

DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENT
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Jesus' mission was to launch a
Disciple Making Movement.

Our mission is to continue
making Disciples who make Disciples...

³⁵ Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: “Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men.

Acts 5:35–39

³⁶ Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing.

Acts 5:35–39

³⁷ After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered.

Acts 5:35–39

³⁸ Therefore, in the present case I advise you:
Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if
their purpose or activity is of human origin, it
will fail.

Acts 5:35–39

39 **But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men;** you will only find yourselves fighting against God.”

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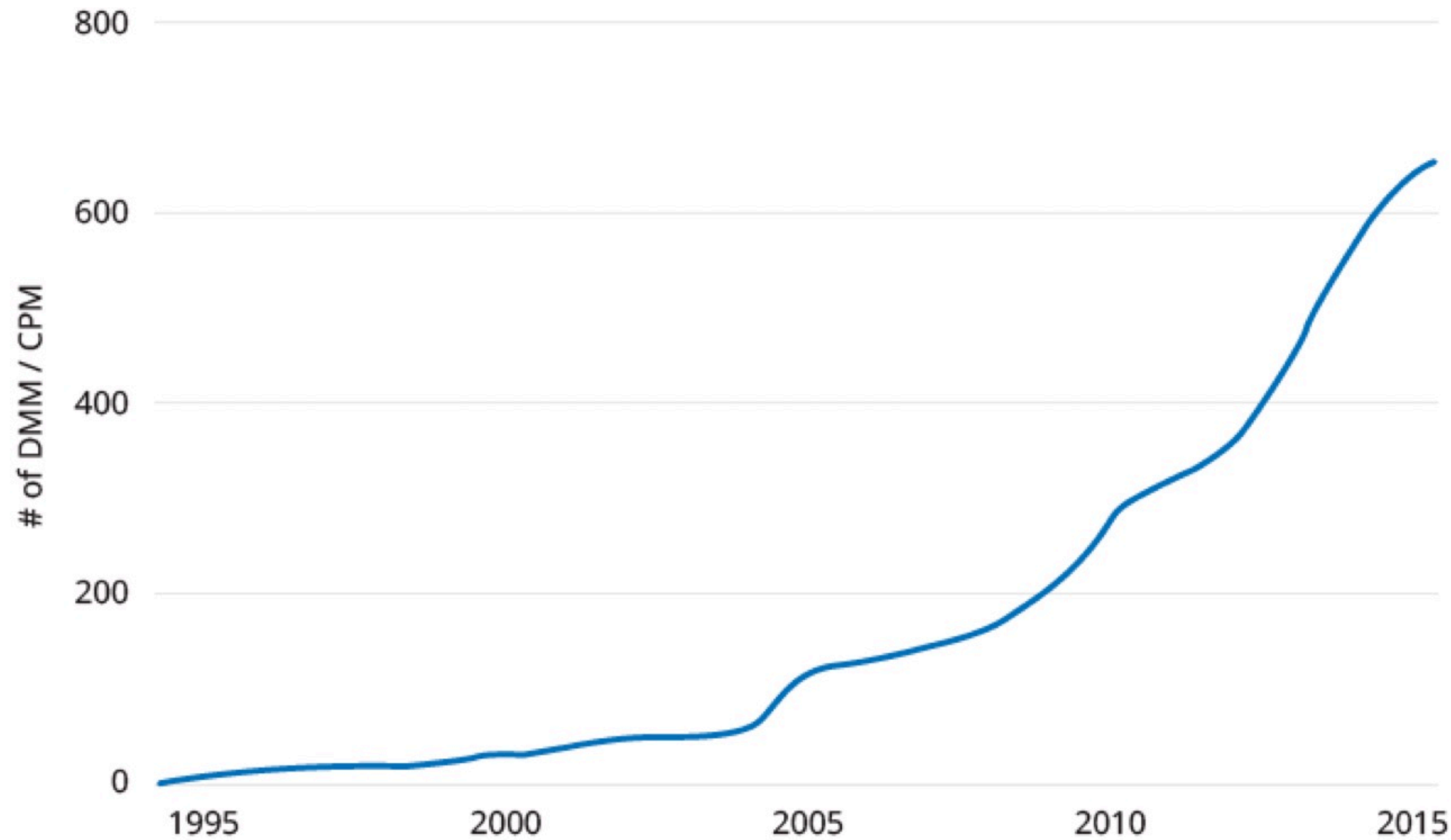
DMM

DMM is obedience-based discipleship that sees disciples reproducing disciples, leaders reproducing leaders, churches reproducing churches, and movements reproducing movements.

(Stan Parks, Global Strategies)

GROWTH OF DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS

Based on sub-set of movements for which we have "Begin" dates.



Source: Justin Long, December 2022; Data includes Church Planting Movements and Disciple Making Movements

Three Characteristics of DMM:

- **Generational Discipleship**
- **Dynamic and Growing**
- **No. = 1,000 people OR 4 Generations**

² You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other **trustworthy people** who will be able to pass them on to others.

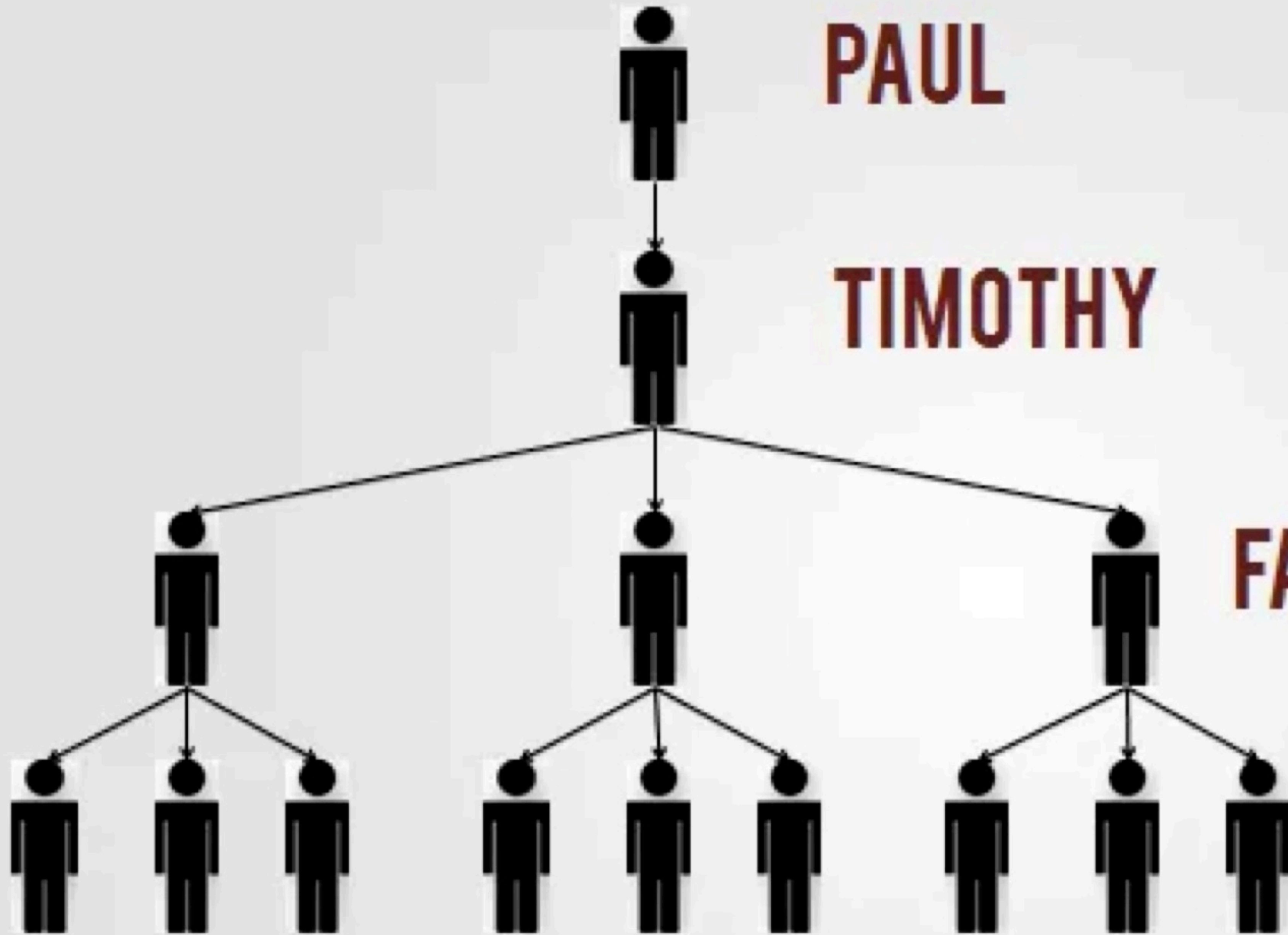
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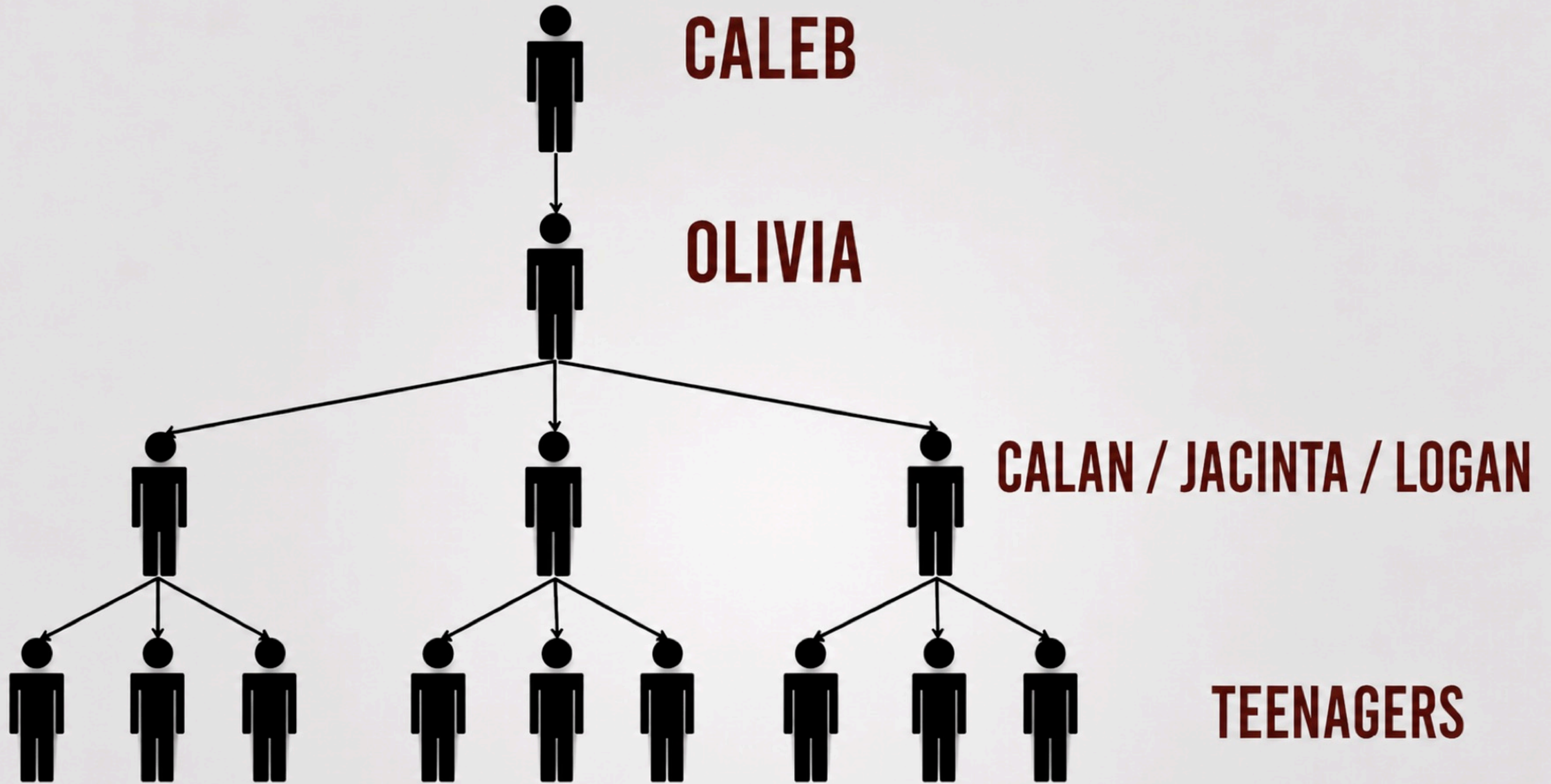
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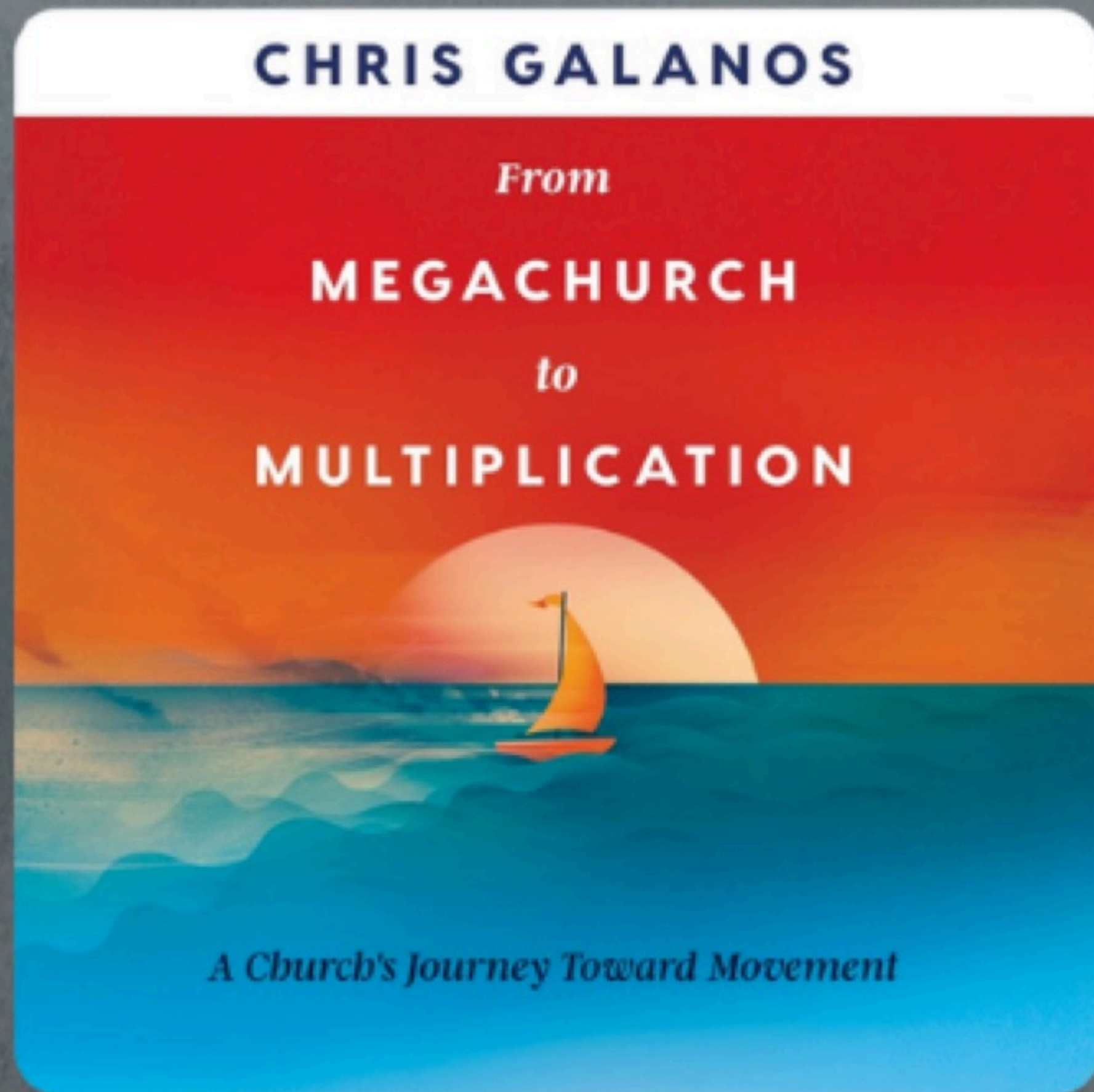
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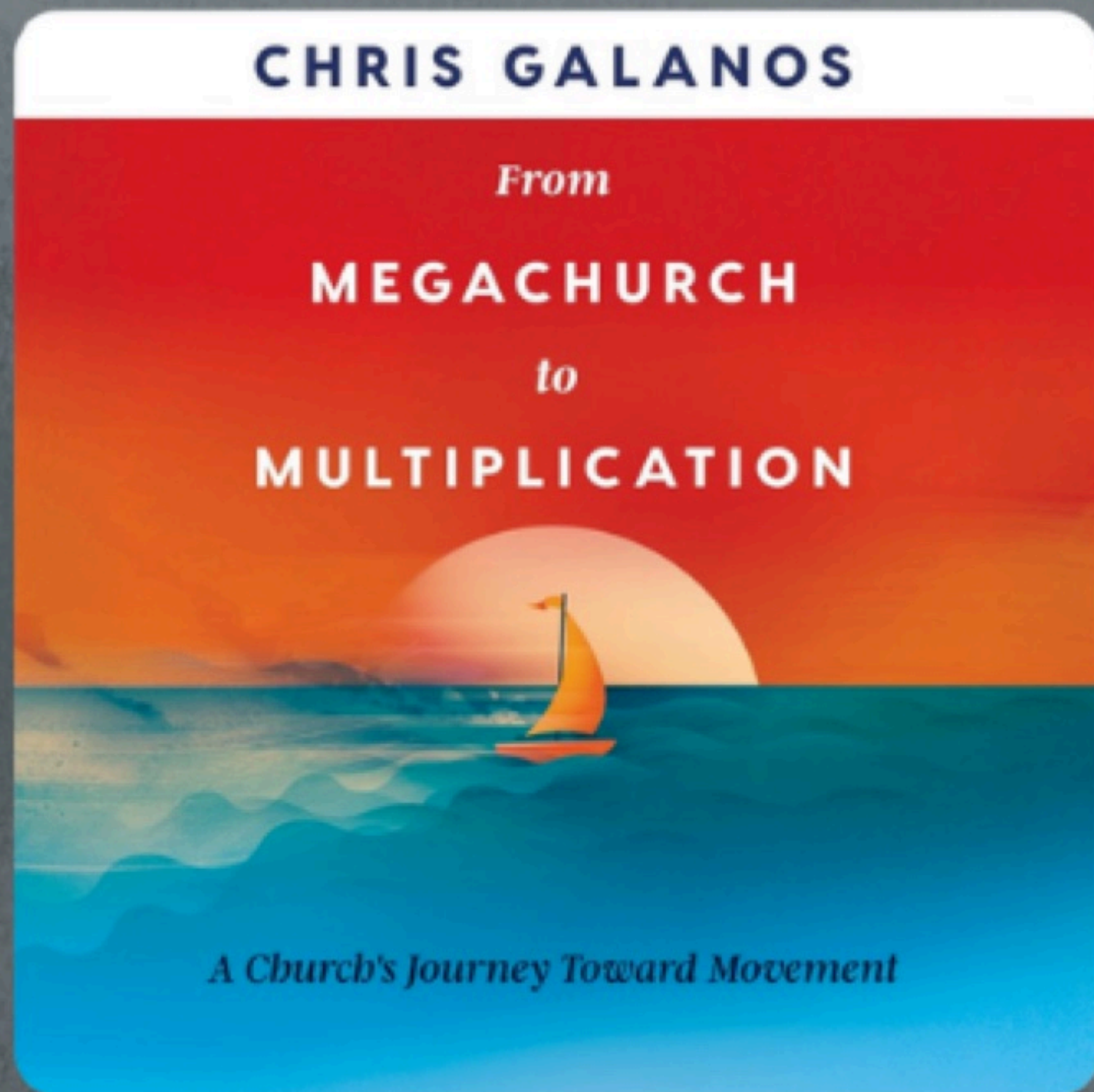






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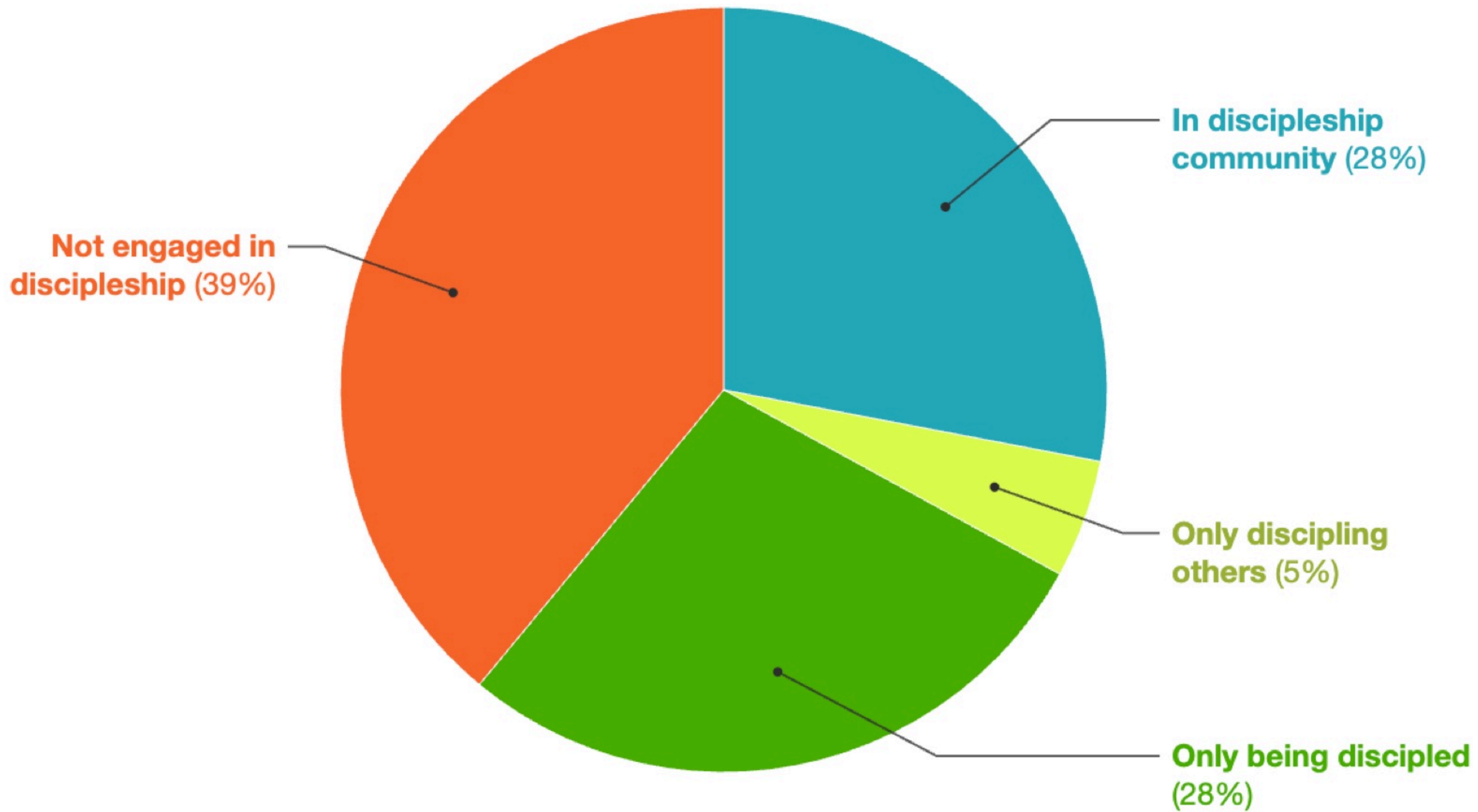
Why would a successful megachurch risk losing stability?

Generational Discipleship mattered more than institutional success.



“The movement catalysts that God seems to use are people who are willing to receive a God sized impossible vision to see a whole people, ethnic group, language or nation reached.”

Chris Galanos





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(2) Take responsibility to help someone else in
their faith journey.

DISCIPLE MAKING MATRIX

↑UP↑

Who discipled me on the spiritual journey?

Caleb + Zoe, Justyn + Luci, Pete

↔ACROSS↔

Who is committed to mutual discipleship with me?

Jack, Madi, Sarah, Ham + Eunji

↓DOWN↓

*Who am I training in leadership?
Who am I mentoring to follow Jesus?*

Calan, Jacinta, Logan, Year 9 Girls

→OUT→

Which non-believer am I engaging to Discover Jesus?

University, Netball, Work, Youth



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is a disciple-making movement? (Use Bible stories or examples to illustrate this idea)
2. Read Acts 5:25–39. What does this passage teach us about the nature of movements? What might this mean for DC and disciple-making today?
3. Each complete the Disciple-Making Matrix. What strengths do you see in your current discipleship? What weaknesses or gaps stand out? What areas may God be calling you to grow in? Pray together over these things.