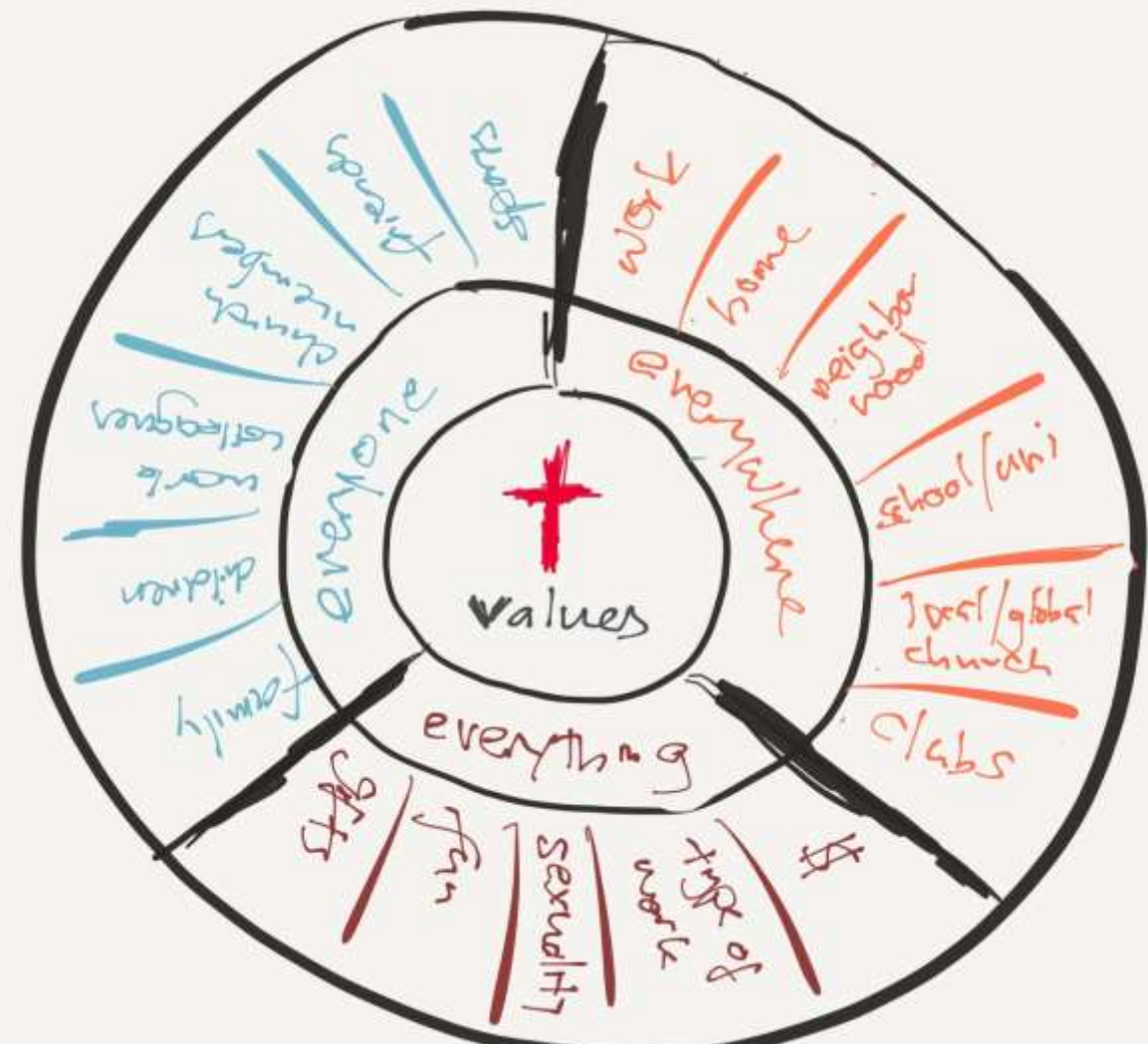
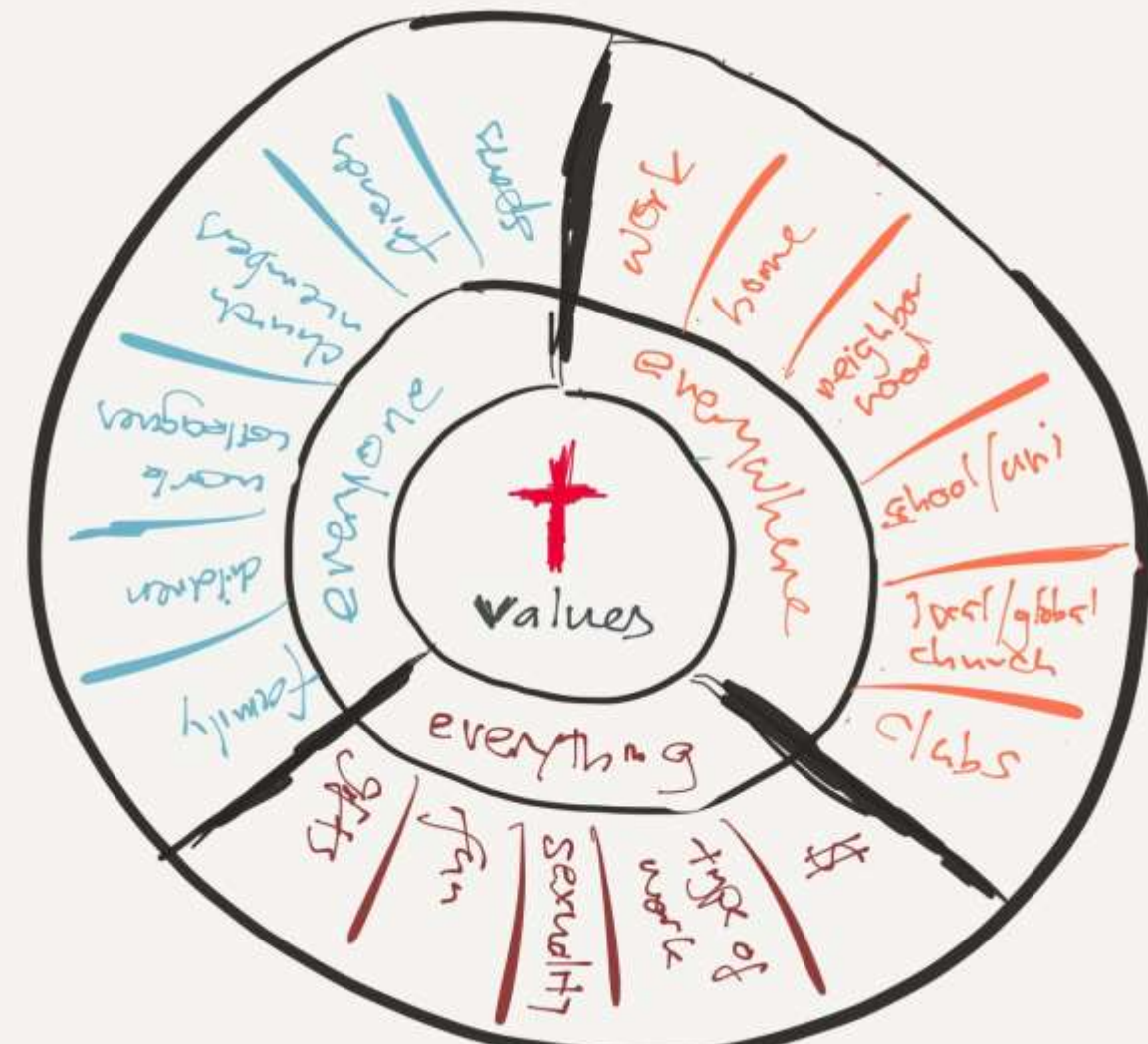


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to build disciples who represent Jesus to everyone, everywhere with everything



a picture a disciple





The
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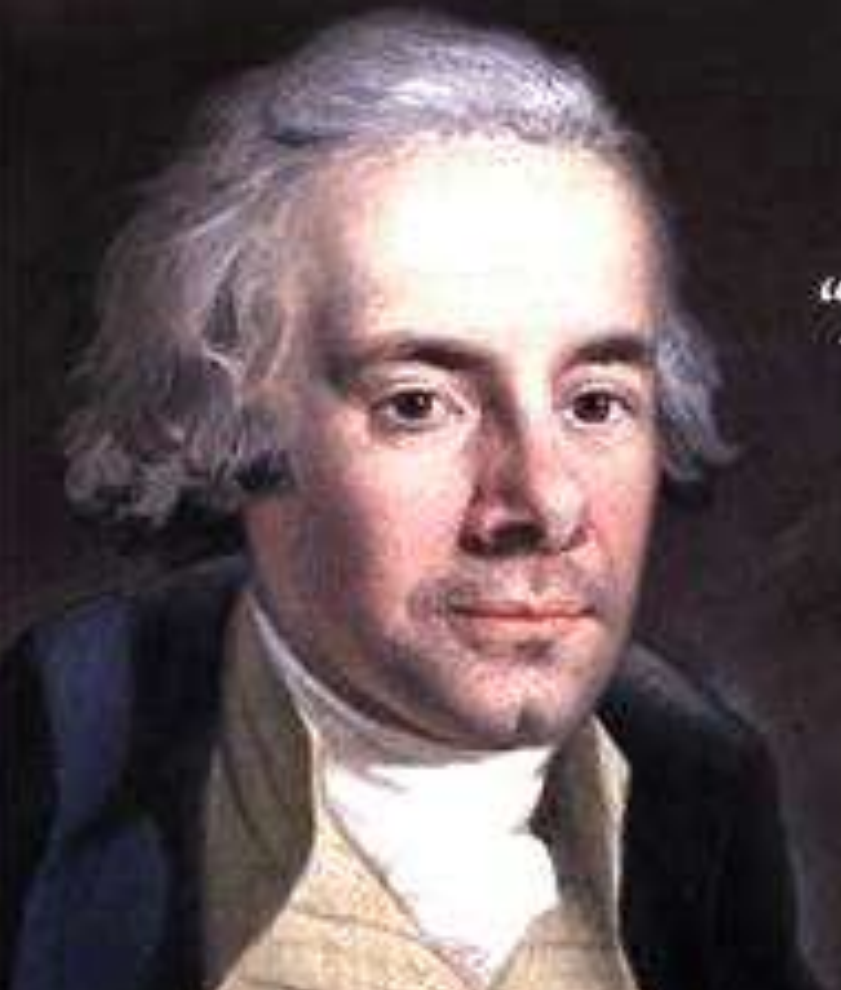
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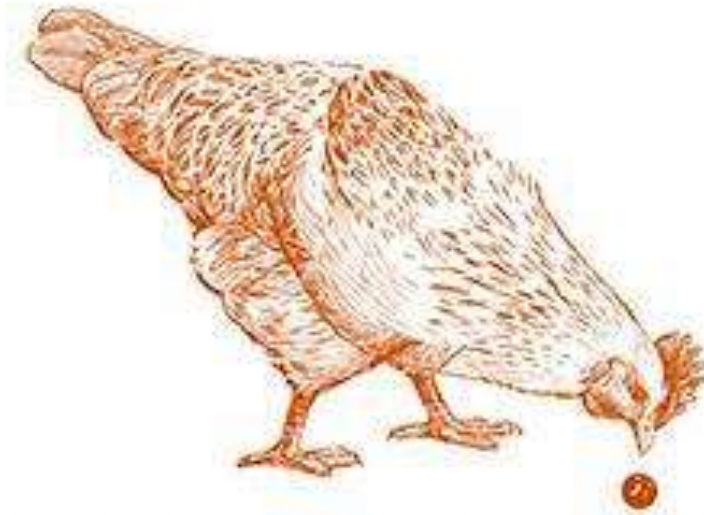
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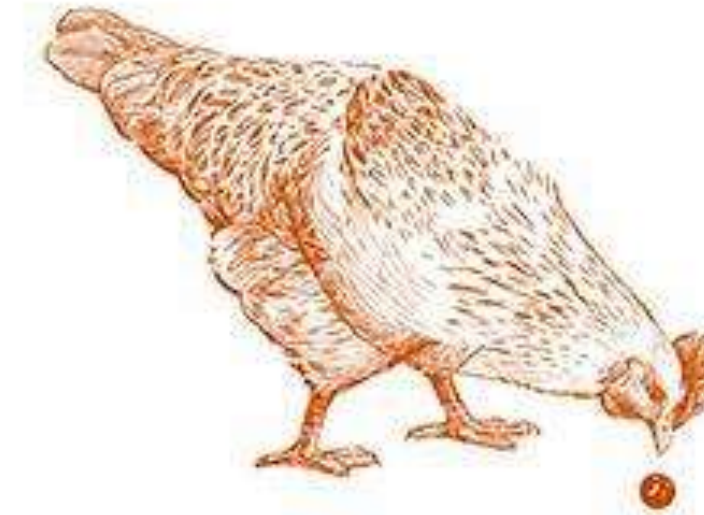
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Biblical dignity = created in the image of God





restoring dignity by the way you see people

restoring dignity by the way we eat





Jesus died with no dignity





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