

## 4.2 Discipleship that is Missional and Lived out

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### Learning goals

1. To begin to lay a foundation for being a disciple of Jesus by joining in His mission.
2. Exploring a pattern of discipleship that involves information, imitation and innovation.

### Introduction: The Importance of Foundations

Whole-Life Discipleship that is:

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#### 1. Missional Discipleship

#### 2. Following Jesus On His Mission

- Great Commission (Mt 28:18-20)
- Great Commandment (Mt 22:27-39)
- Great Calling (Mt 4:19):

**Discussion:** What does it mean to fish for people (both today and for its original recipients)?

### 3. Developing a heart to fish for people (Luke 4:31-5:32)

- Luke 4:31-36: Jesus heals a man in a synagogue
- Luke 4:38-41: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law
- Luke 5:1-11: Jesus gets into Simon's fishing boat
- Luke 5:12-14: Jesus heals a leper by touching him
- Luke 5:17-25: Jesus heals a paralysed man brought by friends
- Luke 5:27-30: Jesus eats with Levi's business associates.

**Discussion:** In these passages ask the following questions: (1) where did Jesus go and what did he do? (2) Who took the initiative? (3) What was the response?

### 4. Reviewing our own opportunities to fish

#### Modern day equivalents

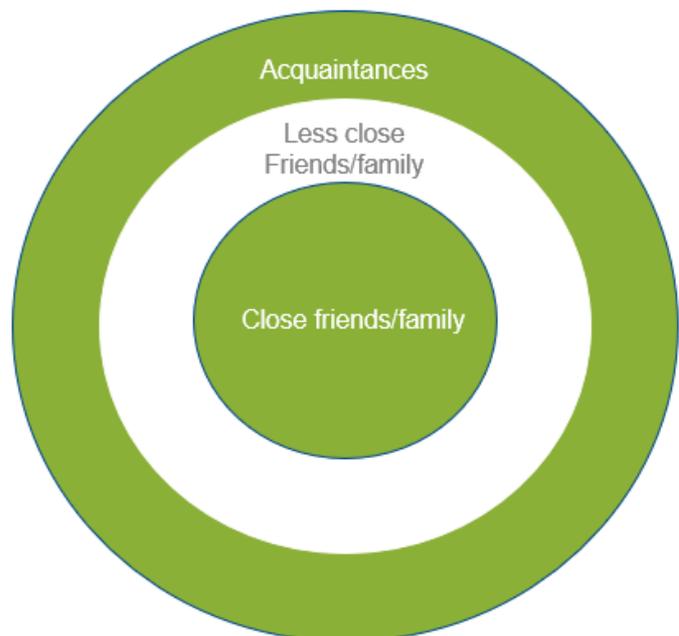
**Church:** Someone we know from church

**Family:** Someone who is hurting within our own family

**Work:** Someone at our workplace, amongst those we meet regularly

**Friends:** Someone we would know who needs Jesus

**Marginalised:** Someone marginalised by society, perhaps the elderly or homeless



#### Your top five people

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

## 5. The Pattern for Discipleship – Lived Out

- Information (the Pattern learned)
- Imitation (the Pattern modelled)
- Innovation (the Pattern made your own)

## 6. Information, Imitation & Innovation Triangle (Credit: Colin Gillies)

- Mistake 1:
- Mistake 2:
- Mistake 3:

**Discussion:** What do you like and/or not like about this triangle? How does it help you think about making disciples? Which of the three mistakes do you think feels most relevant in your situation or ministry context?

**Conclusion:** Jesus' celebration (Luke 10:21)