



Personal Ministry Fingerprint

1 Samuel 17:1-11

Defy (the opposite) 

- I. Setting (1-3)**
- II. Size (4-7)**
- III. Statement (8-11)**

Conviction - Clarity - Competence - Courage
identify & develop your one-of-a-kind life



**Two
Words**



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Gospel
Hooks

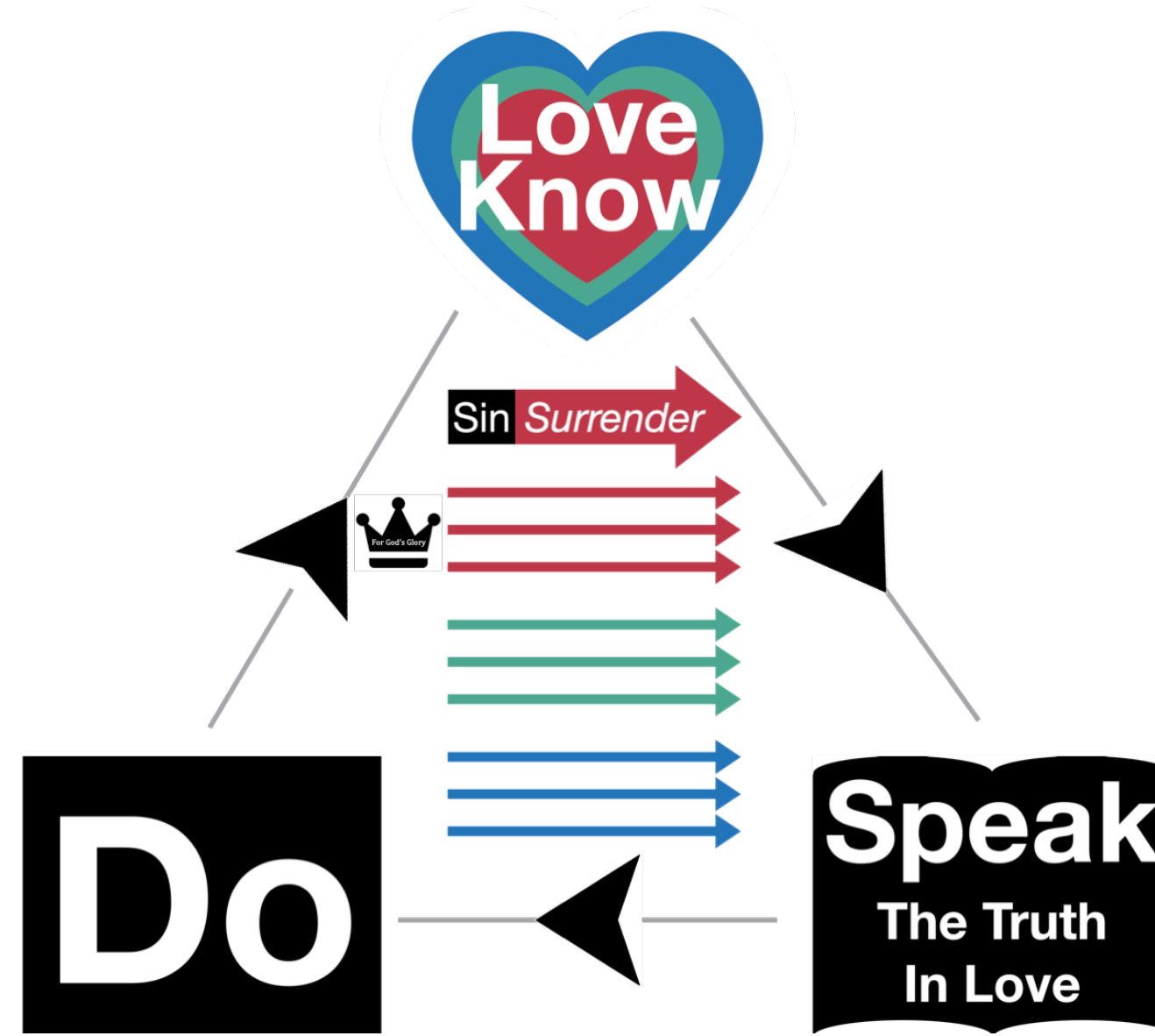
*Priorities of
A Disciple*

A Model for
**Personal
Disciplemaking
Ministry**



God
Man
Jesus 
Surrender

*Surrendering
Abiding
Worshiping 
Gathering
Equipping
Loving
Living Sent
Inviting Along
Proclaiming Christ*



**Two
Words**



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1 Samuel 17:1 Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; and they were gathered at Socoh which belongs to Judah, and they camped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim. **2** Saul and the men of Israel were gathered and camped in the valley of Elah, and drew up in battle array to encounter the Philistines. **3** The Philistines stood on the mountain on one side while Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with the valley between them.

Setting

The
Philistines
The Men
of Israel
in battle
array



1 Samuel 17:4 Then a champion came out from the armies of the Philistines named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. **5** He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was clothed with scale-armor which **weighed** five thousand shekels of bronze. **6** He also had bronze greaves on his legs and a bronze javelin slung between his shoulders. **7** The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and the head of his spear **weighed** six hundred shekels of iron; his shield-carrier also walked before him. **8 He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel** and said to them, "Why do you come out to draw up in battle array? Am I not the Philistine and you servants of Saul? **Choose a man** for yourselves and let him come down to me.

Size (4-7) & **Statement** (8-11) — Expect Opposition



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1 Samuel 17:9 If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will become your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall become our servants and serve us.”

10 Again the Philistine said, “**I defy the ranks of Israel** this day; **give me a man** that we may fight together.”

11 When **Saul** and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly **afraid**.

Statement

Representative
Combat

Opposite
Offender

Hind-sight
Wrong-
response



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**I exist to
Honor God &
Help Others
by**

_____ing

(a word ending in “ing”)

(a noun)



**Two
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The Law of **Development**: Real Church Growth is about **Growing People**, not programs.

The Law of **Leadership**: Real Church Growth is led by **Calling**, not celebrity.

The Law of **Vision**: Real Church Growth is energized by **Shared Imagination**, not shared preferences.

“A just church is one where the highest calling of every leader is to **see every disciple flourish in their own calling.**”

Future Church p. 184





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**Two
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Application:

- Pray that you will be dialed into God's dream for you (Ephesians 2:8-10, especially 10).
- Familiarize yourself with page 1, 2 & 3 of the Personal Ministry Fingerprint Tool.
- Write out the references and spend time in your favorite Bible verses. **The Word** should influence your **"Two Words."** **Conviction**
- Try 6 pairs of _____ing _____.
(page 4 has 42 pairs)