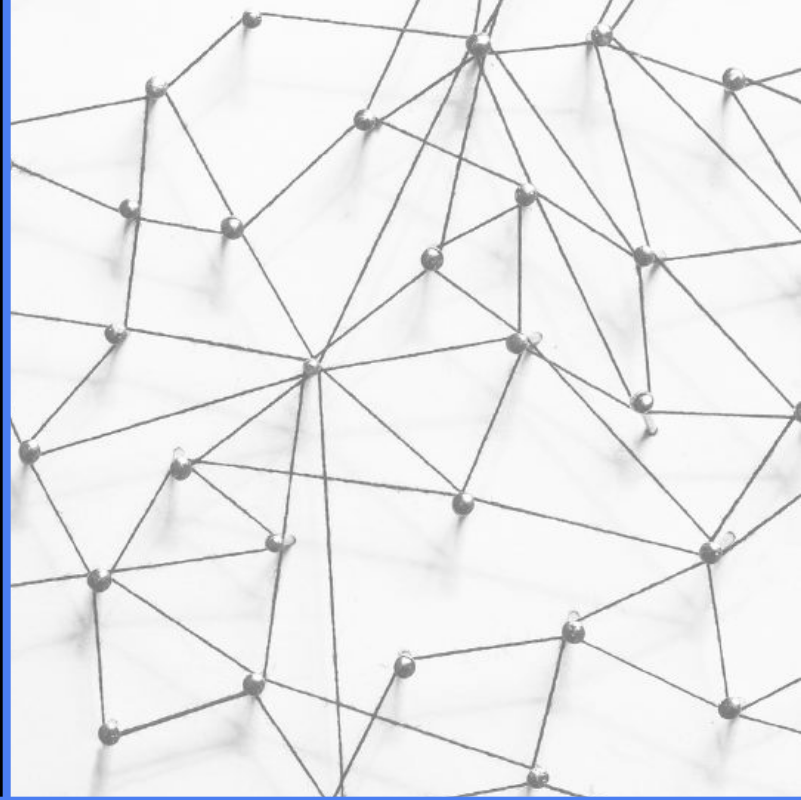
Whether you are just starting out or have been actively involved in discipleship and church planting for some time, coaching can help you to stay on track and continue to grow in your knowledge and skills.

So, let's dive in and explore the role of coaching and how it can benefit you on your journey.



### Coaching Tip

Coaching builds two main things: confidence and competence. As you get trained and then train others in what you learn, you will grow in confidence in what you know and the skills to pass it on well.



## THIS is How Coaching Will Accelerate Your Progress 🙄

Coaching is an incredibly powerful tool.

It is helpful for those seeking to grow in their faith and achieve their goals of discipleship and church planting.

At its core, coaching is about reinforcing and developing skills until the recipient has both confidence and competence in their abilities.

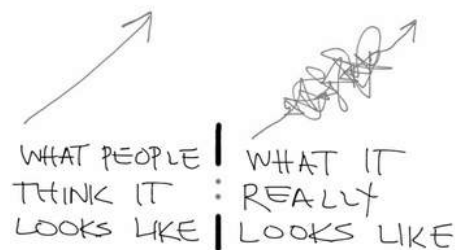
When you work with a coaching network, you'll receive training and support in taking action on the skills needed to multiply disciples, leaders, and churches.

Growing in confidence is about embracing the messy process not running from it.

## ✅ More Benefits of Coaching

Perhaps even more importantly than training, coaching provides accountability and encouragement.

Ultimately, the benefits of coaching go far beyond simply learning new skills or gaining knowledge. Coaching is about transformation – it's about becoming the catalytic leader that God can use to multiply disciples, leaders, and churches.



If you're ready to take your discipleship and church planting efforts to the next level, then coaching is a key next step.



**Congratulations!** You have now completed the **Four Fields of Kingdom Growth Starter Guide.**

By now, you should have...

- ✓ A clear understanding of the Four Fields strategy for making disciples and planting churches.

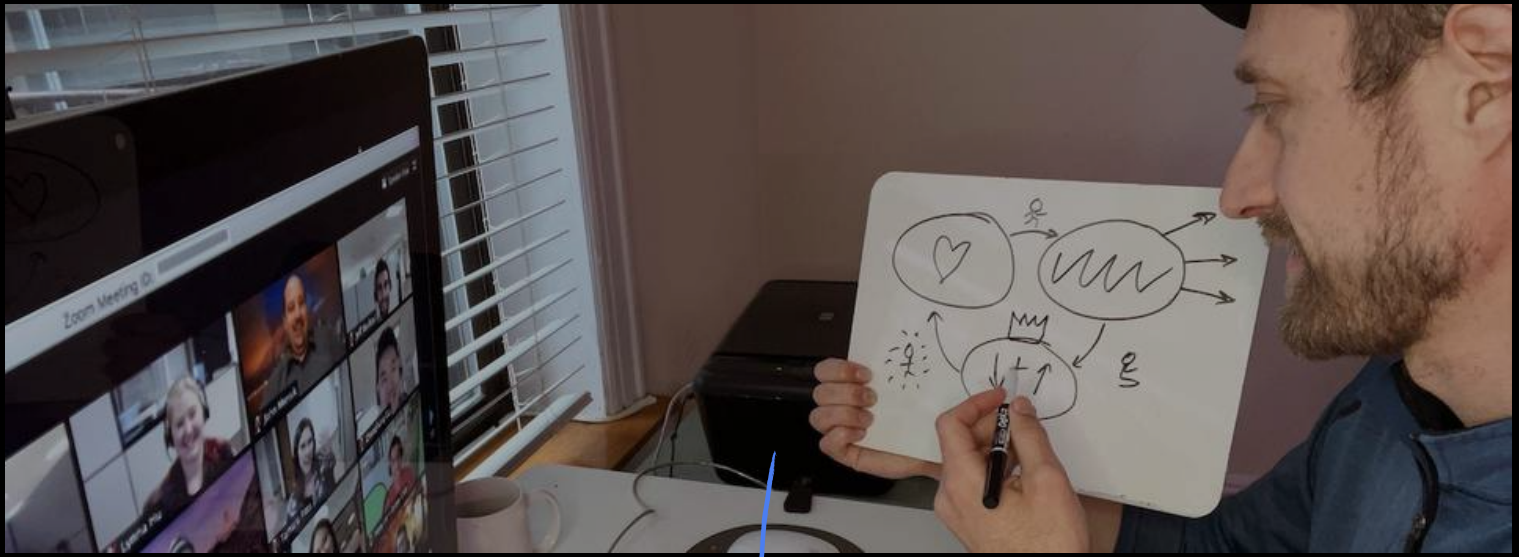
You should also have...

- ✓ A plan to pray and fast
- ✓ Plus practical tips and tools for implementing these strategies in your own context.

However...knowledge alone is not enough.

***You need coaching from experienced practitioners.***





# Join the **Next FREE** Virtual 4 Fields Intensive Training

It is time to take action and put what you have learned into practice.

That's why we invite you to join our **FREE** Virtual 4 Fields Intensive on Zoom.

## You will learn

- 1** How To Effectively Reach The Lost In Your Community Through Discipleship.
- 2** The Simple Discipleship Tools Used To See Millions Come To Christ Globally.
- 3** How To Plan, Launch & Start A Multiplying Discipleship "HARVEST GROUP."

## What Others Are Saying About Our 4 Fields Training Content

- Brandon Maddux**  
Really appreciated your breakdown of the four fields parable and method here. Thank you for taking the time to create this.  
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So so good, Mark!!  
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- Nuke Shim**  
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