

4-Circle



Current Circle



Description

- Here's our planet...Based on what you see in the world or on the news, how would you describe it?
 - Brokenness—disease, war, slavery, terrorism, starvation, inequality, etc.
- None of us think this stuff is good, we want better...
- Just like Hunger→food, Thirst→ Water, War→ Peace...
- Our longing/aching for better reveals a “better” used to exist or can exist.

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- As a Jesus' follower I believe “**BETTER**” did exist:
 - Humanity was created **VERY GOOD** because we were made in God's image
 - we had perfect relationship with God, each other, and the world.
 - **NO sin/shame/fear/guilt/death** (tailor to person)
- The world and everything in it is **DESIGNED FOR GOOD.**

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Damaged by evil



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- So how did we get here?
- We started to run the show, focus on our desires, not God's good design...What can I get out of this instead of trusting God's leadership?
 - As a result, it broke our relationship with God, with each other, and with the world.
- Thus entered sin/shame/fear/guilt/death
- So this planet we see was **DAMAGED BY EVIL.**

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Restored for better



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- But God loves the world too much to leave us damaged. He entered the brokenness as Jesus to invite us back under God's leadership. Jesus...
 - **showed us a better way to live**
 - **died on the cross and rose from the grave—breaking the power of sin/shame/fear/guilt/death**
- He offers to heal **ALL** broken relationships to His original design, and everything is being **RESTORED FOR BETTER.**

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Sent together to heal



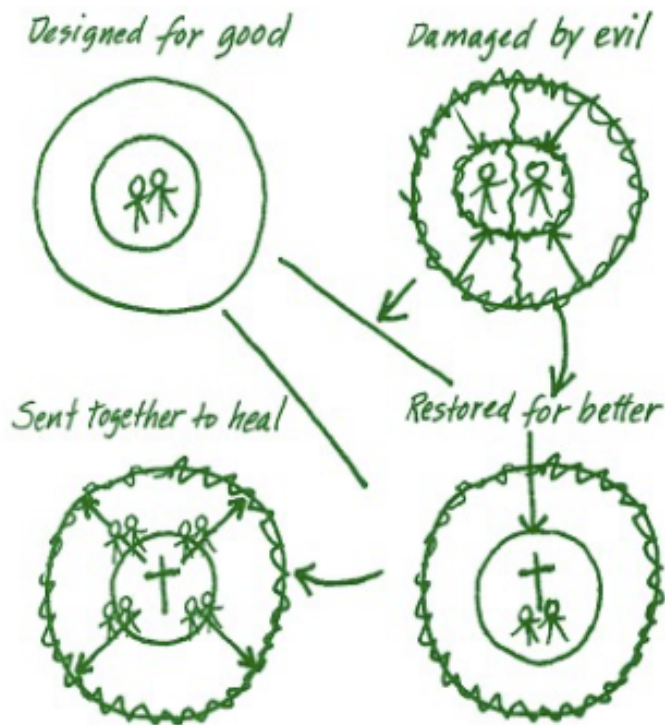
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- This world is still messed up...BUT Jesus is starting a revolution inviting us to be healed, and go heal the world!
- We participate in this by...
 - Dying to ourselves and submitting ourselves back under God's leadership, receiving our new life in Christ.
- Jesus gives us His Spirit, and He sends us on his mission to make disciples of all people and restore the world
- We are **SENT TOGETHER TO HEAL!**



Why can't we just go from circle 2 to circle 4?

Some of us want to go straight from "damaged" to "healing". We like what Jesus is doing, but we want it without faith or his leadership.

It will not work. When we try to heal on our own, it is overwhelming. We are damaged and need healing ourselves before we can help heal others. Jesus does that best.

So, which circle do you relate to?

- In the first, everything's fine in your life and in the world.
- In the second, you're overwhelmed by the world's, or personal, problems.
- In the third, you've made some commitment to Jesus, but holding back.
- In the fourth, you're in the movement of God with his people.

Circle #1

Would you like to look at the Bible with me to discover more of this story, and learn about Jesus?

- Genesis 1:26-31
- Genesis 2:25
- Genesis 3

Circle #2

Would you like to look at the Bible with me to discover more of this story, and learn about why Jesus came?

- Luke 4:18-19

Circle #3

Tell me about how you came to know Jesus. How are you moving towards Jesus in being his follower?

Would you like to look at the Bible with me to discover how you can be a part of Jesus' Revolution?

- Colossians 1:21-23
- Luke 9:18-25
- Matthew 28:18-20

Circle #4

Tell me about how you came to follow Jesus, and how you're working to heal others. How can I pray for you?

Would you like help to learn how you can share Jesus with others, and help them to share with others?

- Train in how to share the Gospel and share their testimony
- List of 100