

Self-Reflection: When have you been discipled well?

- What helped you grow in your faith during that time?
- How can these lessons inform how you disciple others today?

Teaching

Christlike praxis is about listening and doing – living into the praxis of self-giving love as a sent community.

Leadership	Centered Discipleship	Peripheral Discipleship
Emphasis on:	Imitation (discipleship)	Instruction (sermon)
Moving people to:	Community around them	Sunday Worship Service
Vision for:	Movement	Church

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Discipleship is not:

Which of these disguises do you find most challenging to avoid in your discipleship?

Type	Characteristic
supervision	Structure > Relationship
friendship	Structure < Relationship
counseling	Inward Focused > Outward focused
trainings	Inward Focused < Outward focused

Discipleship Structure

What are the characteristics of a bounded set?

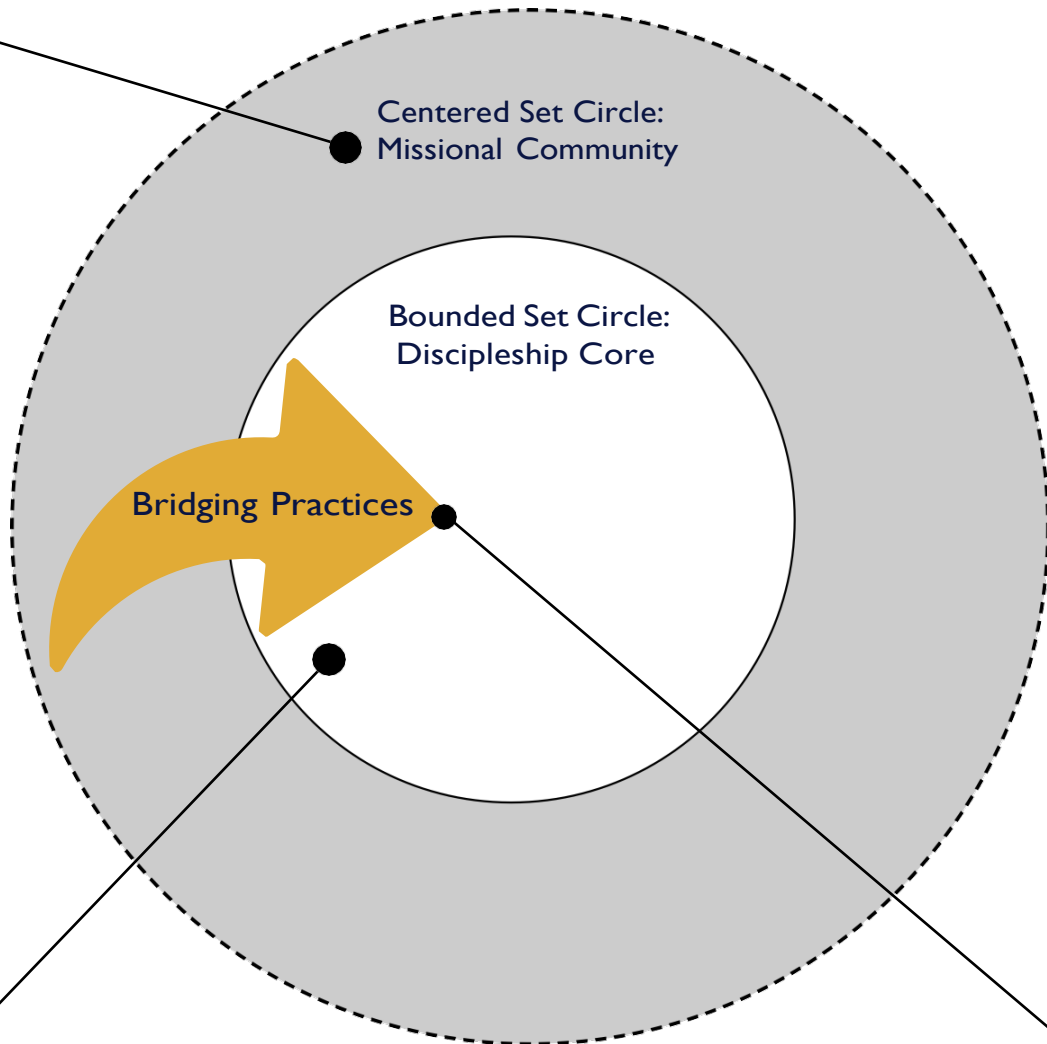
What are the characteristics of a centered set?

Current Discipleship Context

Centered Set:

Missional Community

- What activities help people encounter Jesus or feel welcomed into your church community?
- What neighborhood engagement activities do you currently participate in or host?
- How do you create spaces for spiritual exploration or curiosity?



Bounded Set Discipleship Core

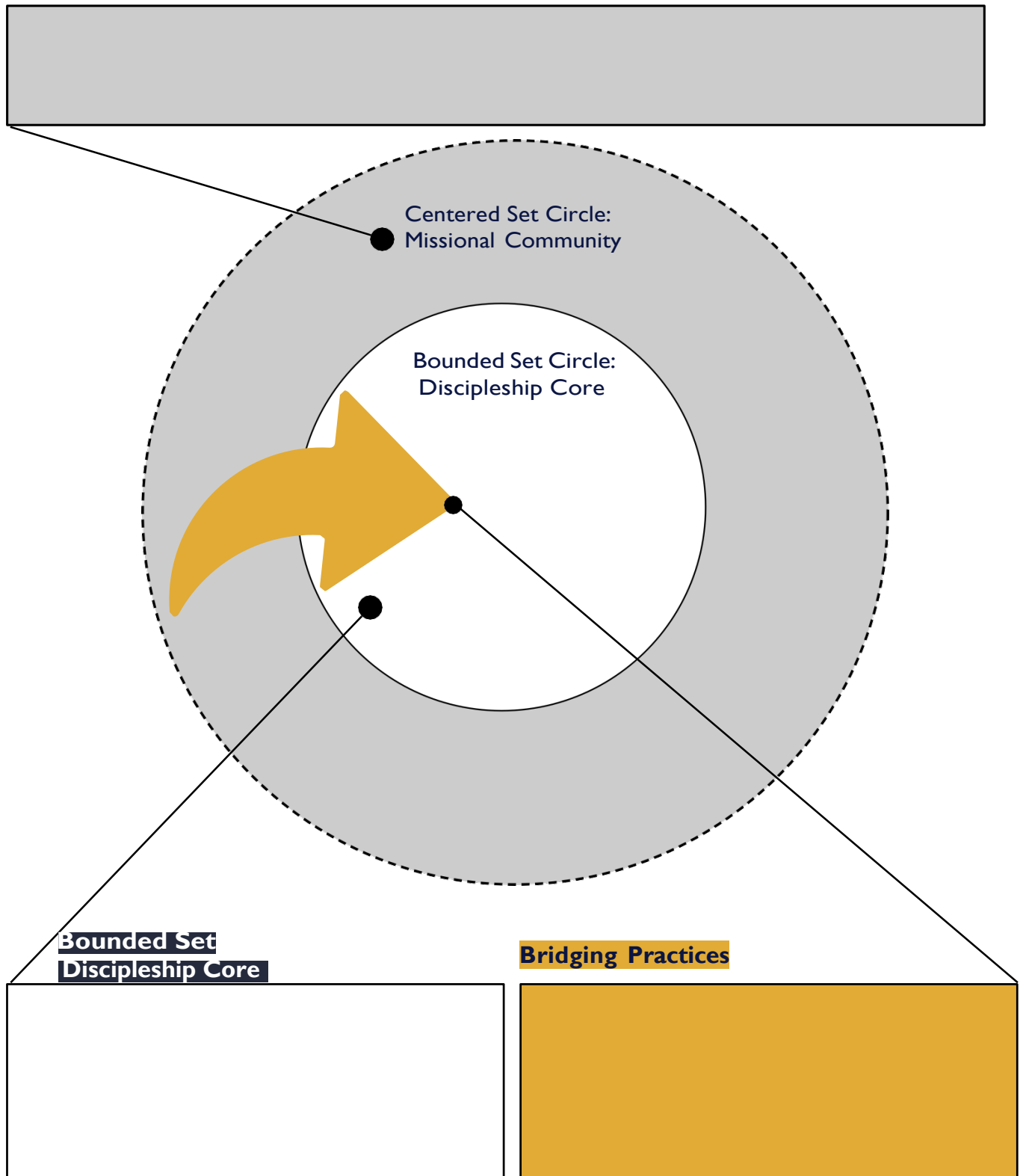
- What activities cultivate intentional spiritual growth, accountability, and community within a smaller, committed group?
- What practices or rhythms are in place to deepen faith and discipleship?
- How do you encourage covenantal relationships?

Bridging Practices

- What steps help people move from missional engagement into intentional discipleship?
- Are there gaps in your current activities where people lose momentum in their faith journey?
- How could you integrate new believers or seekers into the discipleship core?

Within the circle and arrow write down current congregational practices for each of these areas. In the corresponding boxes, write potential initiatives you can implement.

Centered Set:
Missional Community



Reflection Questions:

- Which area—centered set, bounded set, or bridging practices—feels strongest in your current ministry context? Which area needs more intentional development?
- What small shifts or new practices could you introduce in the next three months to strengthen your congregation's movement toward deeper discipleship?
- How might your leadership team or connect groups partner with you to create clear next steps for people moving from missional engagement to committed discipleship?

Next Steps:

- ▶ **Prioritize a Bridging Practice** – What is **one Bridging Practice** you could focus on in the next three months? How can you implement it with your team?
- ▶ **Continue Learning** – Read **Part 2: Developing a Discipleship Pathway (Chapters 4-6)** before our next session and reflect on how it applies to your ministry.
- ▶ **Engage & Share** – Comment on the book club posting with your takeaways and next steps.