



THE FOUR PLANTING ESSENTIALS

a missiology for planting the way Jesus did

Encounter

God

Explore

*for People of
Peace*

Empower

Leaders

Establish

*Communal
Rhythms*

Acts 16

Encounter

Having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia... During the night, Paul had a vision; there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

Explore

On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

Empower

When Lydia and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home."

Establish

They went out of the prison and visited Lydia. And when they had seen the brothers and sisters, they encouraged them and departed.

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Assume God is Moving

Core Scripture

Acts 16:6-15

Core Practice

Prayer Walking





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Typical example

- Prayer walking at a new campus
- Pray with students to facilitate times of encounter with God

Online ministry examples

- Pray over a campus map
- Facilitate a prayer meeting with students over Zoom

Explore

Never Stop Exploring

Core Scripture

Luke 10:1-12

Core Practice

Network Mapping





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Typical example

- Network mapping with students to find People of Peace in their networks
- 5T survey on campus

Online ministry examples

- Help students expand their network to think about friends from other campuses who could easily join a Zoom Bible study
- Host a Zoom partnership gathering with anyone who may know people at the campus
Jesus is calling you to

Empower

Release, Don't Recruit

Core Scripture

Mark 3:13-19

Core Practice

Discipleship Cycles





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Typical example

- Use discipleship cycles and coaching circles to disciple students and develop them with skills to lead and reach their networks

Online ministry examples

- Use the new Encounters with Jesus series to help student contacts from new campuses connect with God in the midst of chaos and displacement. Cast vision for them to use those same tools to create a space for their friends to find community and connection to God too.

Establish

Discern the Design

Core Scripture

Acts 2:46-47

Core Practice

Student Led Ministry Design





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Typical example

- Help students identify which structures are needed to continue encountering God as a community empowering students to love and serve their networks.

Online ministry examples

- Use the online ministry resource page to identify the online structures that will serve students best (small groups, prayer meetings, core team gatherings, etc.)

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