



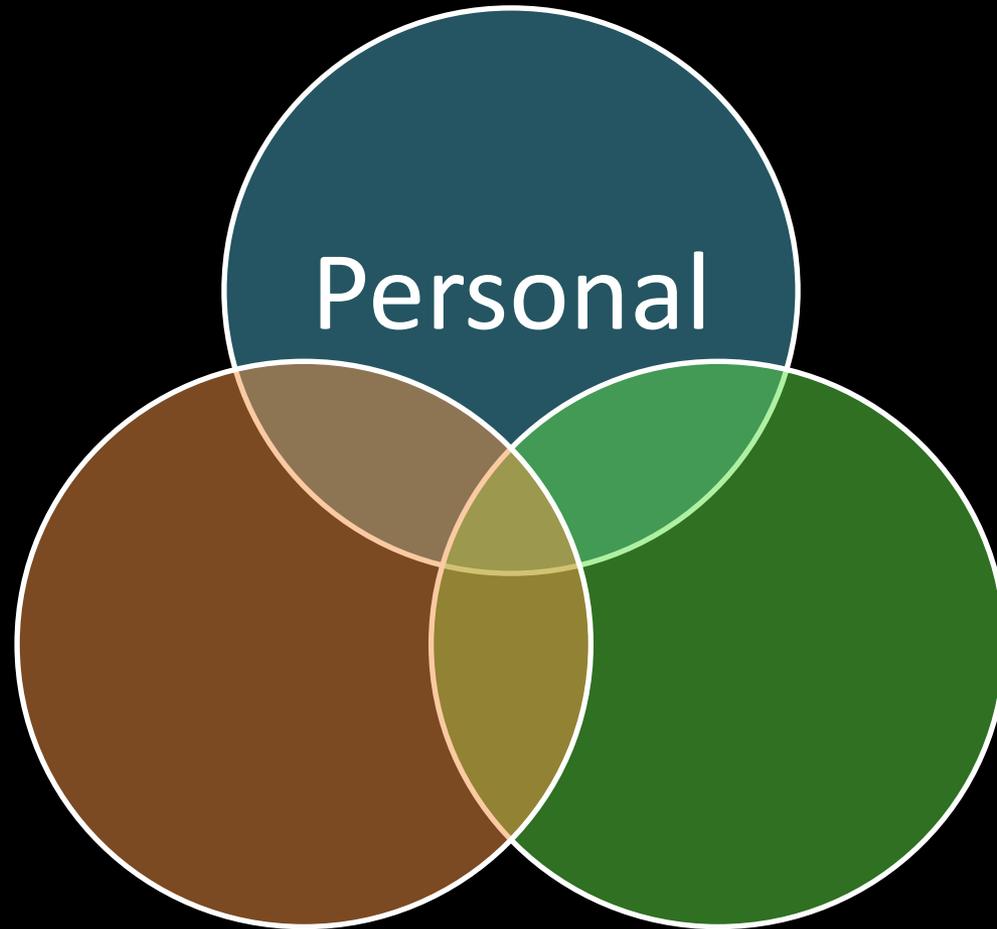
Boldly Go!

...leaving our provincial comforts...

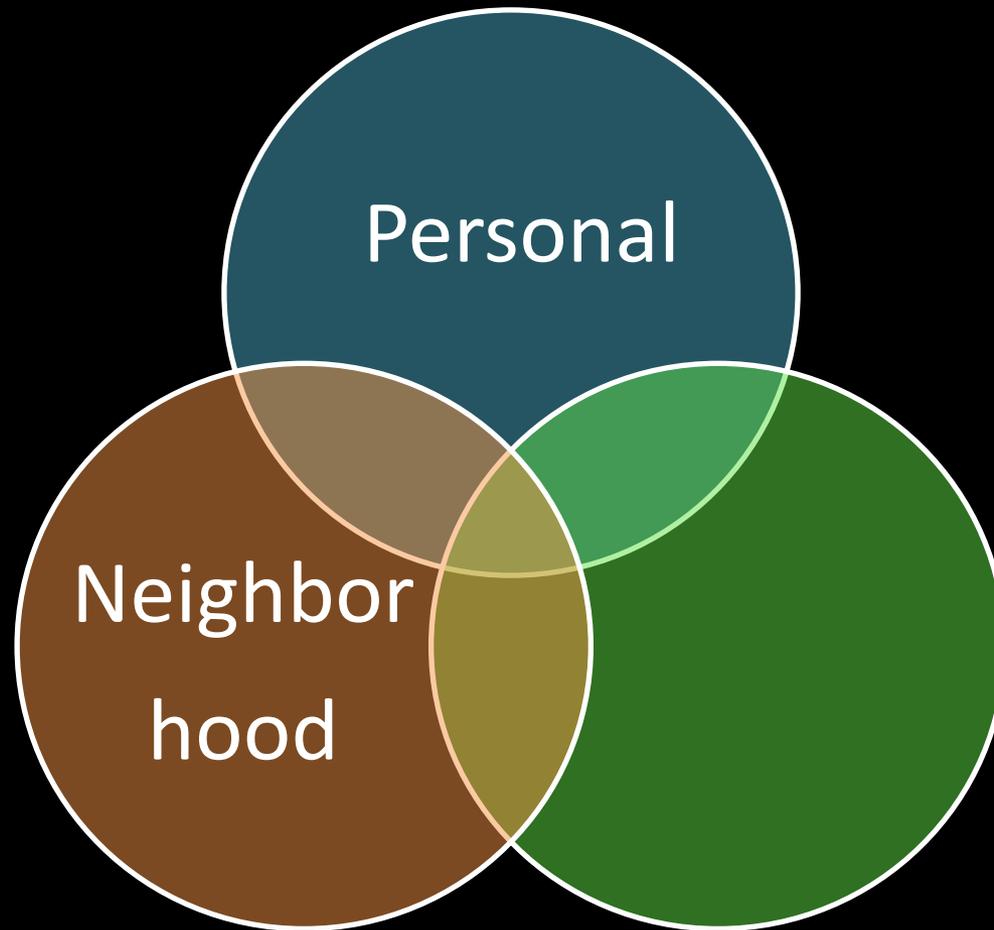
Mission Statement

By the Holy Spirit, we seek to be a worshipping and discipling community which embodies the vocal and visible presence of Jesus in our neighborhoods and nations of the world, through transforming relationships of love with God and one another.

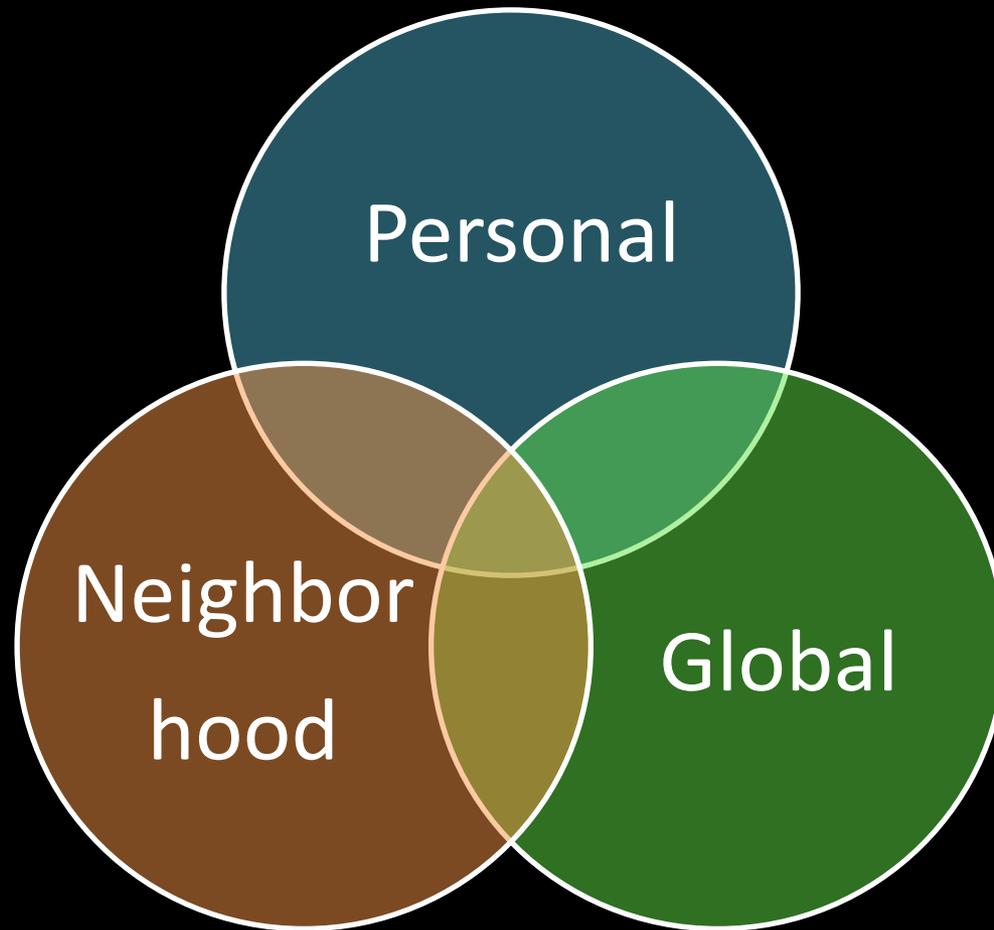
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Global Transformation:

- We seek to participate in God's mission by leaving our provincial comforts and boldly crossing into new cultures and other nations.

The Grand Story of Redemption



God's Re-creation

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Creation

Genesis 1&2

New

Creation

Revelation 21:5



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Creation | **Fall**

Genesis 1&2

Genesis 3-11

**New
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Abraham

**New
Creation**

Revelation 21:5



12 The LORD had said to Abram,
“Go from your country, your people and your
father’s household to the land I will show you.

² “I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;

**and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”** (Gen. 12:1-3)

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Creation

Fall

Israel

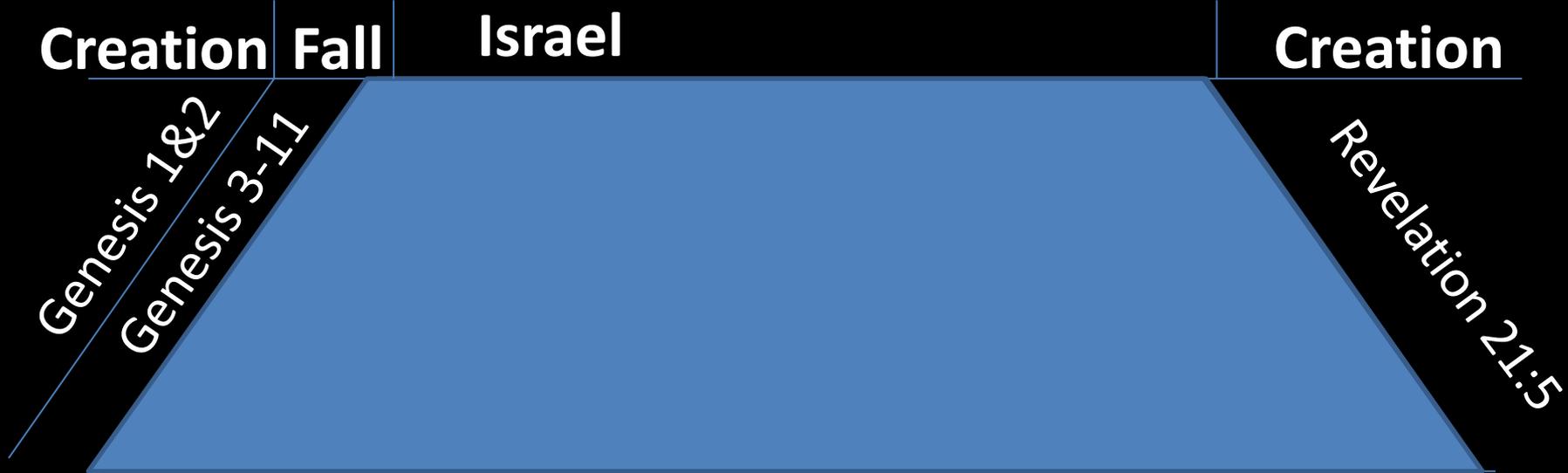
New

Creation

Genesis 1&2

Genesis 3-11

Revelation 21:5



See, darkness covers the earth
and thick darkness is
over the peoples,
but the LORD rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.
³ Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness
of your dawn. (Is. 60:2,3)

⁴ This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷ **Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”** (Jer. 29:4-7)

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

(Ezek. 36:24)

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Creation

Fall

Israel

Jesus

New

Creation

Genesis 1&2

Genesis 3-11



Revelation 21:5

The Great Commission

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said,
“All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰
and teaching them to obey everything I have
commanded you. And surely I am with you
always, to the very end of the age.”

But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes on
you; and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, and in
all Judea and Samaria, and to
the ends of the earth.”

(Acts 1:8)

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Church

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Revelation 21:5

The Tale of Two Churches



The Tale of Two Churches

Jerusalem



The Tale of Two Churches

Antioch

Jerusalem



Target Areas:

Overseas Partnership

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Identifying our “Samaria”