



JESUS

DISCIPLES

1. Being in the right place	1. Saw the crowd as a potential	1. Saw the crowd as a problem
2. The right place, the right time	2. Engages itself with its context	2. Distances itself from its context
3. A life lived prior to experience	3. Discern and Discover (does ministry)	3. Debate and Discuss (holds meetings)
4. Answer questions asked directly	4. Has teams	4. Has committees
5. Speak in plain language	5. Makes disciples	5. Makes decisions (and excuses)
6. Don't argue or get defensive	6. Glass as half-full (positive outlook)	6. Glass as half-empty (negative outlook)
	7. Talks to God (prays)	7. Talk only to each other
	8. Manages 'problem'	8. Overwhelmed by 'problem'



1. Global economy
2. Spiritual awareness
3. Religious pluralism
4. Moral relativism
5. Multiculturalism and Diversity
6. Immigration and Migration
7. Family Dynamics and Human Sexuality Issues
8. Push back on government, rebellion, revolution
9. Technologically advanced (than any period before it)
10. CHURCH IN THE MINORITY

THEN & NOW

Components of sharing The Good News

1. Conversational/Dialogue
2. Relational
3. Biographical/Testimonial
4. Incarnational



1. Invites church to leave building	1. Invites world into building
2. Raises awareness of church	2. Raises awareness of a need
3. Intentional but Random acts	3. Intentional and Systematic
4. Short term engagement	4. Long term engagement
5. Builds respect and rapport	5. Builds relationship
6. Small(er) scale activities	6. Large(r) scale activities

NOTES: _ Things by which we evaluate (exegete) our community/our context:

1 Geography, 2 Demography, 3 Culture, 4 Spirituality being sure that when context is homogenous, we are intergenerational

Guidelines for Service Ministry: Keep it SIMPLE. Keep it ONGOING. Keep it ACHIEVABLE. Keep it RELATIONAL.

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