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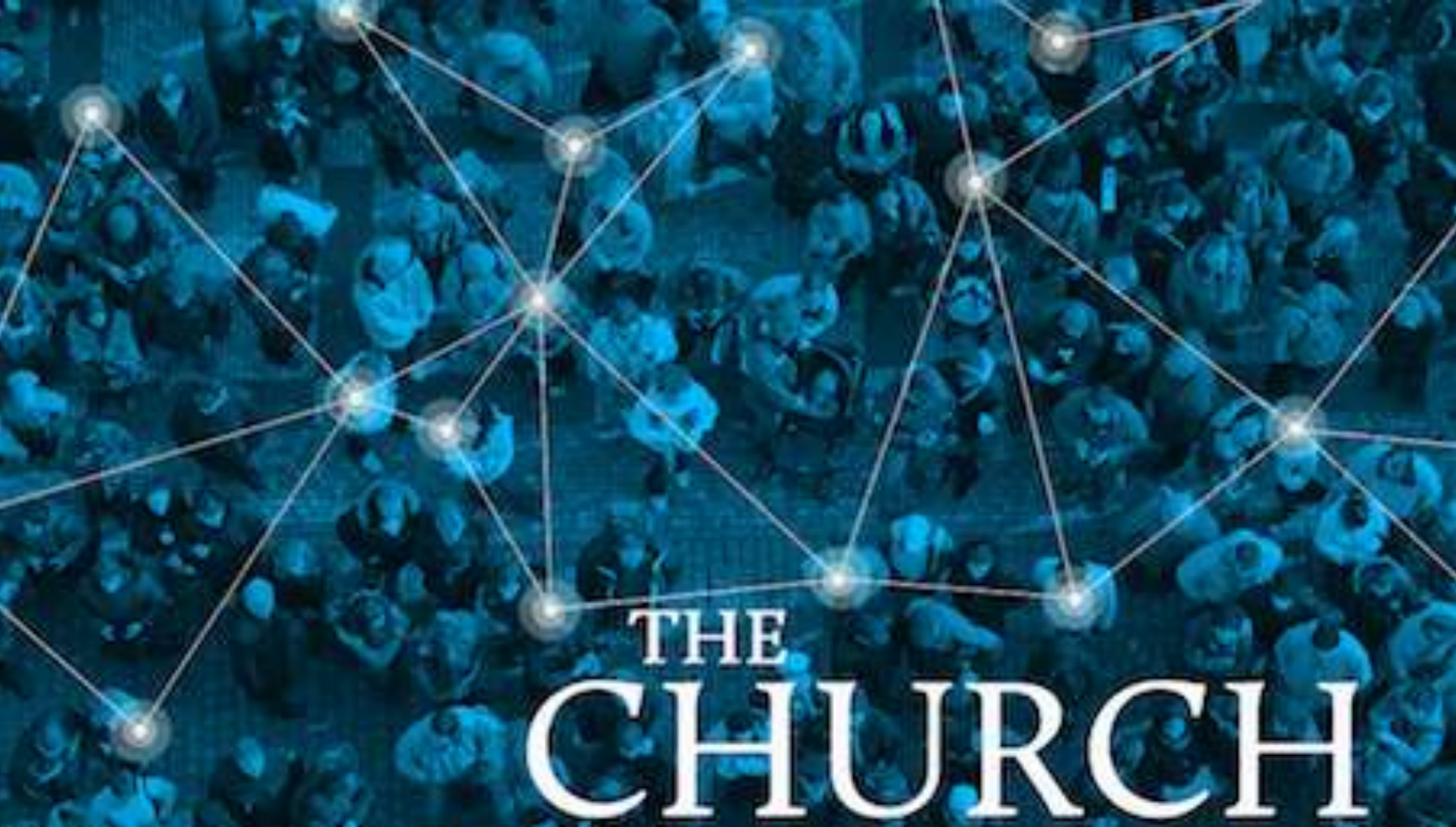


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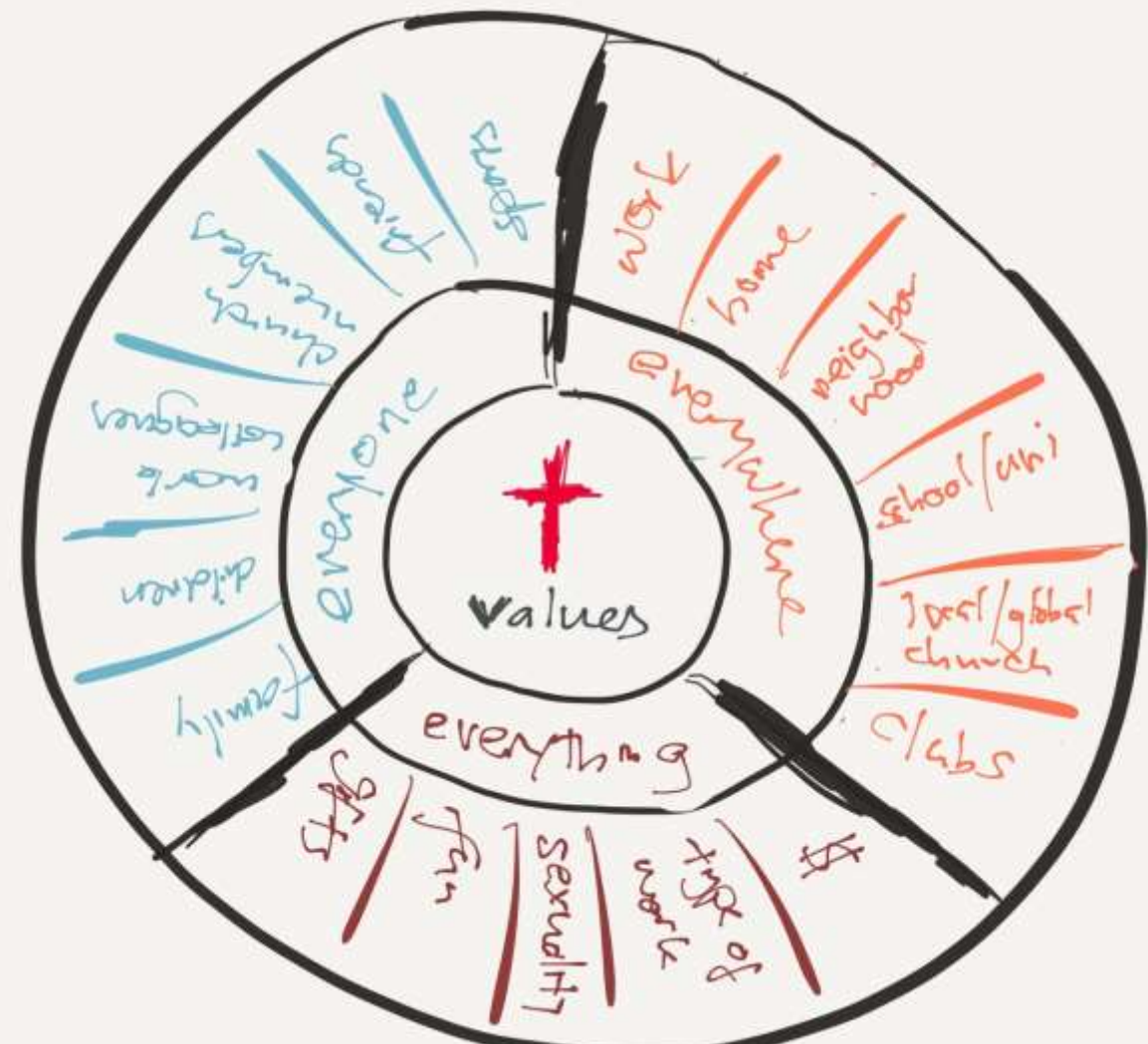
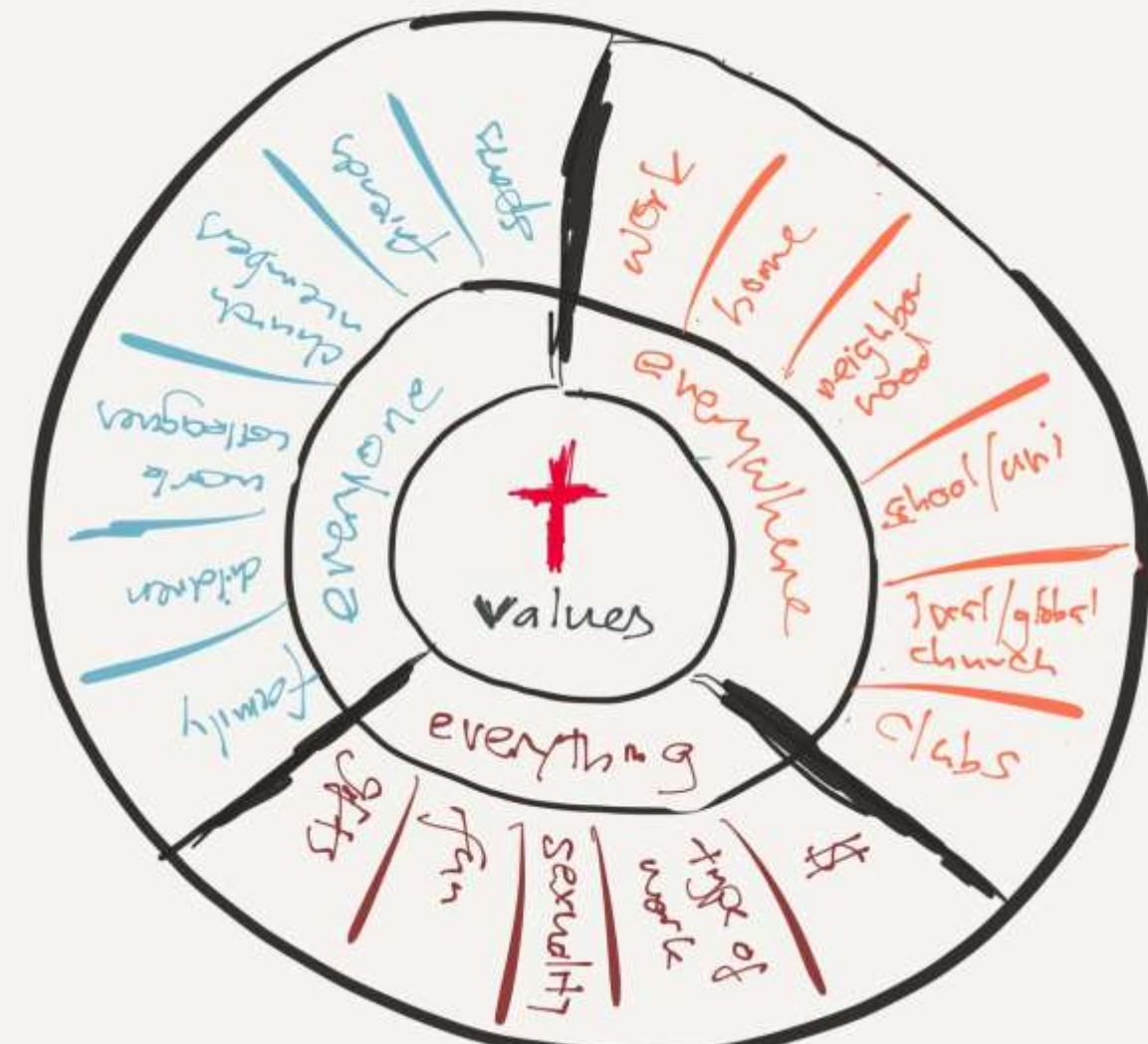




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to build disciples who represent Jesus to
everyone, everywhere with everything



a picture a disciple



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Colossians 1:15-20

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