

Christian Formation in the Age of Isolation



Simple Solutions for Internet-based Formation

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What is the range of sophistication or interests for topics?

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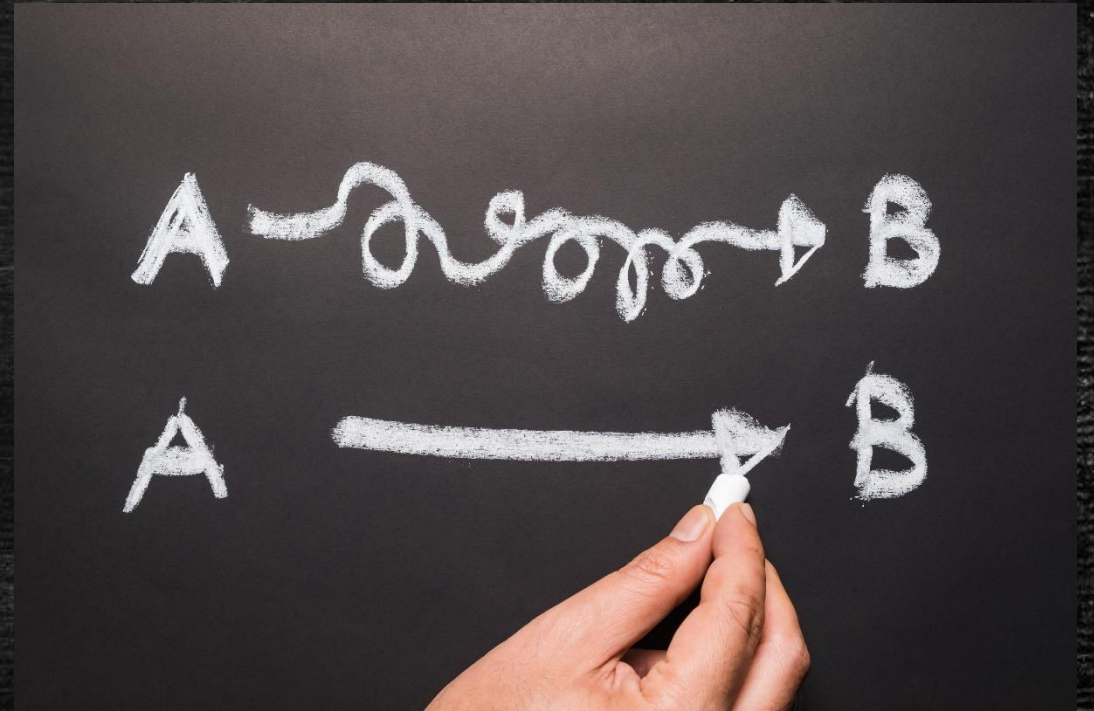
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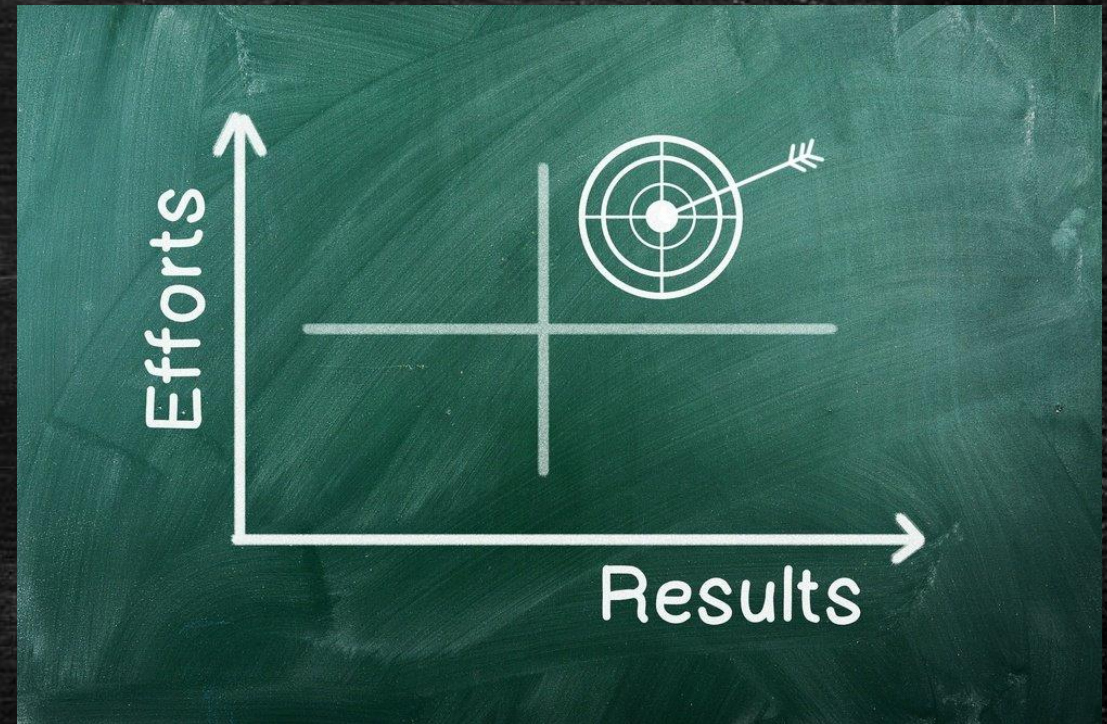


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WHY NOW?

“After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him.” - 1 Kings 17:17

We want to
keep in
touch...

but...



HOW TO GET THE BEST RESULTS

"For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."
-Matthew 11:30

Minimal Scope

Short lessons

1/week

4 sessions

Pericopes rather than whole books

Limit needed resources

internet searches

books already at home

HOW TO GET THE BEST RESULTS

"My Father's house has many rooms."

-John 14:2

Multiple
access points

Cross-promote

web site

social media

Canada Post

newsletter

email

Consistent messaging

now more than ever

HOW TO GET THE BEST RESULTS

“Prepare a way for the Lord in the wilderness;
make straight the highway for our God.” -Isaiah 40:3

Plan a path of
progression

- Make the desired outcome clear at the beginning
- Show participants the route your course will take
- Provide small successes along the way

HOW TO GET THE BEST RESULTS

“The LORD protects simple folk; God saves me
whenever I am brought down.” -Psalm 116:6

Keep it simple

Can't find that perfect graphic?

Make your own

Give yourself a break

Avoid overreaching

**Keep your expectations of
yourself realistic**

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