

Yellowstone Presbytery



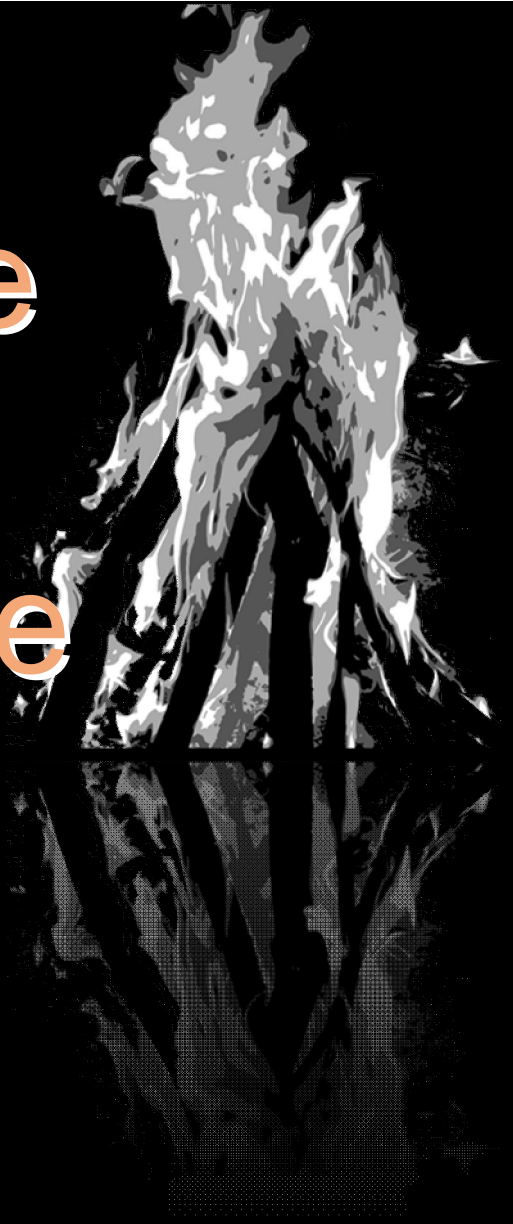
Transformed and Mobilized!

Loved & Called – Gifted – Equipped – Sent

DWELLING
IN THE
WORD



We must be the
people of God
before we do the
work of the
people of God



WORD – SHARE – PRAYER

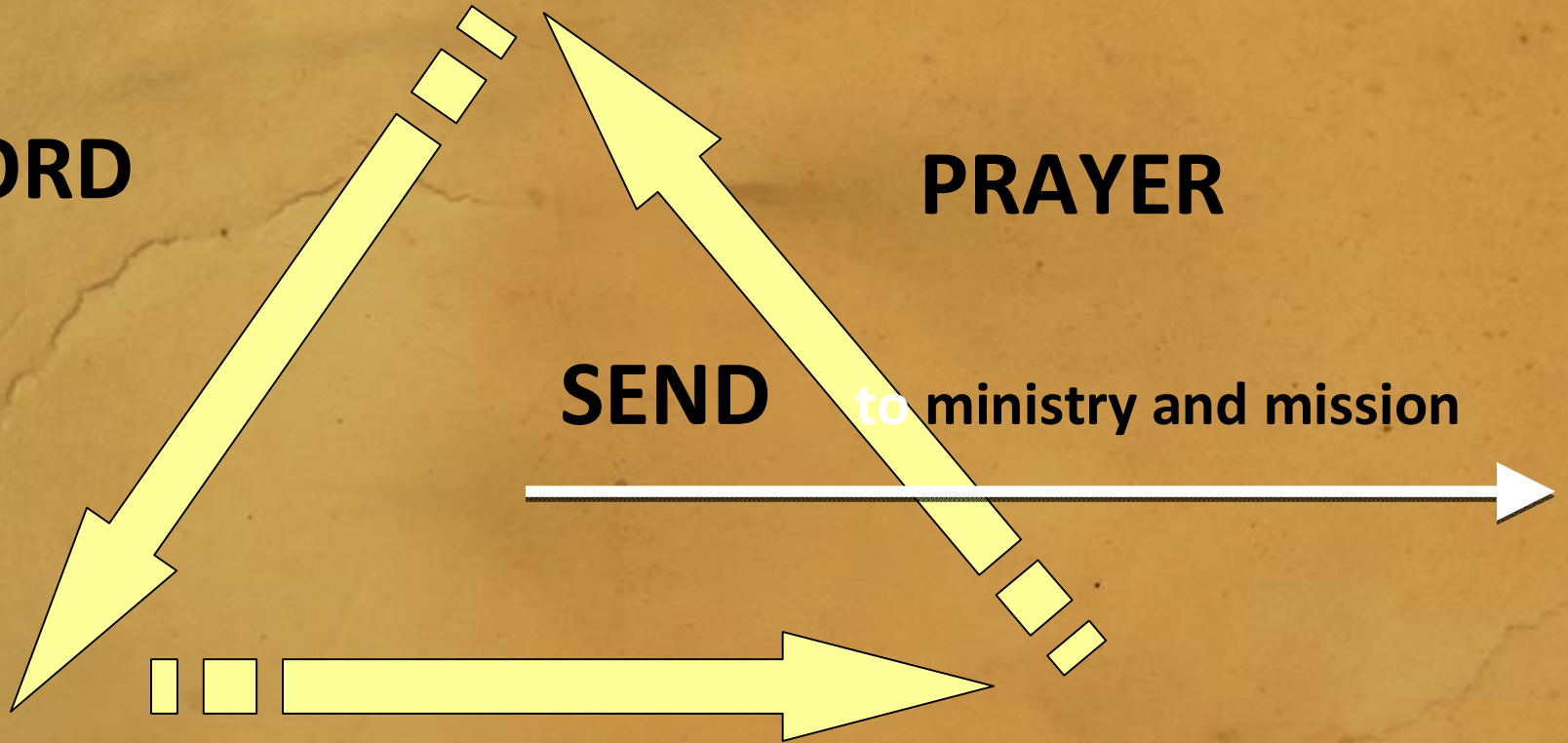
WORD

PRAYER

SEND

to ministry and mission

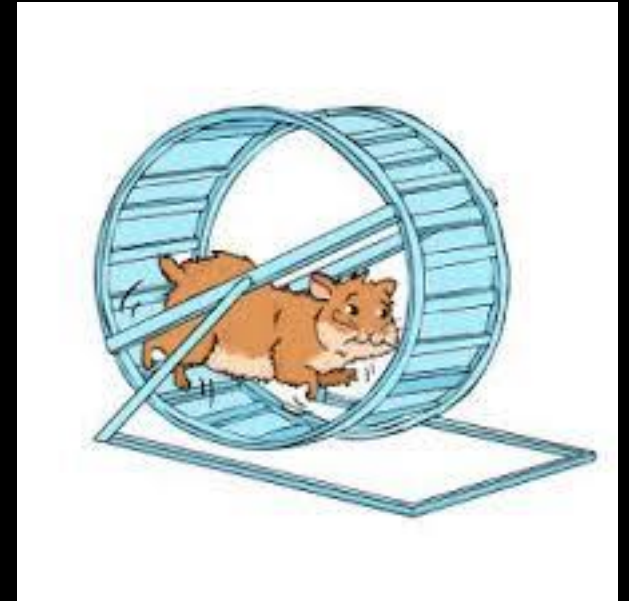
SHARE



The Condition of the Church: a mixed vitality



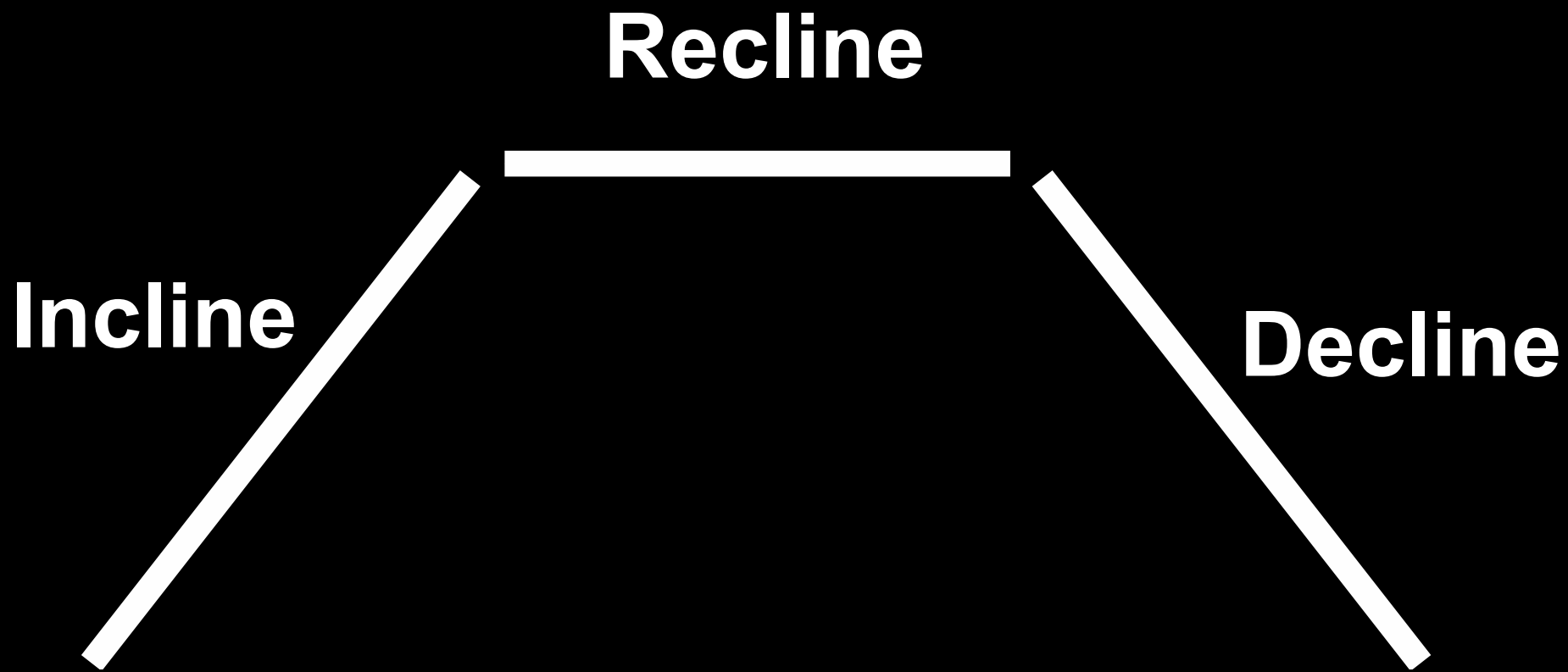
Growing



Spinning



Declining





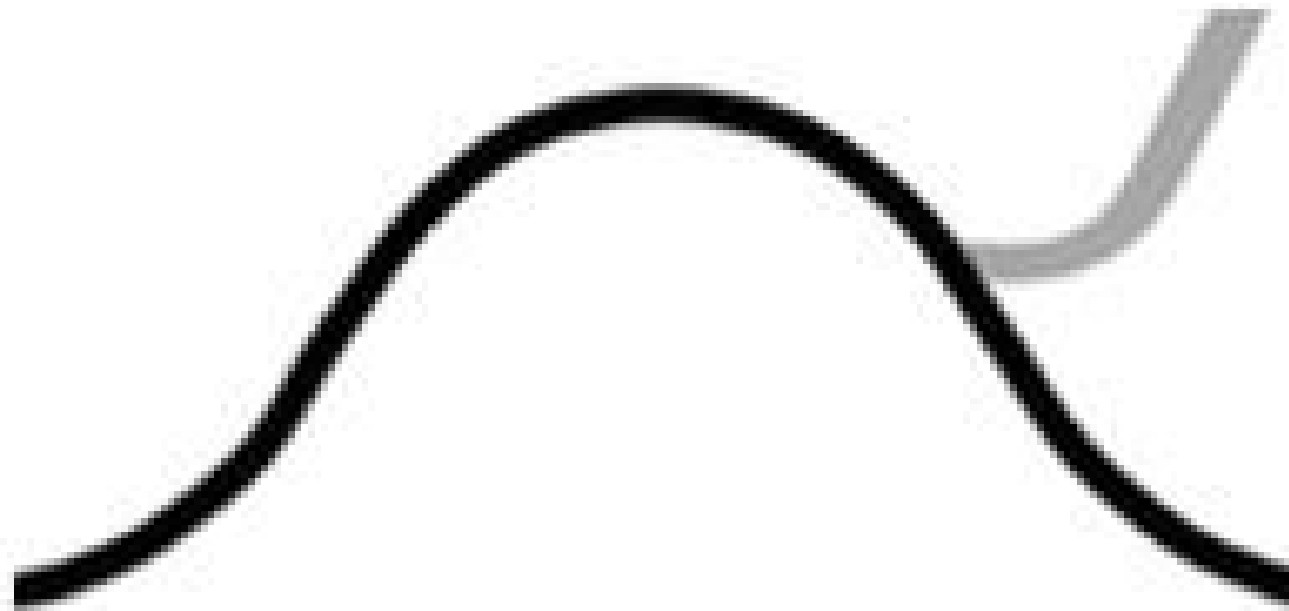
Incline



Recline

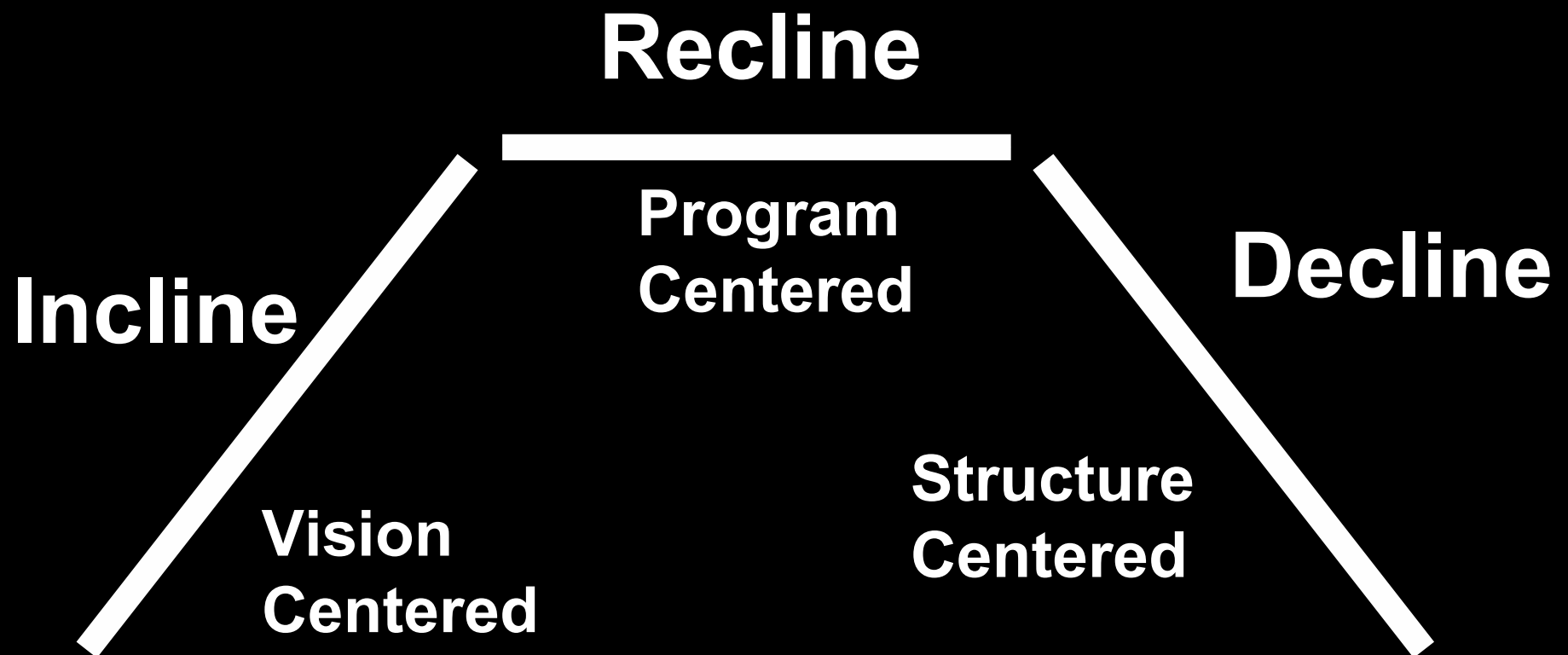


Decline



The Bell Curve with J-Curve

Where is your congregation with respect to Incline – Recline – Decline?



The Condition of the Culture: high-velocity and dis-continuous





‘In a time of rapid change, what you know can misdirect you.’

- Robert Dilworth



The Hope of the Church .

Our Lord and the People of God!

- . How will build my church+. Jesus
- . Growing Young: Six Essential Strategies
to Help Young People Discover and Love
Your Church+

Four facets of Christian ministry

ó Loved & Called

ó Gifted

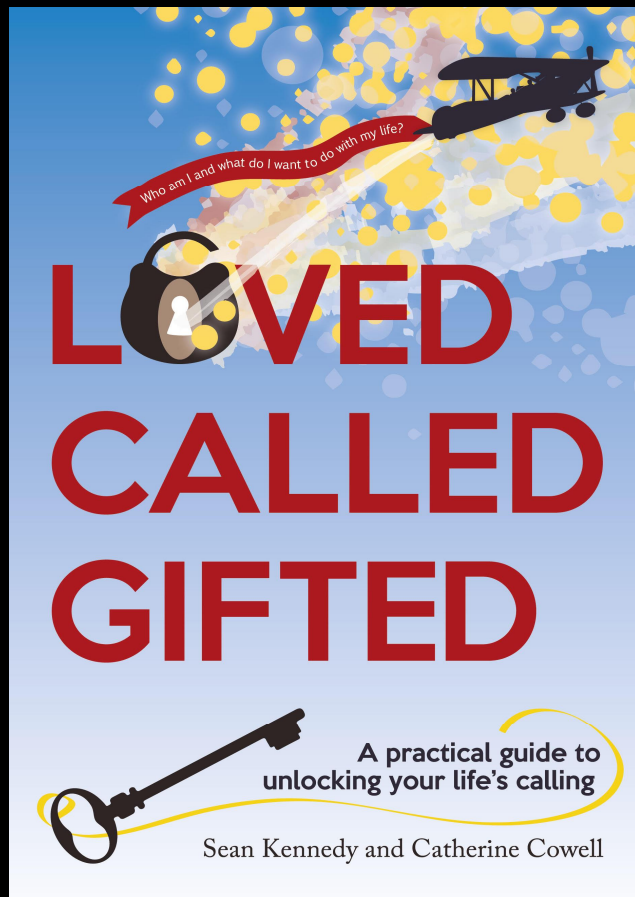
ó Equipped

ó Sent

– Loved & Called ó Gifted

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You are very loved! ðI have loved you
with an everlasting love.ö Jeremiah 31:3

You are very called! “God who saved us
and called us with a holy calling, not
according to our works but according to
his own purpose and grace.” II Tim. 1:9

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Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to believe in Jesus Christ. Romans 1:4b-6

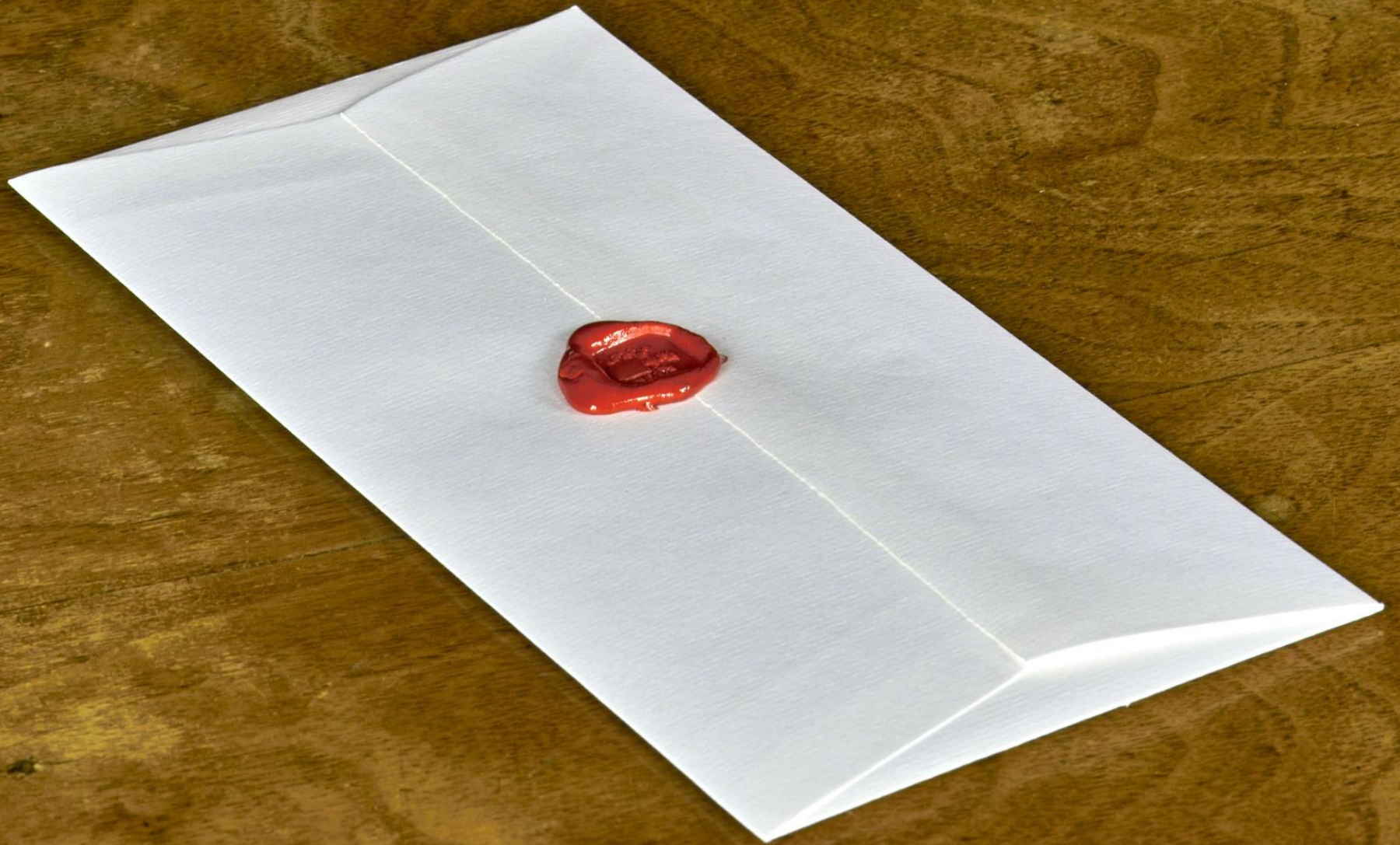
Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Phil

and whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossia
:17

ÖvÖocation

Specific tasks to which God summons you through life-circumstance and your öSHAPE (Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experience), interests and opportunities.

SEALED ORDERS



Hineni = Here I am

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, If you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

God called to Abraham and he replied, ãHineni
Here I am, Lord.ö Gen. 22:1

God called Jacob and he replied, ãHineni ó
Here I am, Lord.ö Gen. 31:11

God called Moses and he replied, ãHineni ó
Here I am, Lord.ö Ex. 3:4

God asked of Isaiah, "Whom shall I send?" he replied, "Hineni - Here I am, send me!" Isaiah 6:

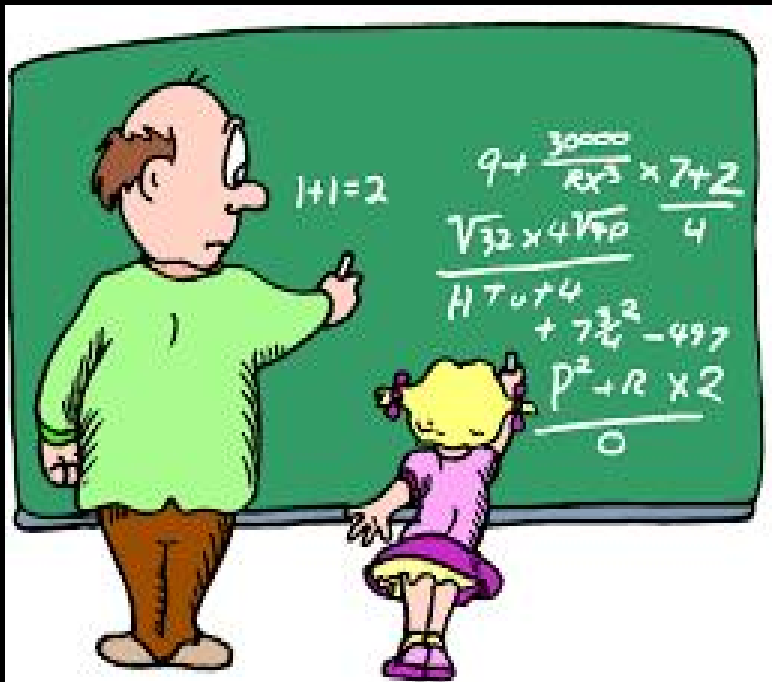
After the angel Gabriel spoke to Mary, she replied "Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Luke 1:38

Hineni vs Hine -ME!

ó Loved & Called – Gifted

ó Equipped

ó Sent



For we are God's workmanship
(poiema), created in Christ
Jesus for good works, which
God prepared beforehand so
that we would walk in them.
Ephesians 2:10

Workmanship *Poiema = Poem*

Write a poem.

Right now!

Implications that we are God's Poems:

To write a poem requires thought and effort

Every poem is unique

Every poem is written for a purpose

Oh, Lord, the only me I
want to be is the poem o
me composed by Thee!”

Some of the spiritual gifts

Mercy Teaching Wisdom

Prophecy (to declare God's truth)

Giving Exhorting Serving

Administration Evangelism Hospitality

My voice has always been my best friend. If I was having problems with bullies at school, I always had my voice to fall back on. I don't really know why people bullied me.

I was always a little bit different. So I think that the reason sometimes that I struggle with self-confidence.

When I am singing, I don't have that problem. I'm in the place where I should be.

All my life I've have felt insignificant. After that first audition, I realized I am somebody.

I'm Paul Potts

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ó Gifted

– **Equipped**

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the gifts he gave were that some
could be apostles, some prophets,
some evangelists, some pastors and
teachers, to equip [*katartismos*] the
saints for the work of ministry, for
building up the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-12

Ephesians 4:11-1

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

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Ephesians 4:11-1

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

KJV

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Ephesians 4:11-12 KJV

Whippings Prerequisite: People Ey



ó Loved & Called
ó Gifted

ó Equipped

– **Sent**



There was a man **sent** from God, whose name was
John. John 1:6

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him
who **sent** me and to complete his work. John 4:34

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the
Father has **sent** me, so I **send** you." John 20:21

Four Shifts to an Equipping Church



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new Defining Vision:

we are all called to serve

new role for the people of God

new role for Session/Council

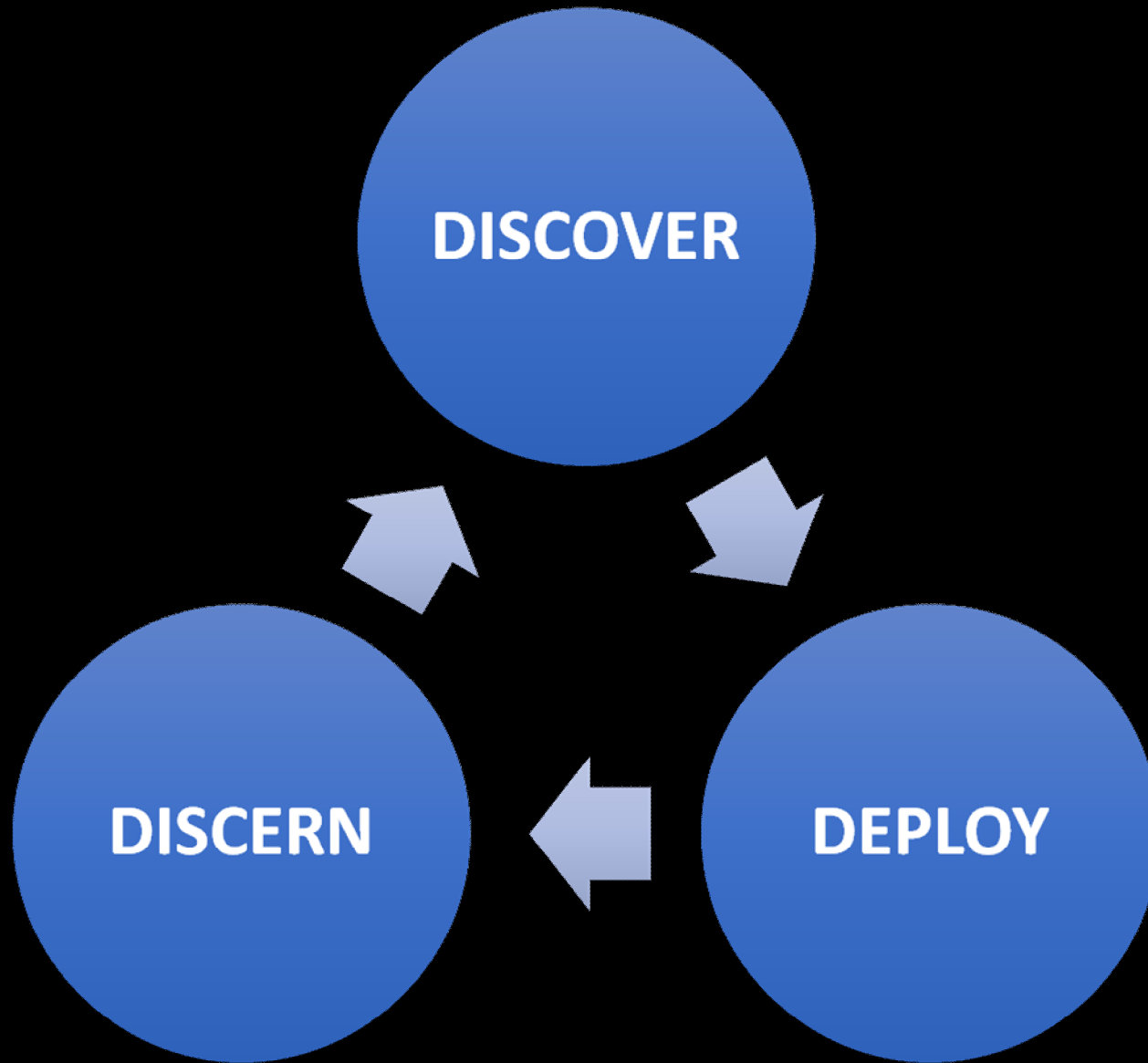
new role for the pastor

The 3D Process of Equipping Ministry:

Three Crucial Conversations

Nebby Encouragment!

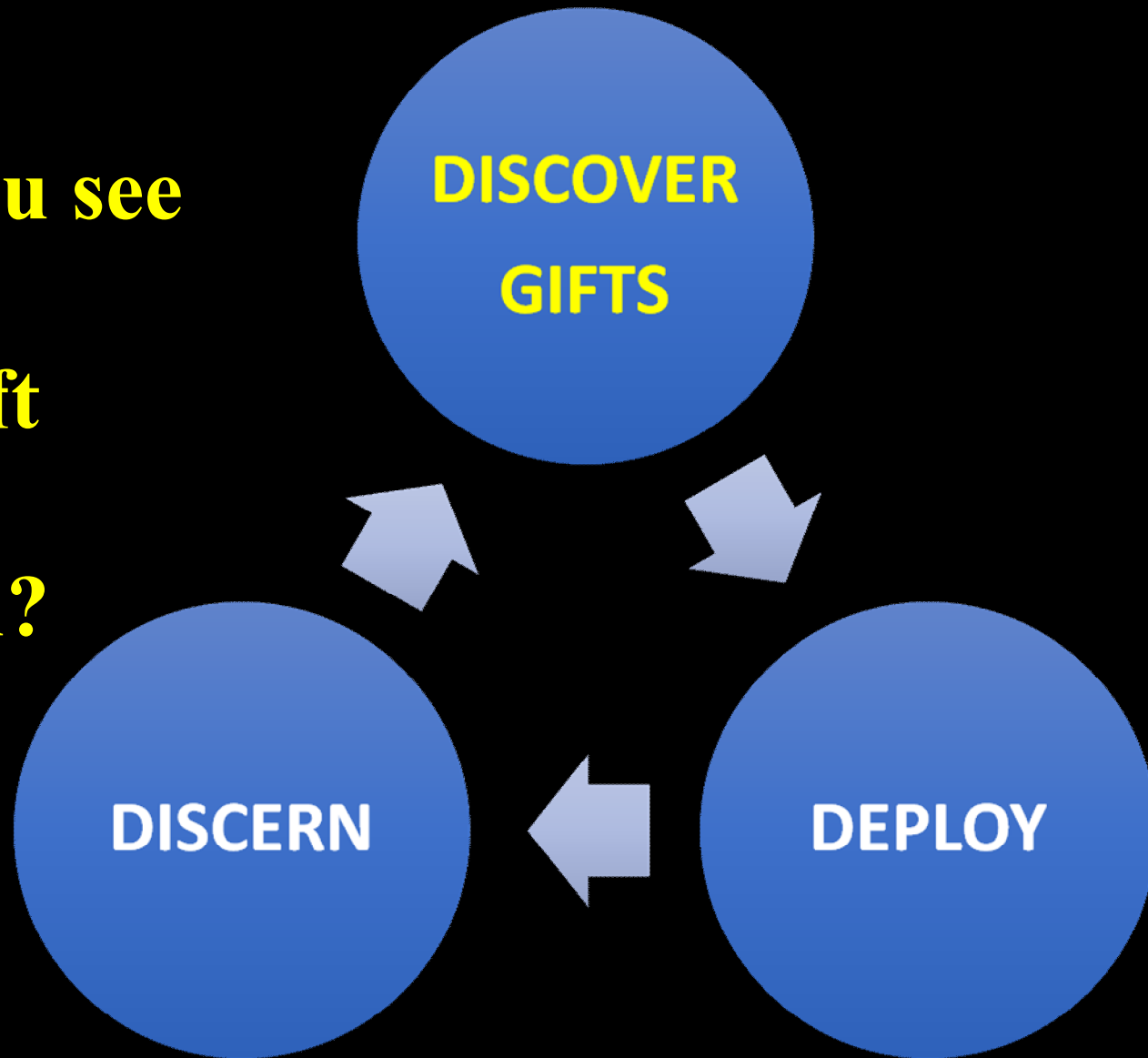




Conversation #1

What gifts do you see
in you?

What gifts do gift
inventories and
others see in you?



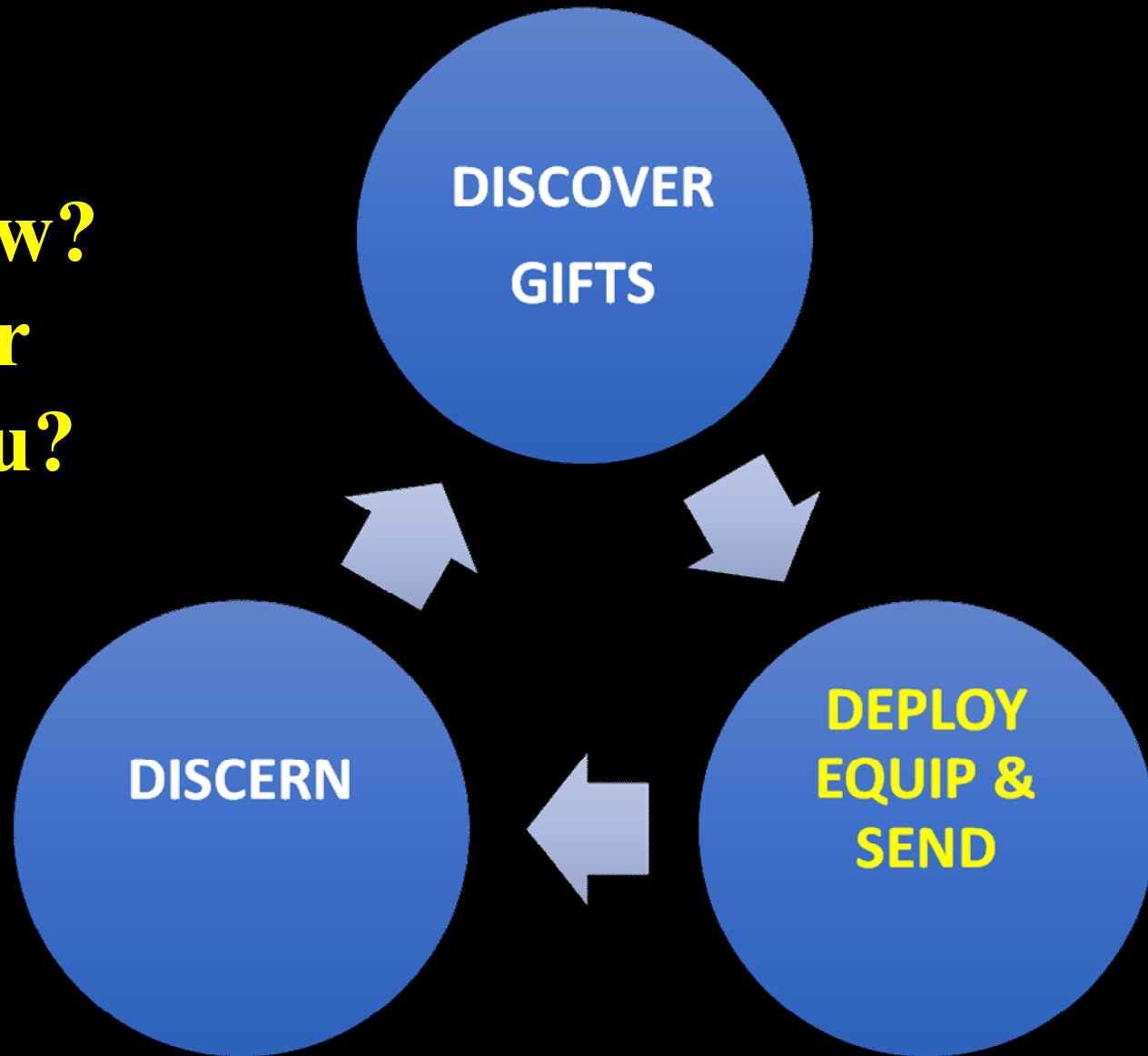
our Results! It is recommended that you print this page for your records
the link at the bottom of this page to learn more about your specific gifts

Spiritual Gift	Score
Administration	19
Apostle	14
Discerning of Spirits	10
Angelism	11
Ballism	4
Exhortation	12
Faith	13
Giving	13
Healing	8
Helps	11
Hospitality	10
Intercession	6
Interpretation of Tongues	0

Spiritual Gift	Score
14. Knowledge	16
15. Leadership	20
16. Mercy	7
17. Miracles	1
18. Missionary	4
19. Prophecy	8
20. Service	9
21. Shepherd	14
22. Teaching	18
23. Tongues	3
24. Voluntary Poverty	5
25. Wisdom	12

Conversation #2

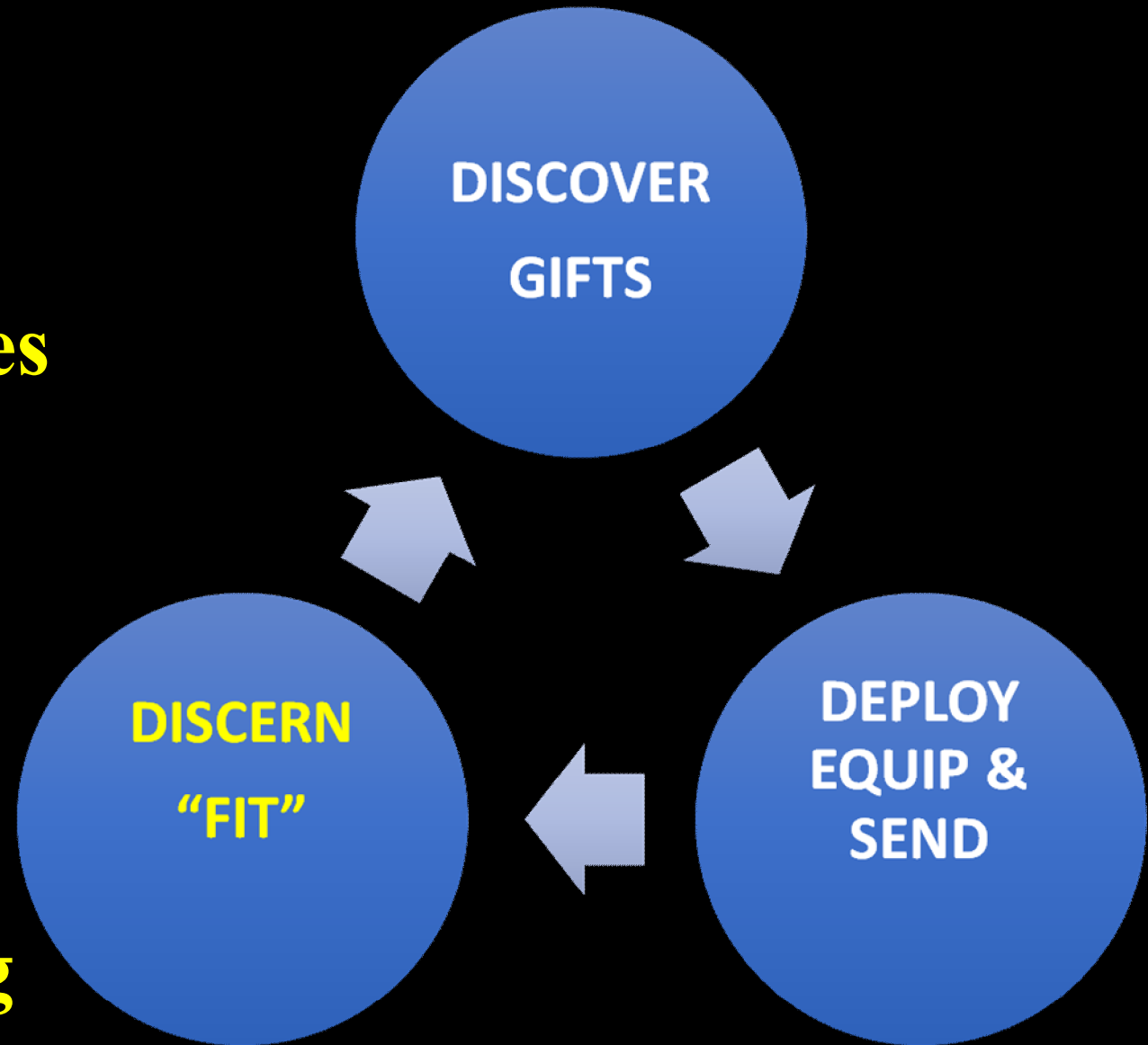
Do you know how?
Why I or another
person coach you?
What's sent!"



Conversation #3

our use of gift of
s going well – does
ear fruit and do
find joy?

is not going
– does not
– try something
!



For more information:

Group, Inc in Loveland, CO:

The Equipping Church by Sue
Mallory

Strength Finder by Tom Rath

**Greek: the more you know
the more educated you are!**

**Hebrew: you are as educated
as you do what you know!**

Next steps – Initiating 3D Conversation

Start with you – with family, friends and members at church

Start your Session – an annual cycle with everyone who is willing