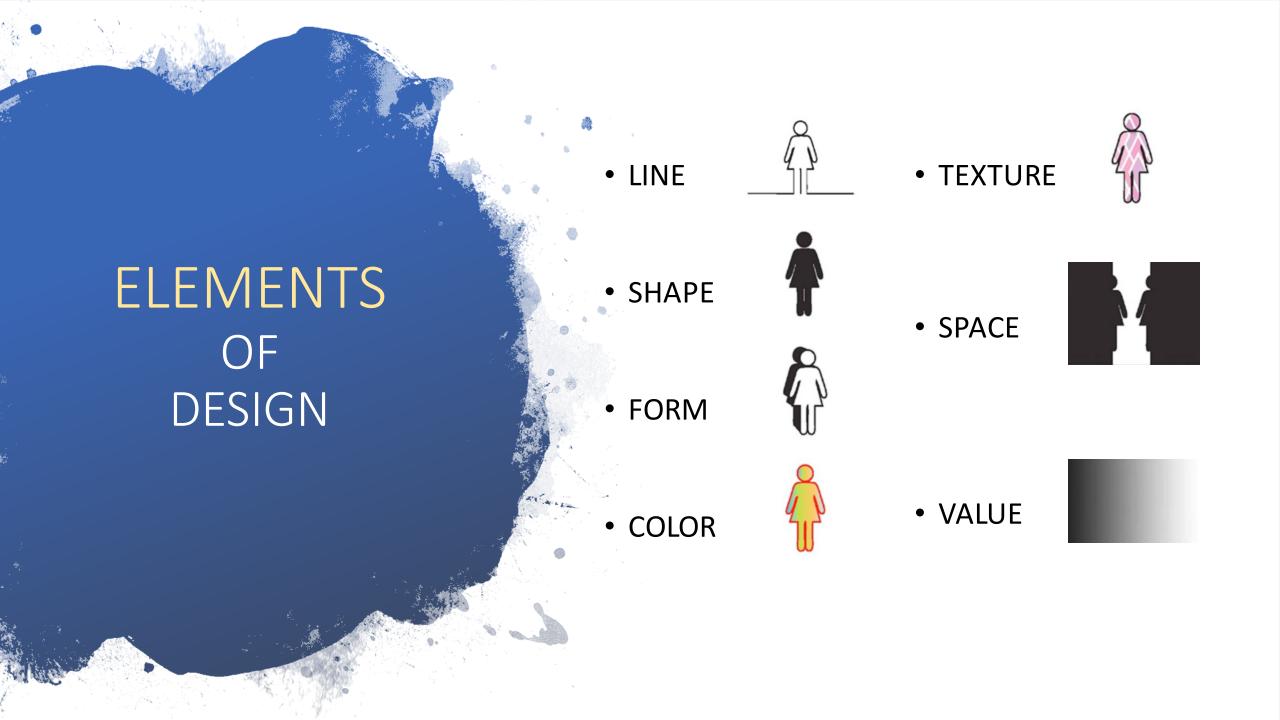
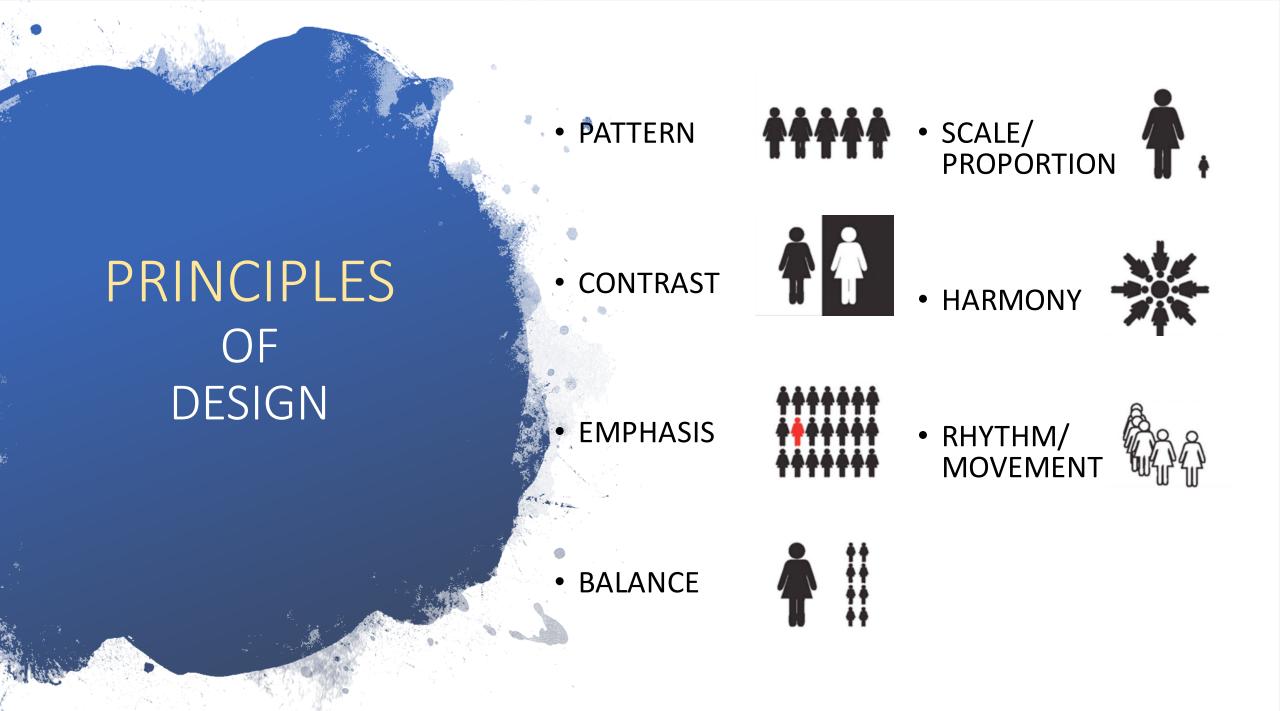
Discipleship and The Art and Science Small Groups

> Elements and Principles









## Small Groups

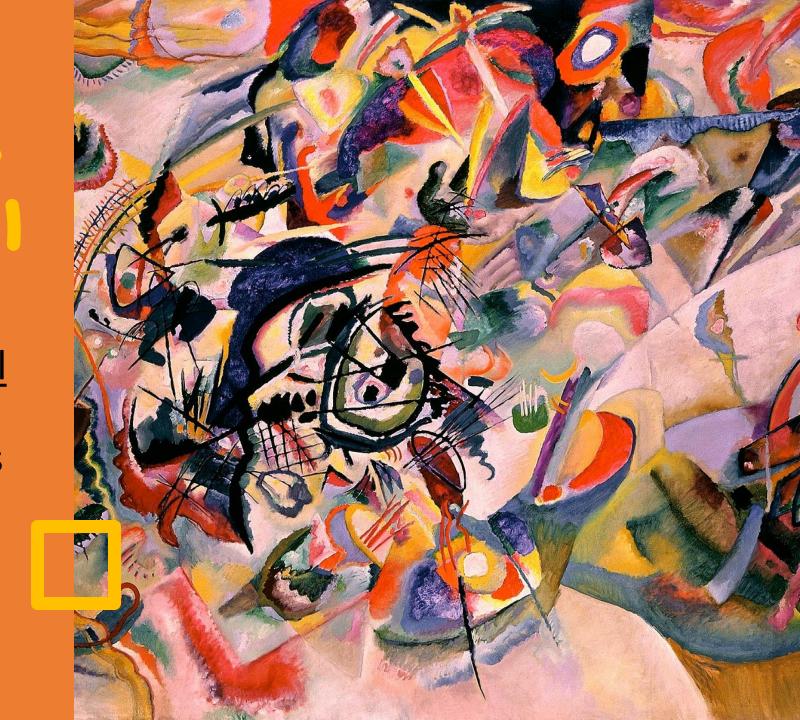
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essential element of Discipleship!



## Discipleship...

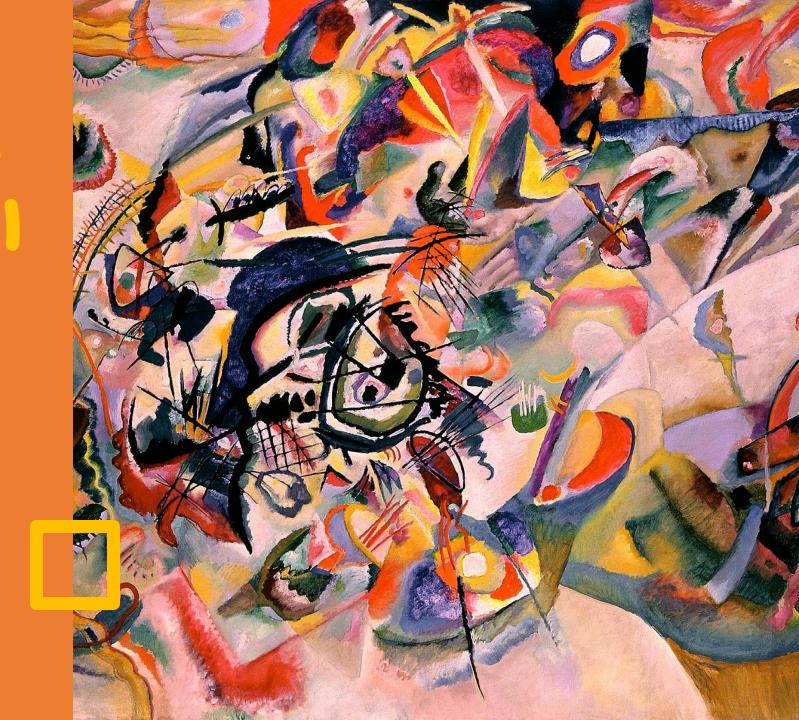
intentional and relational process of maturing Christ-centered believers and mobilizing them for ministry.





## Small Group Objectives

Intentional Relational Maturing Mobilizing





#### **CONNECT**

<sup>42</sup> They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

<sup>43</sup> Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. 44 And all those who had believed were **together** and had all things in common; 45 and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. 46 Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47

#### **TRUTH**

**TEACH AND...** 

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is **inspired** by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

**KNOW GOD'S WORD** 

2 Timothy 3:16-17



#### **SKILLS**

<sup>28</sup> We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and **teaching** every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man **complete** in Christ.

Colossians 1:28

#### **SHARE**



**BUILD RELATIONSHIPS** 

8 Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:8

#### **CARE**

#### **BEAR BURDENS**



<sup>2</sup> **Bear** one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2

**MEETING NEEDS** 

# **ADORATION CONFESSIO SUPPLICATION**

#### PRAYER

16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

*James 5:16* 

#### **HUMBLE**

**SACRIFICIAL** 



**OTHERS FOCUSED** 

#### **SERVE**

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with **humility** of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;
<sup>4</sup> do not merely **look out for** 

<sup>4</sup> do not merely **look out for** your own personal interests, but also for the **interests of others**.

Philippians 2:3-4



<sup>19</sup> **Go** therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20





## OBJECTIVES

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## ELEMENTS

Connect

Truth

Skills

Share

Care

Prayer

Serve

Multiply

### FOLLOW-UP

Training in the Principles of Leading and Shepherding a Small Group

