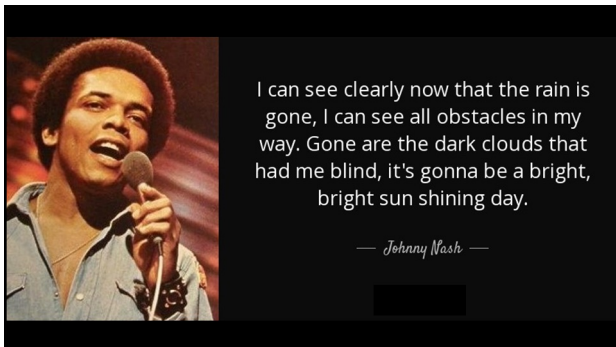




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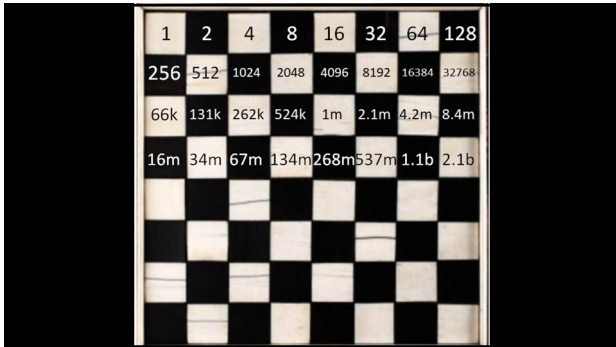
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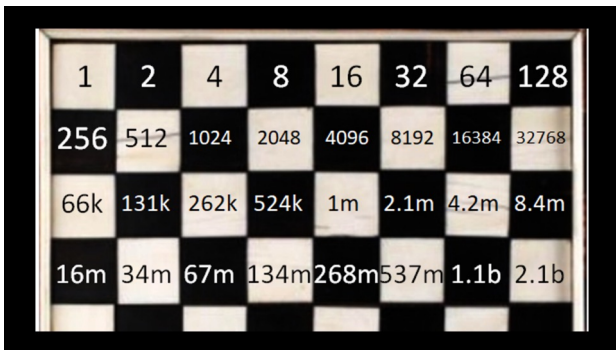
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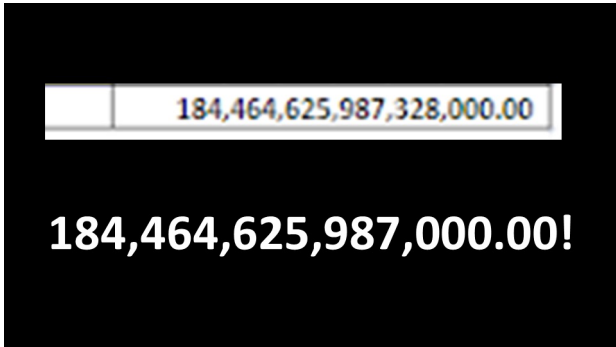
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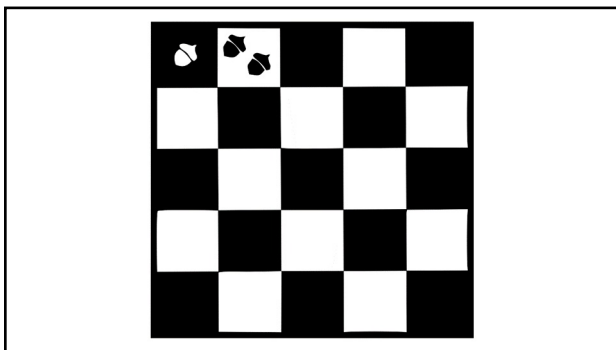
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Matthew 28.18-20 (ESV)

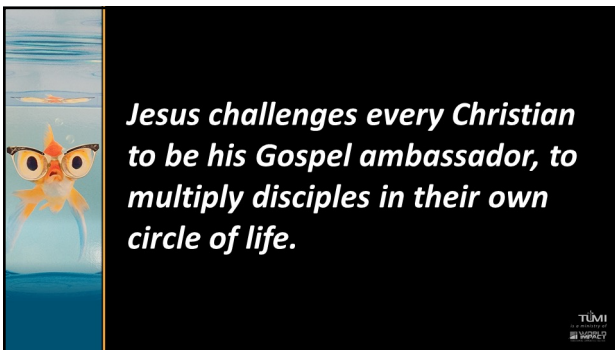
¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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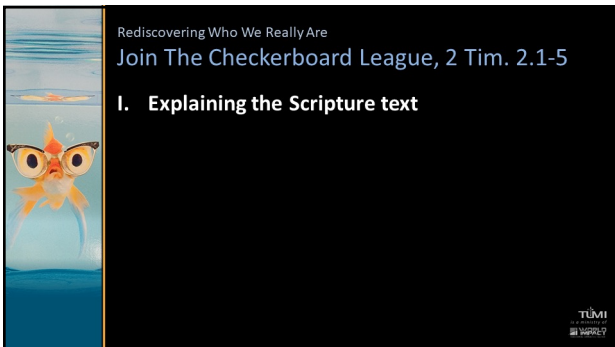
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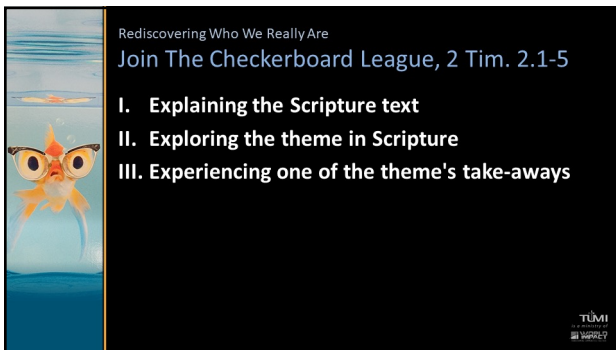


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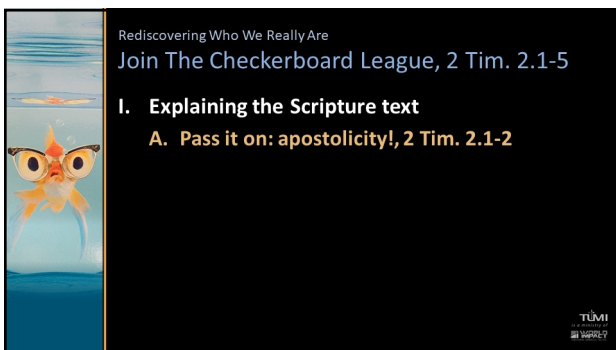


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- III. Experiencing one of the theme's take-aways

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2 Timothy 2:1-2 (ESV)
¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.




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1. Be strong in the grace in Christ Jesus, v. 1



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2. Disciple others: the 4th generation, v. 2

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A. Pass it on: apostolicity!, 2 Tim. 2.1-2

1. Be strong in the grace in Christ Jesus, v. 1
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 - a. What you heard from me, v. 2a

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2. Disciple others: the 4th generation, v. 2
 - a. What you heard from me, v. 2a
 - b. In the presence of many witnesses, v. 2b

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2. Disciple others: the 4th generation, v. 2
 - a. What you heard from me, v. 2a
 - b. In the presence of many witnesses, v. 2b
 - c. Entrust to faithful people, v. 2c

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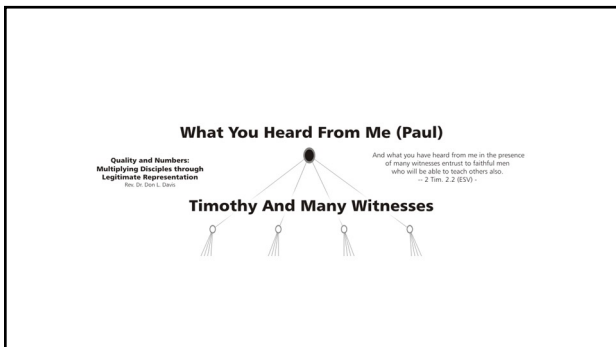
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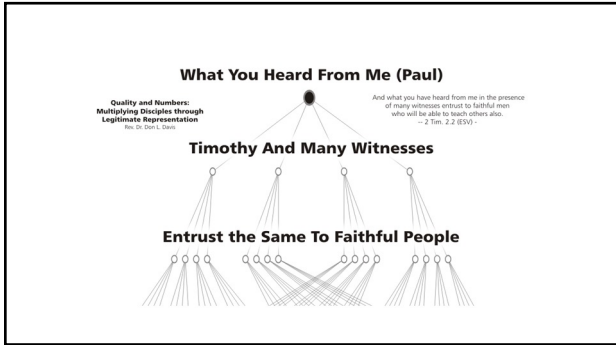
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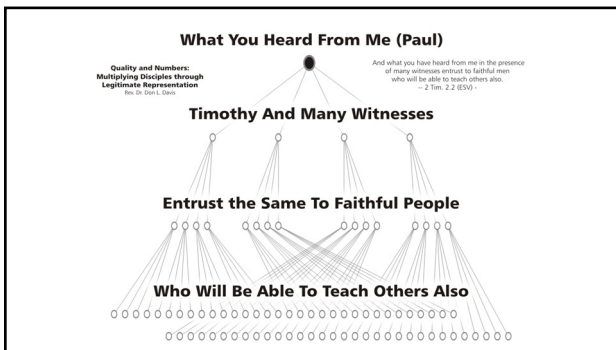
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2 Timothy 2:3-5 (ESV)
³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.



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Soldier: Unconditional availability



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Soldier: Unconditional availability
Athlete: Single-minded dedication




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Soldier: Unconditional availability
Athlete: Single-minded dedication
Farmer: Patient endurance

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1. Share in suffering like Christ's soldier, v. 3

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I. Explaining the Scripture text


B. Analogies of multiplication, vv. 3-5

1. Share in suffering like Christ's soldier, v. 3
2. Don't get entangled in civilian pursuits: but please the one who enlisted you, v. 4

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B. Analogies of multiplication, vv. 3-5

1. Share in suffering like Christ's soldier, v. 3
2. Don't get entangled in civilian pursuits: but please the one who enlisted you, v. 4
3. An athlete is not crowned without competing by the rules, v. 5

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3. An athlete is not crowned without competing by the rules, v. 5
4. The farmer eats from the firstfruits, v. 6

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5. Think on these things, and the Lord will grant you understanding, v. 7




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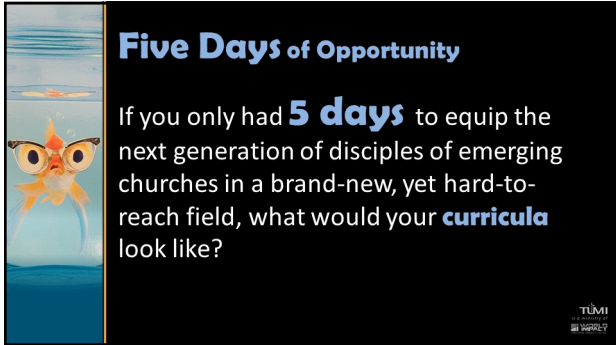
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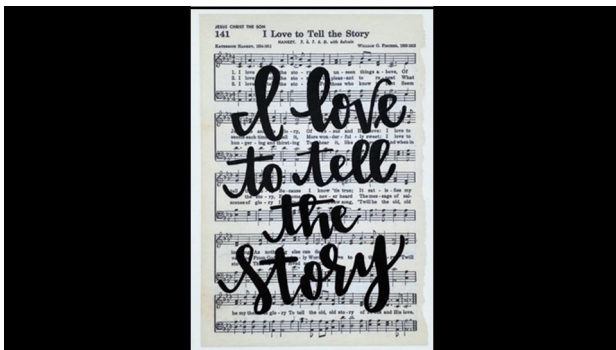
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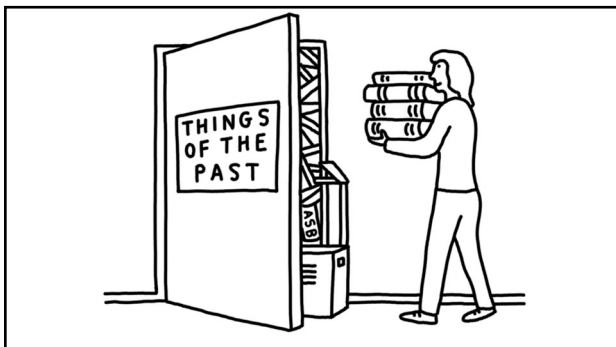
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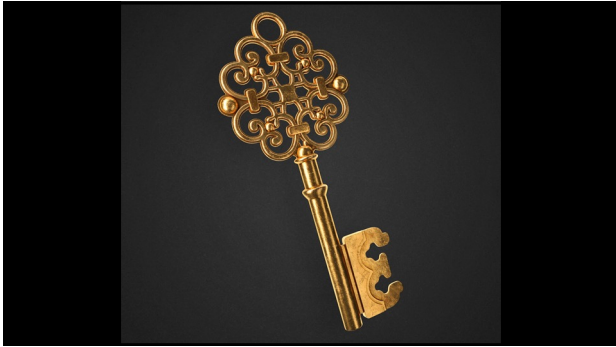
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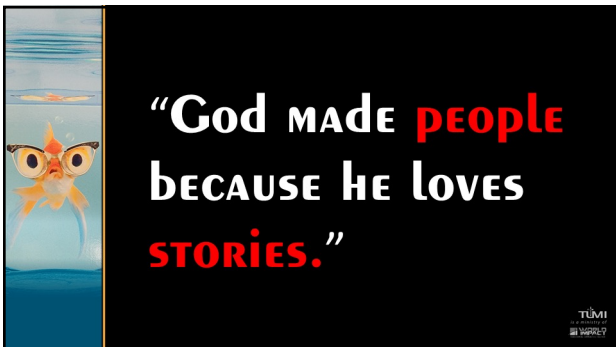
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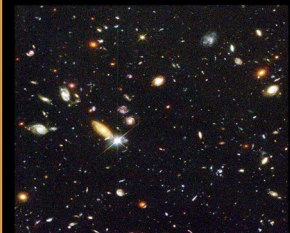

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The Biblical Narrative as Cosmic Drama



God is the maker of the universe, who created all things, *ex nihilo* (out of nothing).

Hubble Deep Field
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Our amazing universe

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The Biblical Narrative as Divine Promise



The covenant promise of God is fulfilled in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth.

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The Biblical Narrative as Divine Romance



The sovereign God of the universe has determined to redeem and restore a remnant of fallen humanity for his eternal glory.

The Marriage of the Lamb

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Motifs of the Story

The Biblical Narrative as Cosmic War



God has determined to fight and conquer his enemies to redeem and restore creation for his eternal glory.

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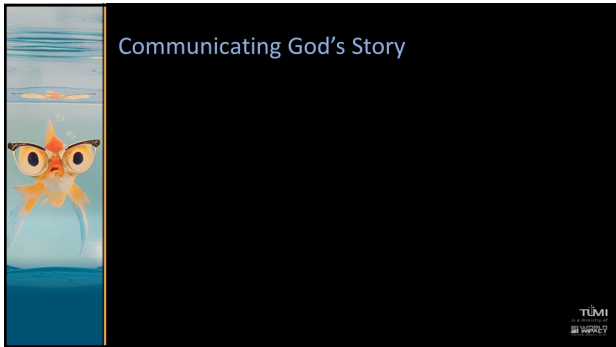
The Rival Story of The Story of God

“If a way of life can be learned through touchstone stories, symbols, and rituals, it can also be unlearned through the same means. The gospel provides such a rival story, offering a totally new way of life through an allegiance transfer.”

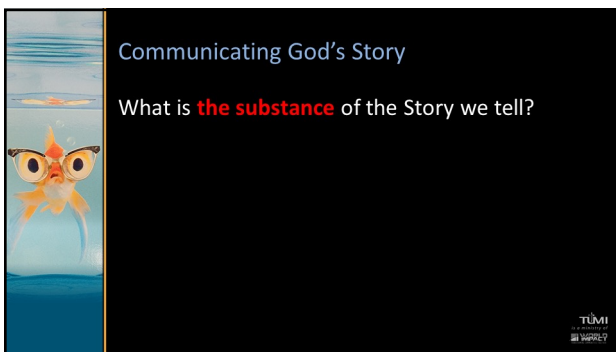
— Tom Steffen and Lois McKinney Douglas, *Encountering Missionary Life and Work: Preparing for Intercultural Ministry*, page 194

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- The Story of God in Scripture



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- The truth concerning Jesus of Nazareth




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Communicating God's Story

How shall we to tell the Story, **by what means?**




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Communicating God's Story

How shall we to tell the Story, **by what means?**

- Our faith in it




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Communicating God's Story

How shall we to tell the Story, **by what means?**

- Our faith in it
- Our embodiment of it




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How shall we to tell the Story, **by what means?**


- Our faith in it
- Our embodiment of it
- Our testimony to it




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The priority of the Church is to learn, live, and share the Gospel story through the lives of believers.




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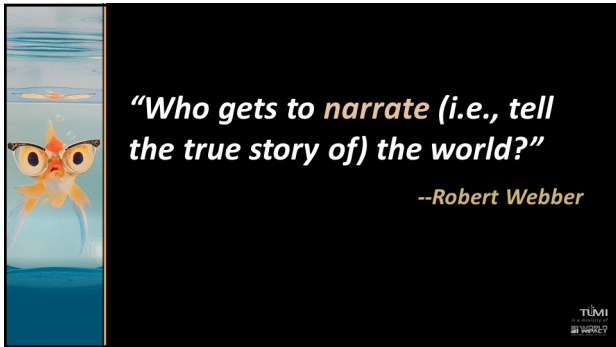


"You can't give what you ain't got, and you can't lose what you ain't never had."

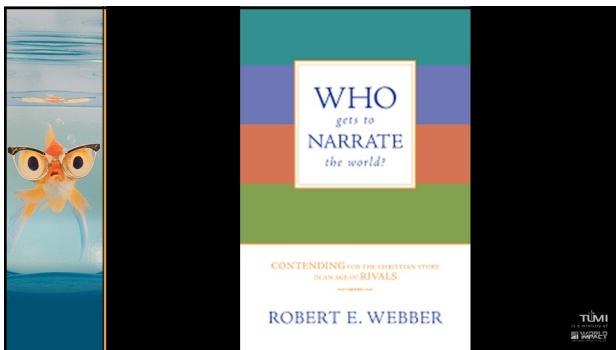
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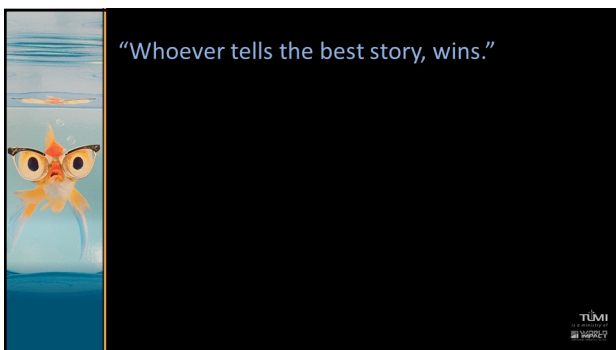
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- **Judaism?** A story of God's chosen people

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Galatians 6:7-10 (ESV)
⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life

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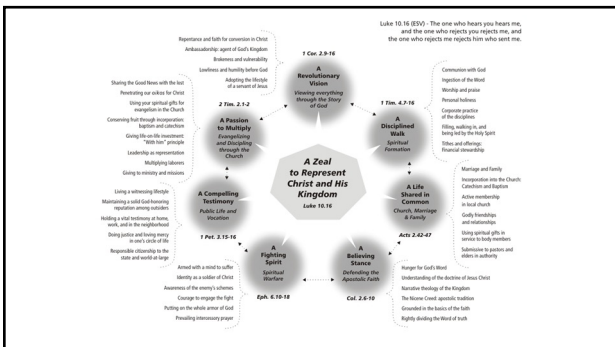
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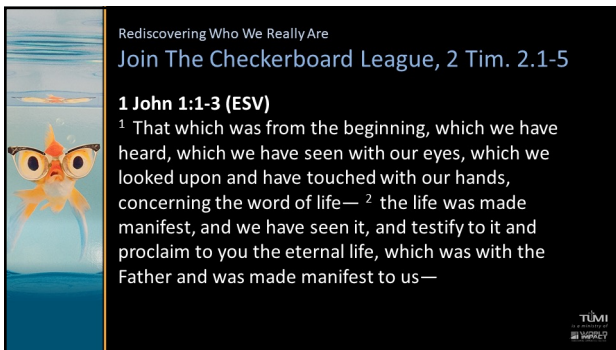
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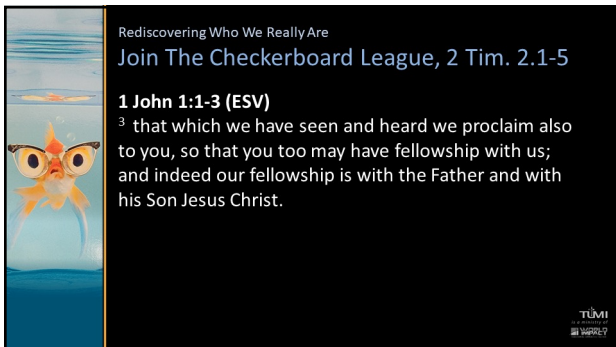
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THE STORY OF GOD: OUR SACRED ROOTS

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The Father God's Mission: Create God's Self-Revelation in Creation, Israel, and Christ

The Son's Purpose: Reveal the Father's Love and Glory

The Holy Spirit's Mission: Empower the Church and the World

Objective Side of the Story
(The Sovereign Love of God)

The Author of the Story	The Character of the Story	The Intention of the Story	The History of the Story	The People of the Story	An Assessment of the Story	Embodiment of the Story	Continuation of the Story
The Father as Director Creative Providence Triune and Trinitarian Witness	Jesus as Lord/Actor Compassionate Identity Trinitarian and Trinitarian Witness	The Spirit as Helper Spiritual Experience Gifts and Charisms Trinitarian and Trinitarian Witness	Scripture as Word Bible as Authority Catholic and Apostolic Trinitarian and Trinitarian Witness	Jesus as Christ Catholic and Apostolic Trinitarian and Trinitarian Witness	Prophetic Witness Priority of the Word Wordy Witness in Scriptural Authority Trinitarian and Trinitarian Witness	Incarnational Witness Priority of the Word Wordy Witness in Scriptural Authority Trinitarian and Trinitarian Witness	Trinitarian Witness Priority of the Word Wordy Witness in Scriptural Authority Trinitarian and Trinitarian Witness

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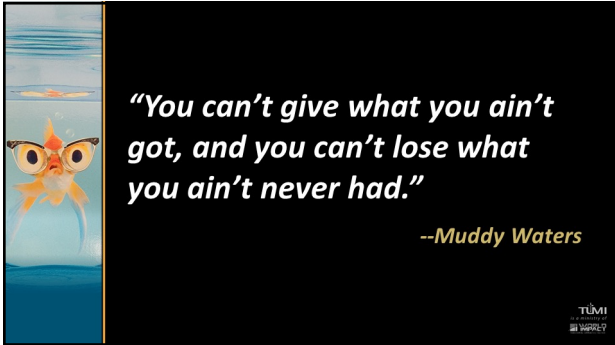
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Romans 11:36 (ESV)
36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

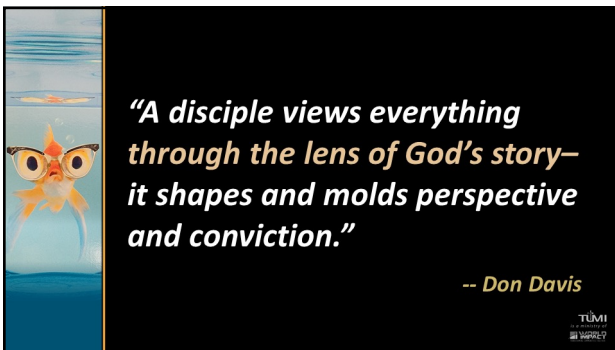


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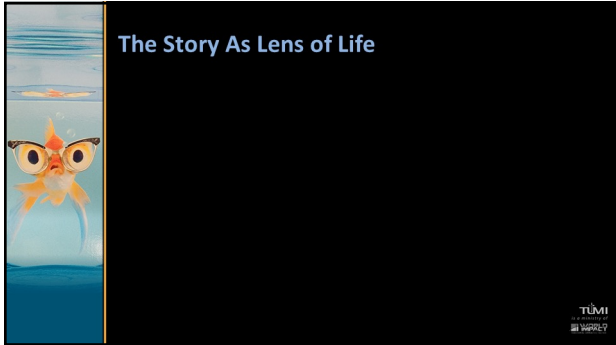
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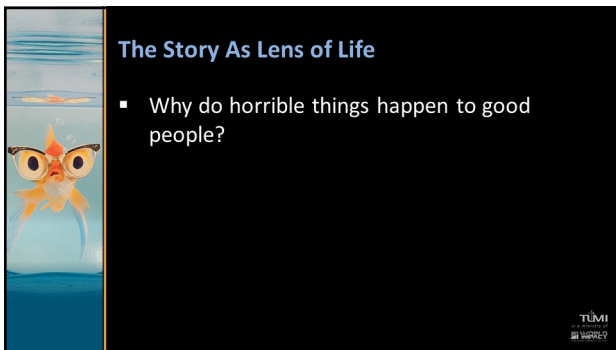
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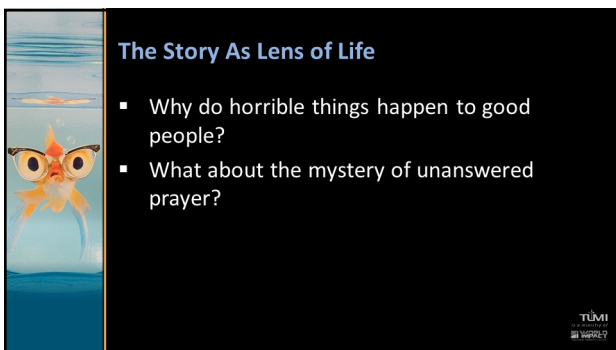
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The Story As Lens of Life


- Why do horrible things happen to good people?
- What about the mystery of unanswered prayer?
- How do explain God's permission for evil to seemingly triumph?



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Sacred Roots




Holy Week

Christ our Passover is slain for us.




Christ, Our Passover, Has Been Slain

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Missions: Contextualizing God's Story

"The wondrous message of the Cross is that God has acted in history, and revealed his love and mercy in Jesus of Nazareth, who lived, died, and has risen again from the dead. Now, in Jesus's name, God offers salvation and forgiveness to everyone who believes this Good News. . . ."



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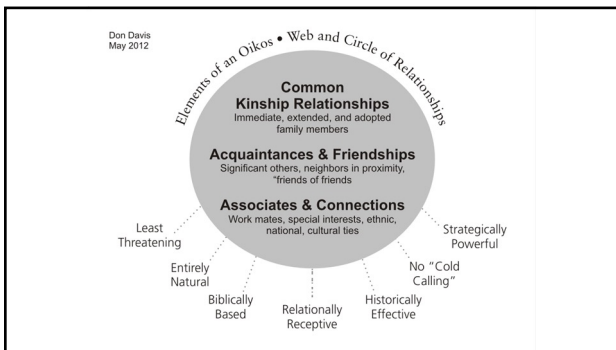
Missions: Contextualizing God's Story

"... This amazing word of hope and blessing has been entrusted to the Church, to all of us who believe it – to guard, to defend, and to cherish."

– Ryan Carter and Don Davis, *Guard the Good Deposit: The Great Tradition for the Whole Church*, elec. Edition, location, 62.

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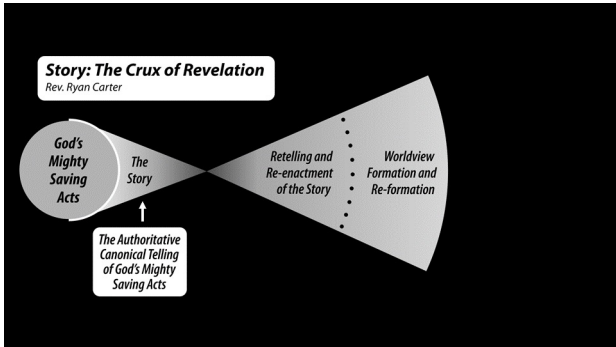
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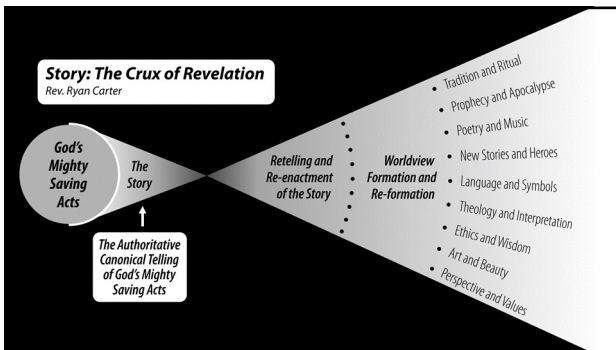
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Christus Victor: God's Triumph in Christ

"... The Lord through His passion destroyed death, brought error to an end, abolished corruption, banished ignorance, manifested life, declared truth, and bestowed incorruption."

— Irenaeus, *Against Heresies*, II., 20.3 as quoted by Gustaf Aulen, *Christus Victor: An Historical Study of the Three Main Types of The Atonement*, elec. Edition, location 525-26.




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Embodying God's Story: Living the Way

"Truly, the Church Year allows us to track the steps of the Nazarene from the promise of his first coming to the hope of his return, and all episodes of his great manifestation in between. Little could I have known the fullness and power of my identification with Christ that began on the day I stood nervously in front of the minister to receive baptism. . . ."




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"... For me, that day launched me into a daily, challenging adventure of learning the Way of Christ by participating in his will and way through the stories, the services, the observances, the prayers, the liturgies, and the commemorations of the Church Year. Christ is not merely our Savior; he is our life (Col. 3.4)."

— Don L. Davis, *Sacred Roots*, Elec. Edition, Location 1,725



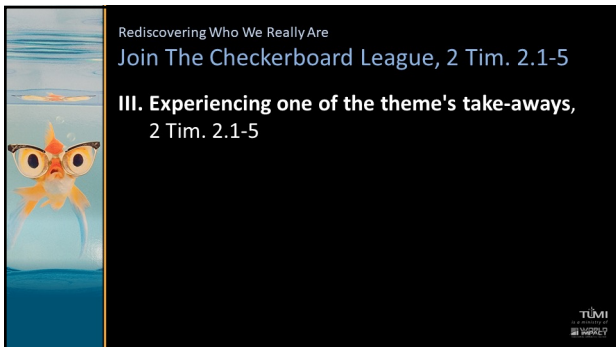
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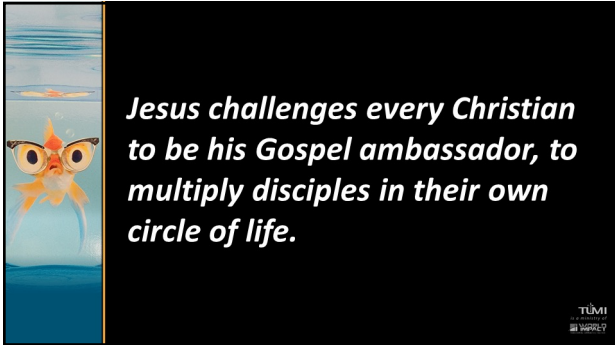
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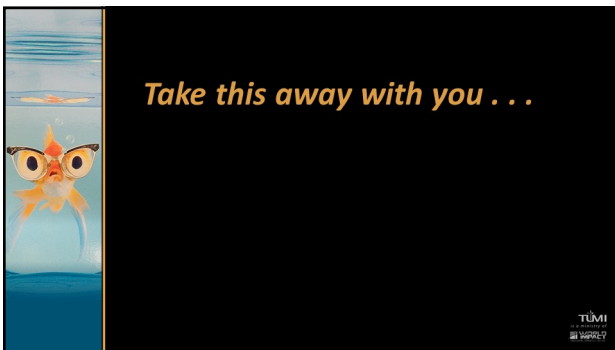
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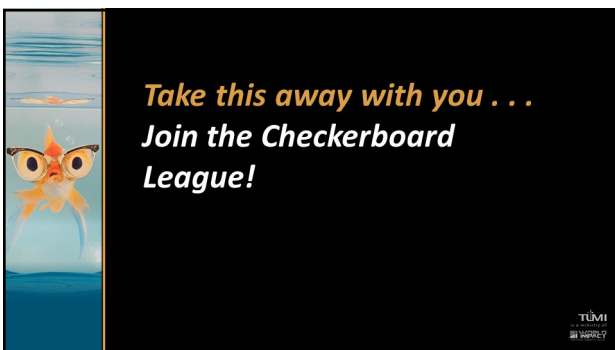
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Take this away with you . . .
Join the Checkerboard League! Let the Story of Christ master your life in order to multiply disciples.




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Take this away with you . . .
Learn, live, and share the Story in such a way as to equip others to train others.



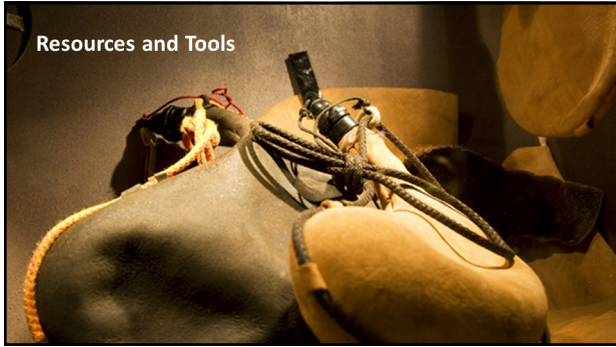
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Identify your circle and begin to befriend another to equip them to disciple.



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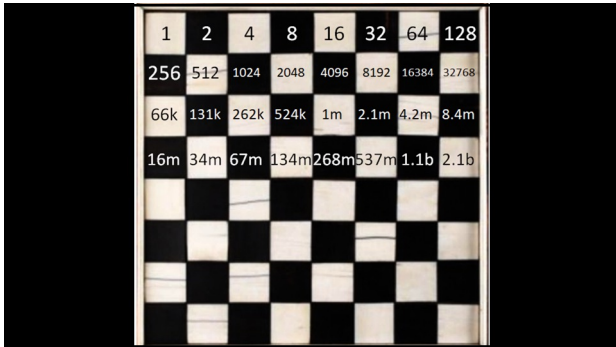
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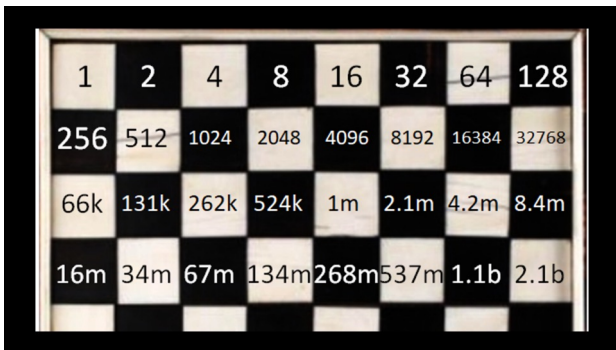
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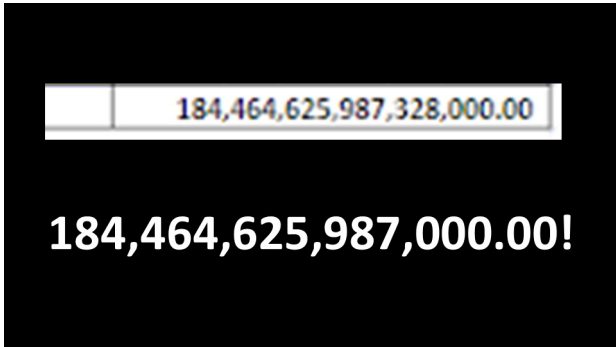
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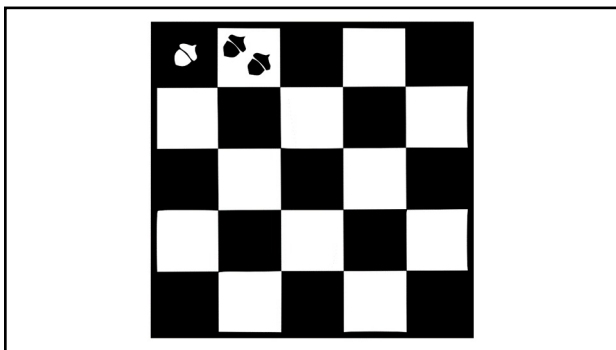
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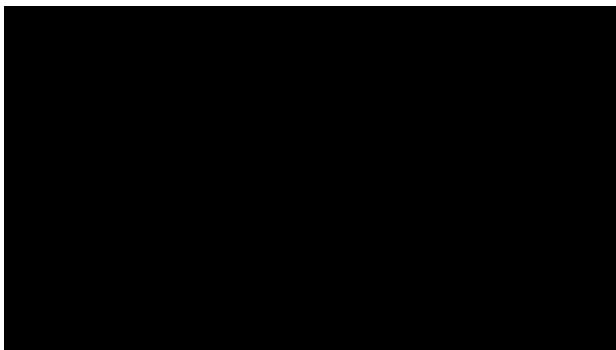
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