

Making Disciples in the Transformational Church

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“My Father is glorified by this,
that you bear much fruit, and
so prove to be My disciples.”

JOHN 15:8

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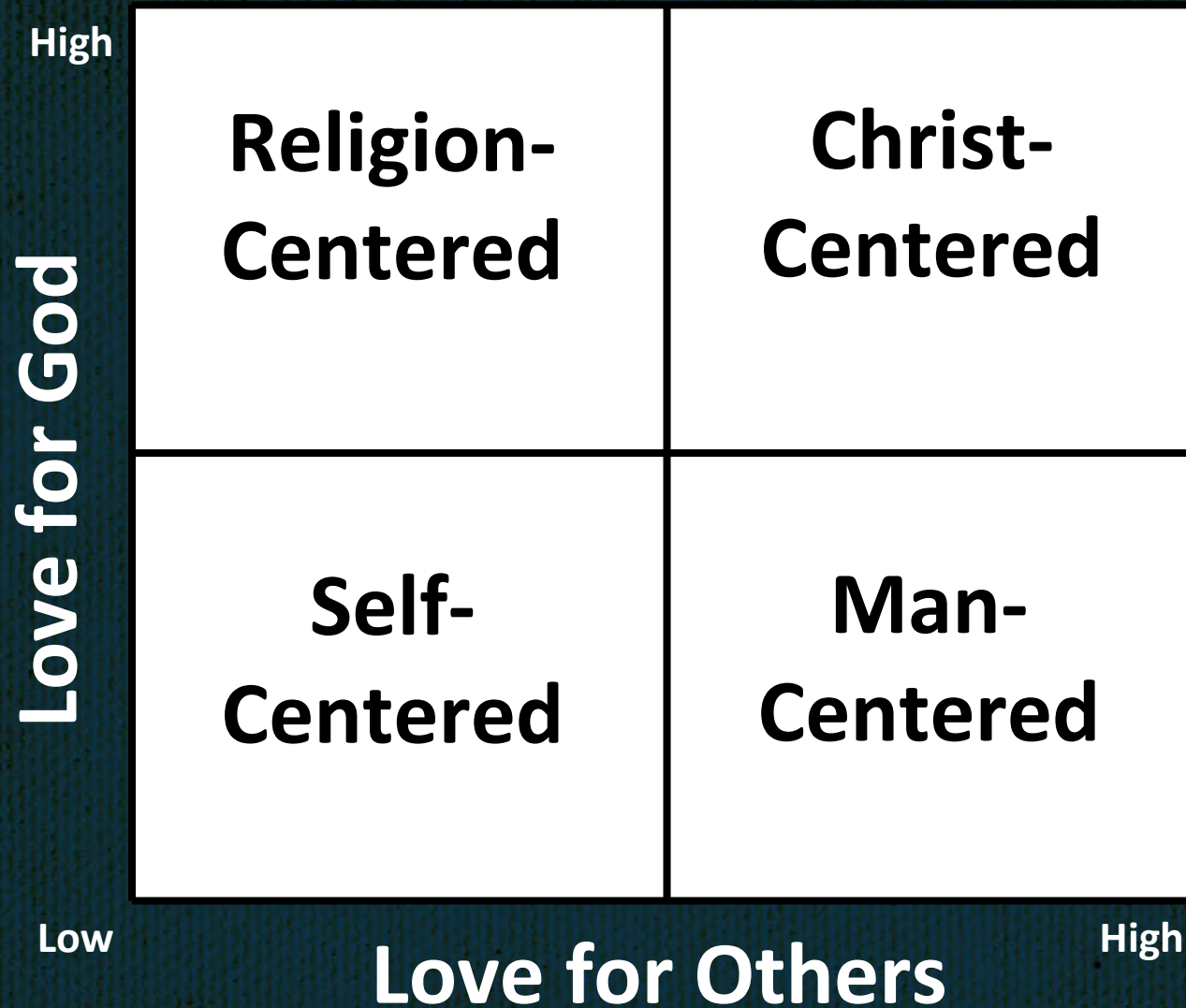
Jesus said, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

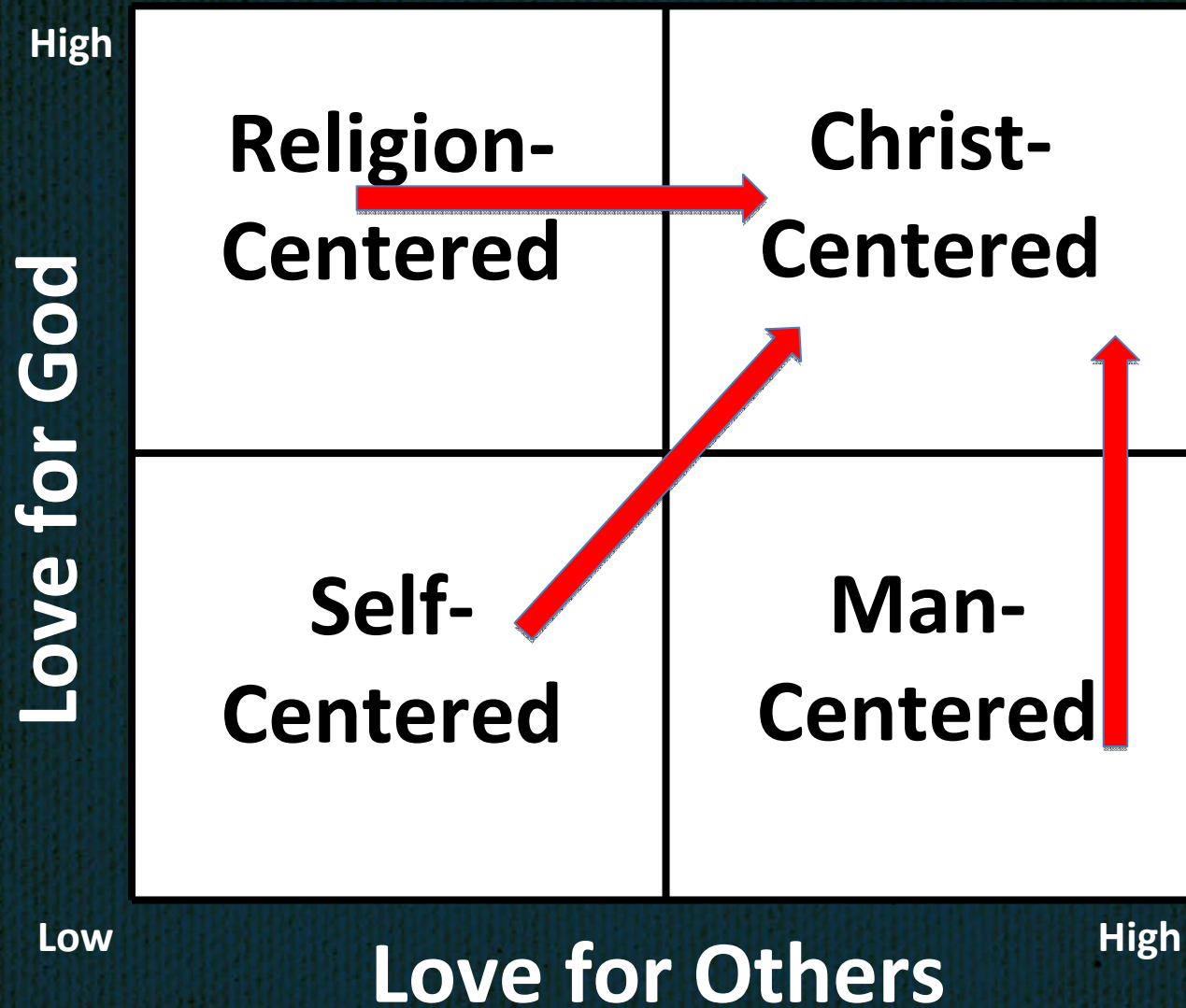
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“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

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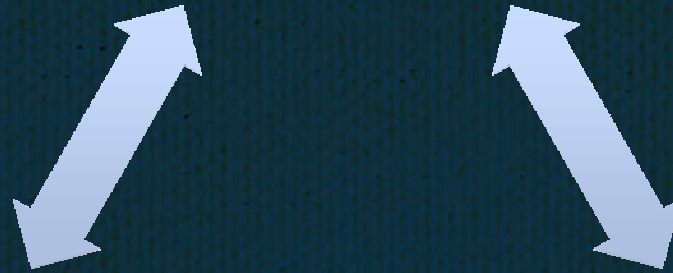




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Worship



Community



Mission

Making Disciples Through Community

*So, affectionately longing for you,
we were well pleased to impart to
you not only the gospel of God,
but also our own lives, because
you had become dear to us.*

1 Thessalonians 2:8

Relational Intentionality

- *affectionately longing*
- *because you had become dear to us.*

People aren't looking for "friendly"
they are looking for friends.

Mission-Focused

- *The Gospel of God*

Relationships with the unchurched are critical to the mission of advancing the gospel.

Community

- *But also our own lives...*

Life change happens best among friends—both old and new.

How do we experience transformation?

“...not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit say,” says the LORD of hosts.

Zechariah 4:6

Prayerful dependence!

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