

MISSION of the CORE
“Follow the Leader”

“In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.” – Jesus. John 17:18 (MSG)

JESUS’ INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS TEAMS
PRACTICES- LUKE 10:1-9

1. COOPERATION: get a partner

“The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.” Luke 10:1 (NIV)

Who _____?

2. EXPECTATION: depend on God

“Do not take a purse...” Luke 10:4a (NIV)

“Do not take along any gold or silver or copper...” Matt. 10:9 (NIV)

“... Take no money in your pockets.” Mark 6:8 (NCV)

3. SIMPLIFICATION: keep it simple.

“Do not take... a traveler’s bag or even an extra pair of sandals...” Luke 10:4b (NLT)

What distracts me _____?

4. CONCENTRATION: stay focused

“And don’t stop to greet anyone on the road.” Luke 10:4b (NLT)

5. AFFIRMATION: begin with a blessing.

“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you.” Luke 10:5-6 (NIV)

“The PERSON OF PEACE”: receptive and they’re respected.

Who could I bless this week _____?

6. INCARNATION: invest time to build a relationship

“When you enter a town, don’t move around from home to home. Stay in one place...” Luke 10:7 (NLT)

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14 (NIV)

7. **ACCOMMODATION:** adapt to local tastes

"Eat and drink whatever they give you... When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you." Luke 10:7-8 (NIV)

"I try to accommodate everybody in everything, not looking for my own advantage, but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved." 1 Cor. 10:33 (NJB)

8. **ALLEVIATION:** Begin where they hurt

"Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.'"
Luke 10:9 (NIV)

9. **MOBILIZATION:** pray others will join us

"These were his instructions to them: 'The harvest is so great, but the workers are so few. Pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest, and ask him to send out more workers for his fields.'" Luke 10:2 (NLT)

"If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live."
Mark 8:35 (LB)