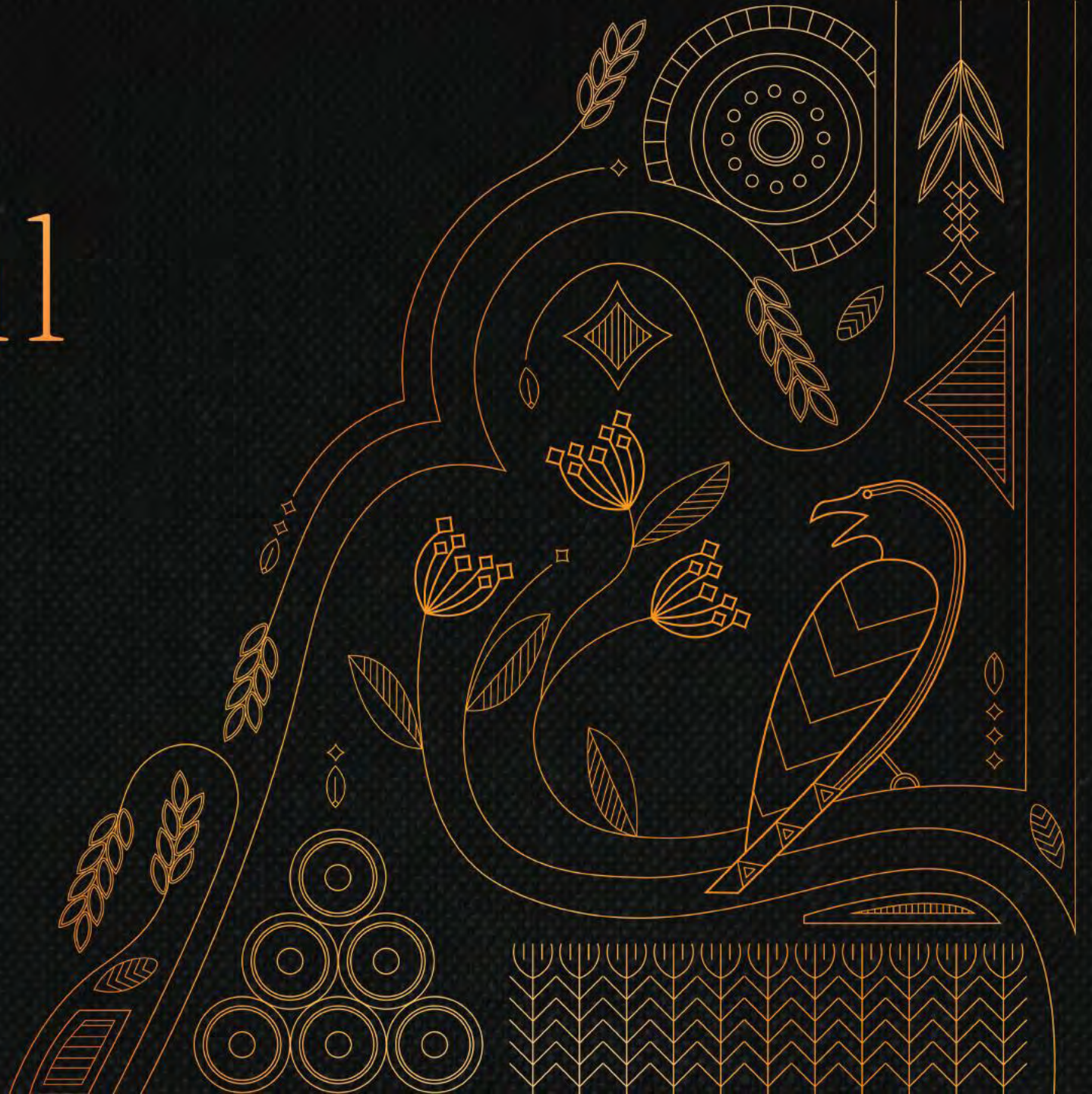


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Plentiful Messy Discipleship

Matthew 28:16–20





Night of Prayer
September 21 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Next Sunday
After Service

FLYOVER
NEWCOMER LUNCH



SUMMIT VIEW

SUNDAYS | 9:30 A.M.

Marriage Equipping Day

Greeley Summitview
Community Church

October 11
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Open to all engaged and
married couples

COST: \$30 per couple

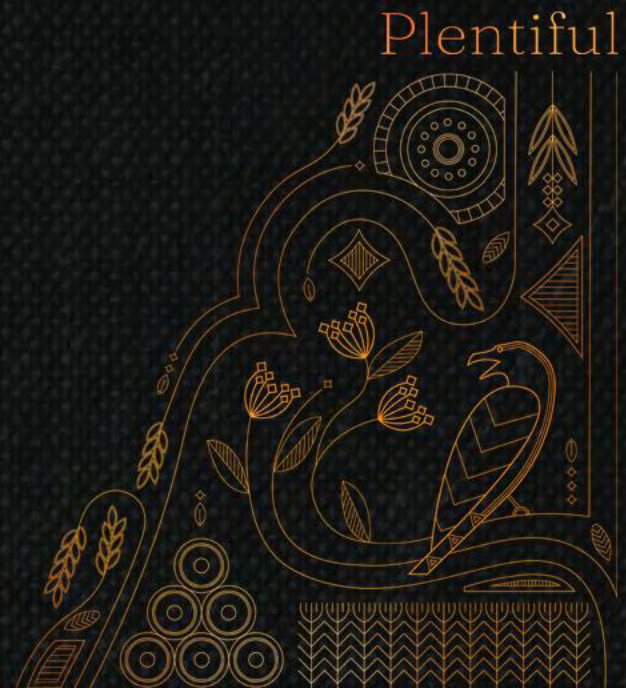


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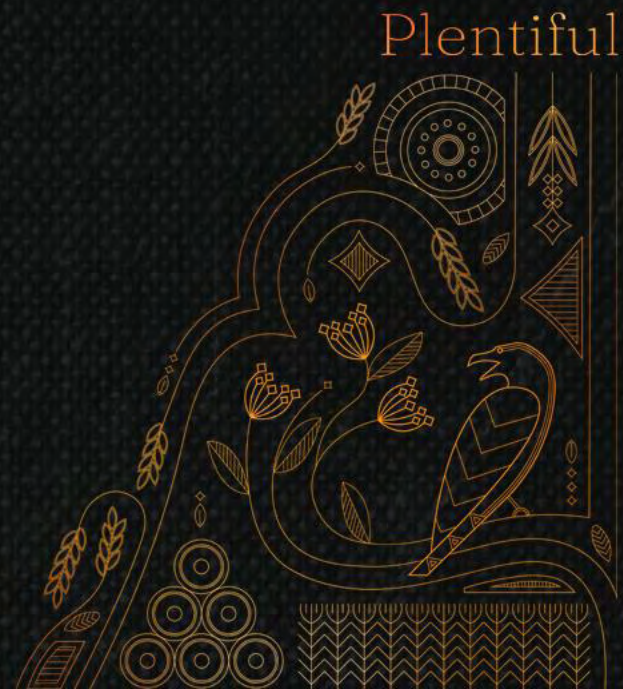
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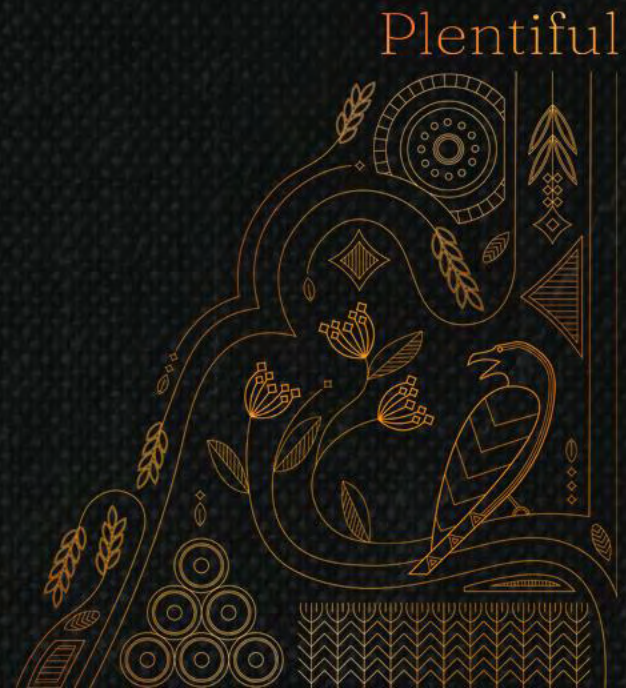
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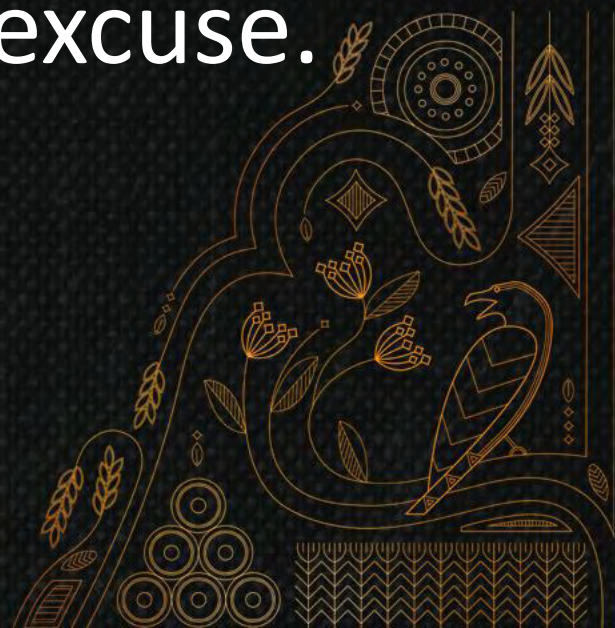
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Read
Matthew 28:16-20
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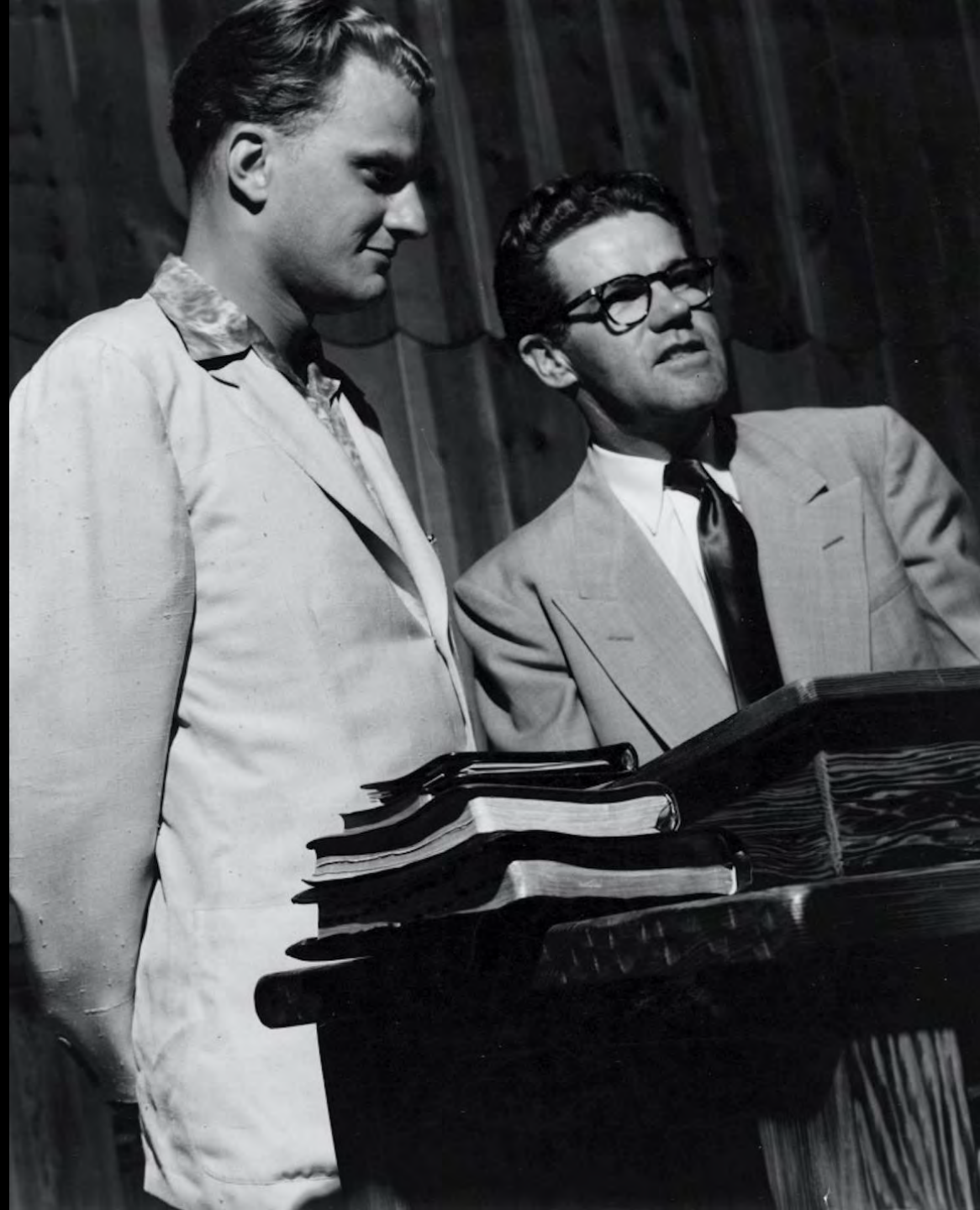


“Make Disciples”



Evangelism

Discipleship



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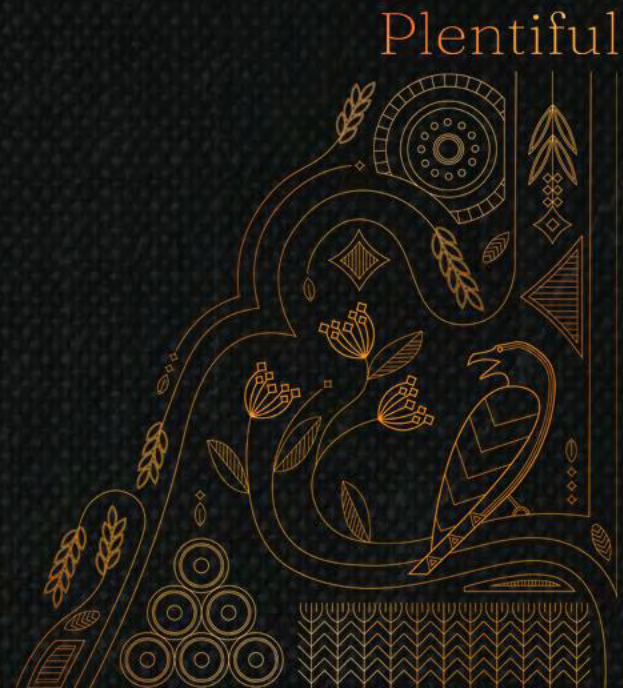
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Invite your friend to be baptized

- Baptism Class October 5 | 8:00am | Library
- Baptisms on October 19



2. The harvest is likely in an unexpected messy place

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...

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BROAD STREET
BRITISH RESTAURANT
ENTRANCE →



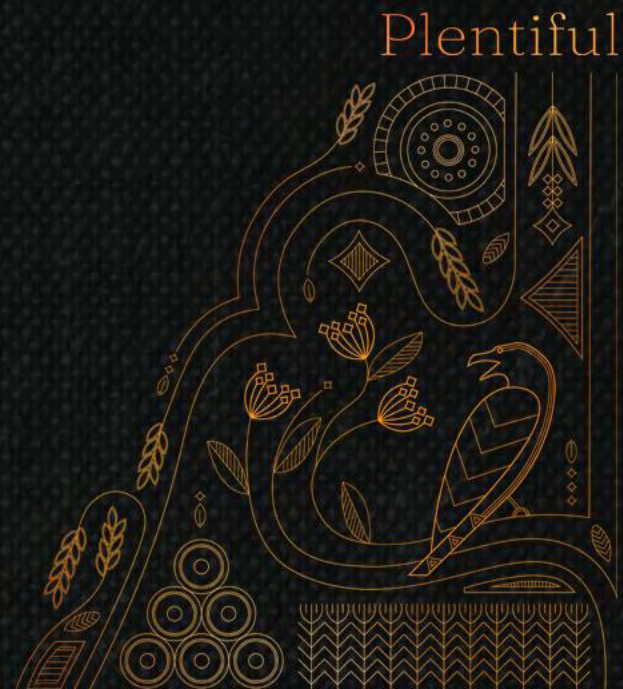




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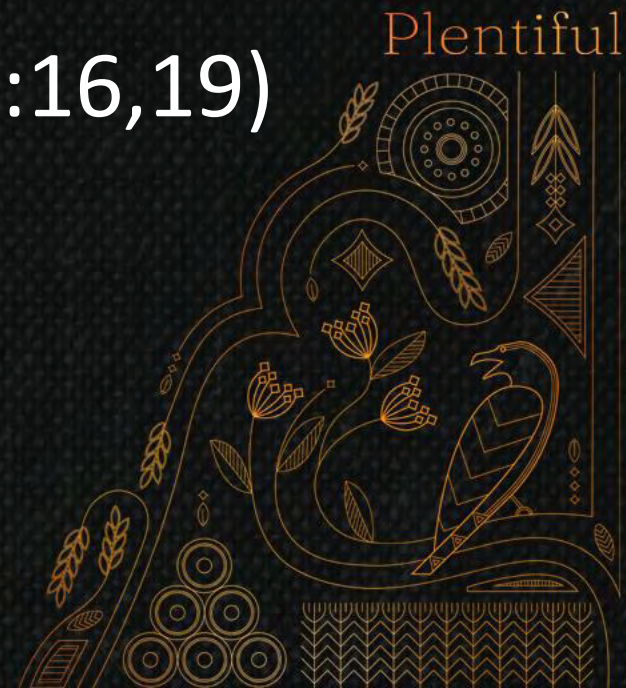


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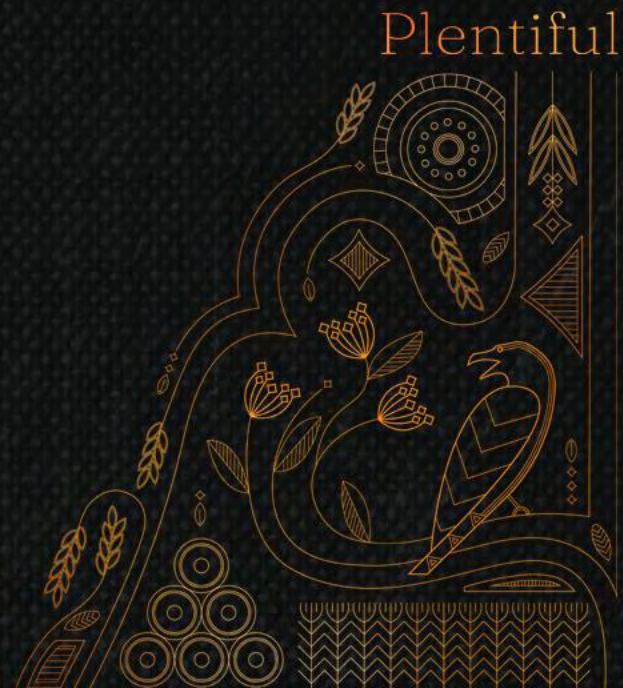
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Parable of the Mustard Seed

(Matthew 13)



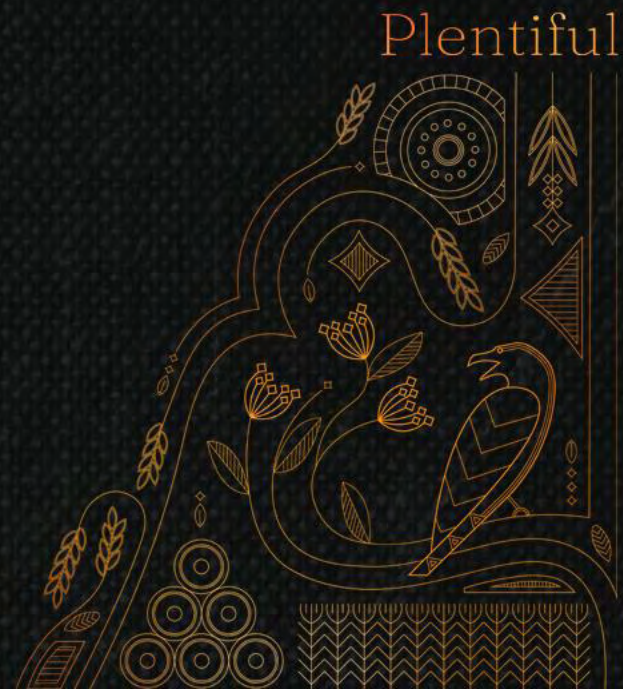
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Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John...uneducated, common men, they were astonished. *Plentiful* And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

(Acts 4:13)



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“More is caught than taught.”

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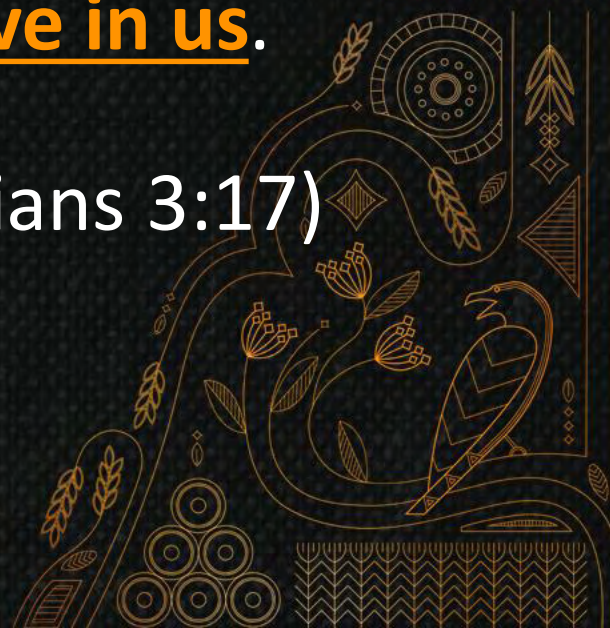
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Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

(Philippians 3:17)

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Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)

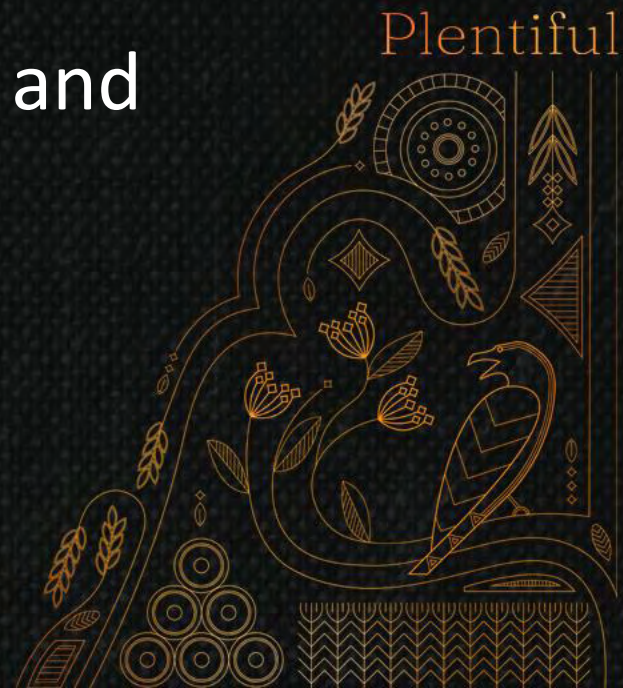


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Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and

imitate their faith. (Hebrews 13:7)



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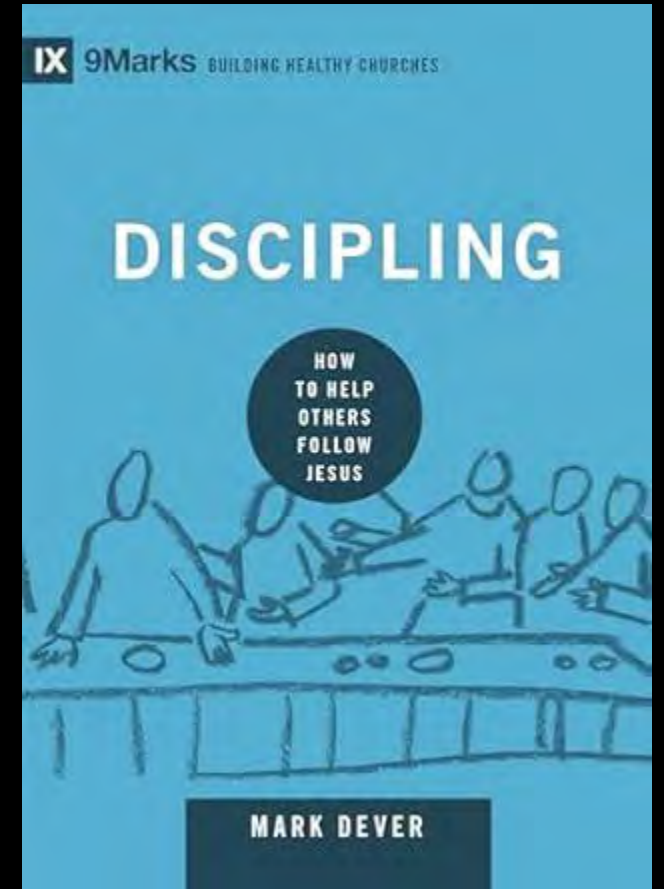
and what you [Timothy] have heard from me [Paul] in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. (2 Timothy 2:2)

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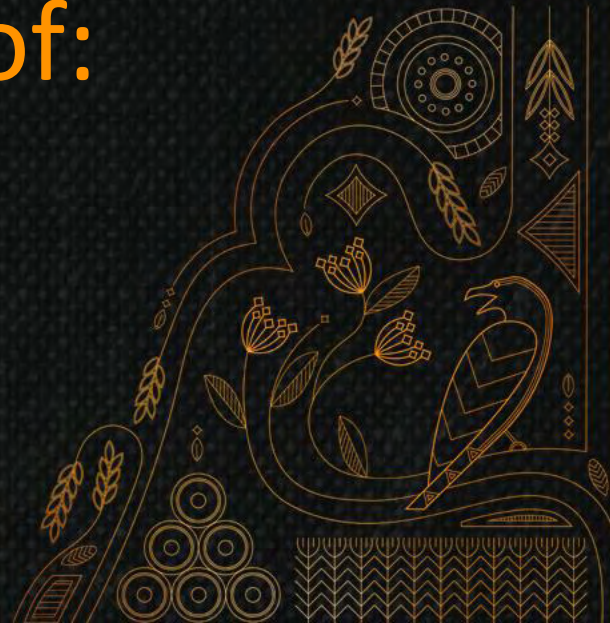
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“For me, discipling is the only way I can evangelize non-Christians and equip Christians in that one place where I can never travel—the future beyond my life. Discipling others now is how I try to leave time-bombs of grace.”



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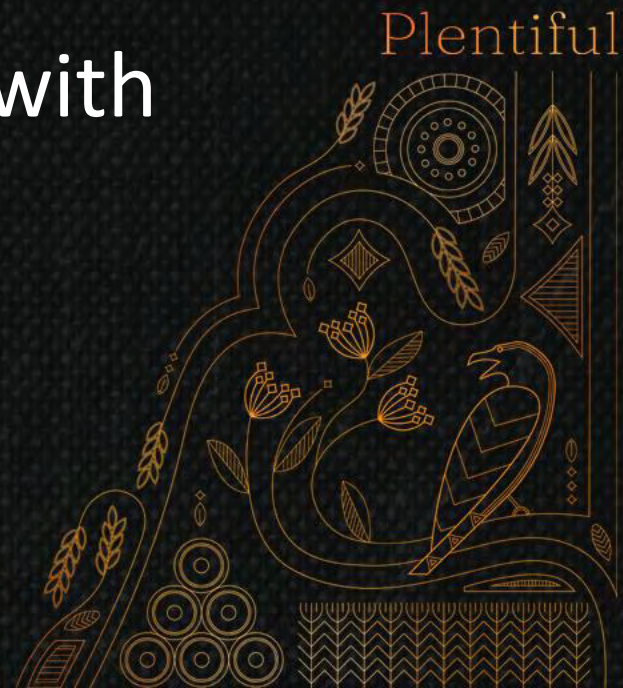
- Are there activities you need to subtract in order to create margin for discipling another?
- What is the name of someone you're intentionally investing your time into for the sake of their discipleship?

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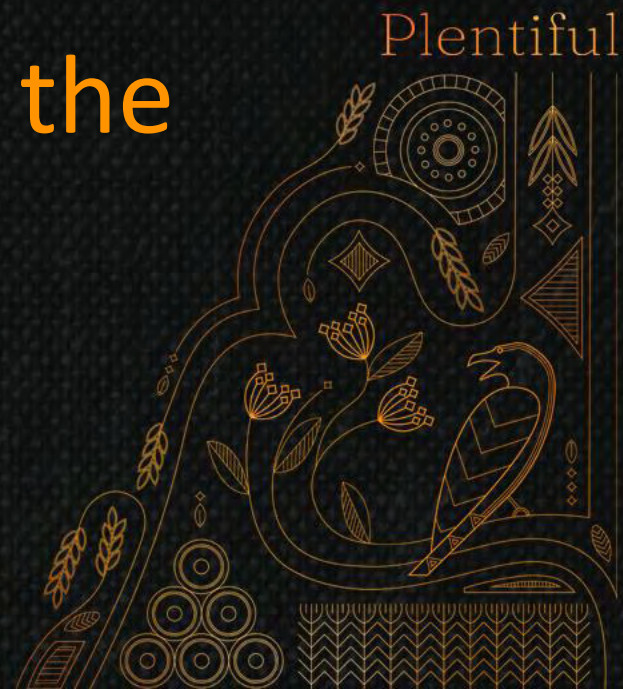


4. Christ's Church contains inconceivable discipleship capacity

Go therefore and [you plural] make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you [plural]. And behold, I am with you [plural] always, to the end of the age.

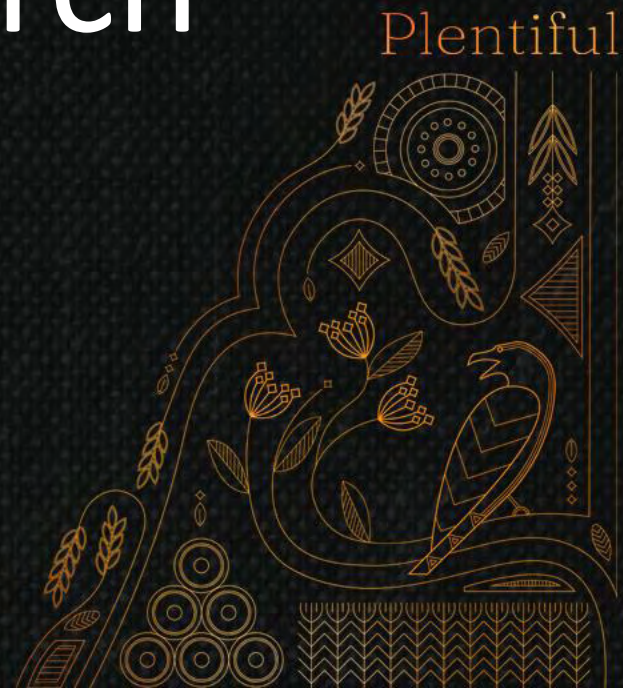


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Story of the Antioch Church (Acts 11)



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Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together...(Ephesians 4:15–16)



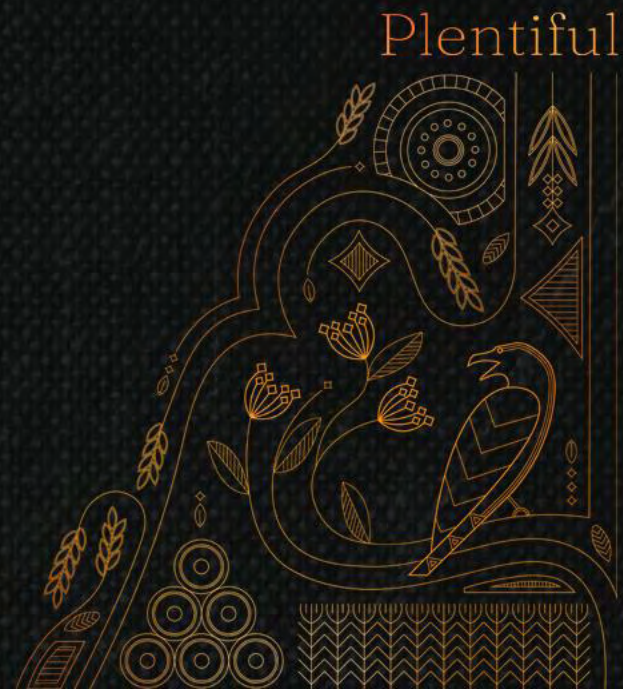
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...by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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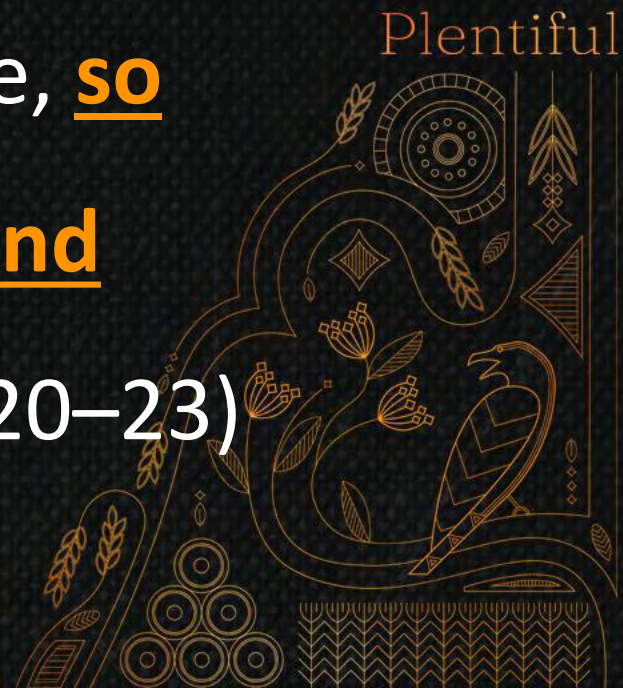


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“...that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you...so that the world may believe that you have sent me...may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.” (John 17:20–23)





Questions to Ponder...

- Who in your life needs exposure to Christ's Church?
- Which non-believing friend could you invite to 321?

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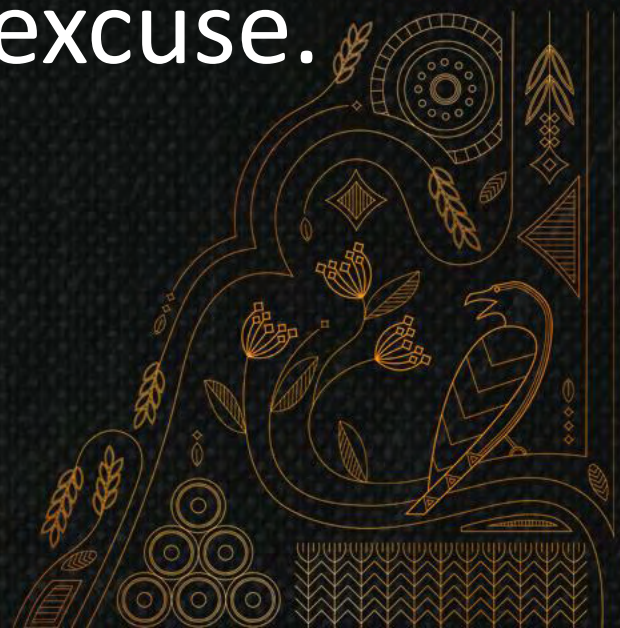
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5. Harvest intentionality reveals the mess inside

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