

The Harvester



Speaking of Faith

Last week Dan and Joe took their rock climbing recertification course (needed every three years) and met a young woman training to be a guide. Dan asked about her spiritual background and discovered that she grew up in a Christian family but had left the church. After a long conversation she said, “I know you really believe that freedom comes through Christ and you want that for me, but I am not there.” Please pray for the seeds of that dicussion to take root.

Gospel Invitation

The young man across the table was lamenting about his car problems, financial stress, and relationship struggles. “Where have you seen God protecting you?” Dan prompted. It became clear that this young man was trusting in himself and not God, though he said he believed in “a god.” He was not willing to give up control of his life despite his own frustrations over how poorly that self-led life was going. It is sadly ironic that we humans are so resistant to allowing our almighty, omniscient, loving, Creator to direct us—deciding that somehow we can do a better job of it. Even as believers we wrestle with this. Let’s pray for faith.

01

BE. TRUST. GO.

ADVENTURE DISCIPLESHIP

Helping people follow Jesus through adventure, formation, and real life.

Truly Live.

02

THE PROBLEM

Modern life is producing:

- DISCONNECTION
- DISTRACTION
- EXHAUSTION
- IDENTITY CONFUSION

Most people aren't becoming whole—they're fragmenting.

03

THE VISION

A different way of following Jesus.

BE

TRUST

GO

Rooted in God. Formed through challenge. Sent into everyday life.

ROOTED. FORMED. SENT.

04

BE

Rooted in God's presence.

- Slow down
- Be present
- Revel our identity
- Live with work, not performance

"Abide in me." — John 15:4

05

TRUST

Formed through challenge.

- Work through discomfort
- Build faith under pressure
- Change something real around

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." — Proverbs 3:5

06

GO

Sent into everyday life.

- Live on missions where you are
- Lead in home, work, and relationships
- Become disciple-makers in daily life
- "Go and make disciples." — Matthew 28:19

07

OUR ROLE

CREATE SPACE FOR BE

GUIDE THROUGH TRUST

SEND INTO GO

We create environments where people wake up to God and their identity.

We walk with people through challenge so faith becomes real.

We equip and send people to be doers in their everyday world.

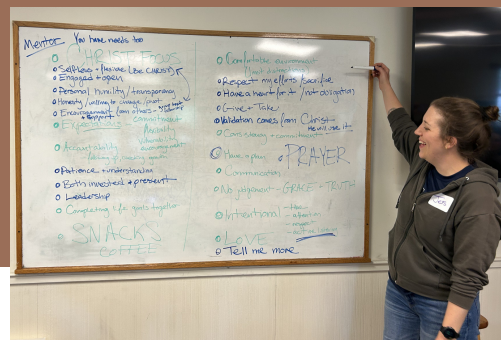
WE DON'T RUN PROGRAMS. WE FORM PEOPLE.

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Church Growth God's Way: Discipleship Training

The two friends kept pace shoulder to shoulder as they walked and chatted their way across the room. Everyone erupted in clapping for the two models who I had asked to demonstrate how they walk with someone. We then likened that to discipleship: one person generally knows the way better and directs their course, but both are moving forward step by step toward the same goal.

Thrive held a discipleship training for the women in our own church body, almost none of whom had ever been discipled. We studied the Word, did learning activities, had small group brainstorming sessions, practiced, prayed, and by God's grace left with ten new mentor-disciple pairs. "Discipleship seems more possible," one woman commented hopefully. Praise the Lord!



Please pray with us over the next four weeks. Your prayers are a vital part of Thrive. Thank you!

June 14 Pray for our team to listen & rely on God	15 Pray for the group from VA that Thrive will be hosting all week	16 Ask God to enliven the hearts of the youth who will be with us	17 Pray for safety as we climb, kayak and swim	18 Pray that these VA highschool seniors will follow God steadfastly	19 Pray for the VA group to leave ready to serve the Lord	20 pray for our New Staff Training to be effective
21 for Ethan Allen, new staff in NM starting ministry	22 pray for Micah, summer Thrive intern	23 for Emma's support raising to serve with Thrive	24 for Austen, summer Thrive intern	25 pray for Jason, summer Thrive volunteer	26 for Craig & Jess to finish new staff training	27 for our senior staff to remain zealous & fruitful
28 pray for God to cause revival in Maine	29 pray for God to move in hearts on our trips	30 pray that we will begin post- trip follow up	July 1 pray that we will be Spirit- filled witnesses	2 pray we will boldly declare the gospel	3 pray we will rightly teach God's Word	4 pray for our nation & leaders to pursue God
5 pray for sabbath rest for our teams	6 for not yet believers on trips to respond in faith	7 that we will be able to truly help churches build godly community	8 Shawna's full health returning to work after surgery	9 for Thrive's national meeting July 9-13 hosted here	10 for clear direction & bonding as a nat'l ministry	11 that we will use our gifts fully for His glory