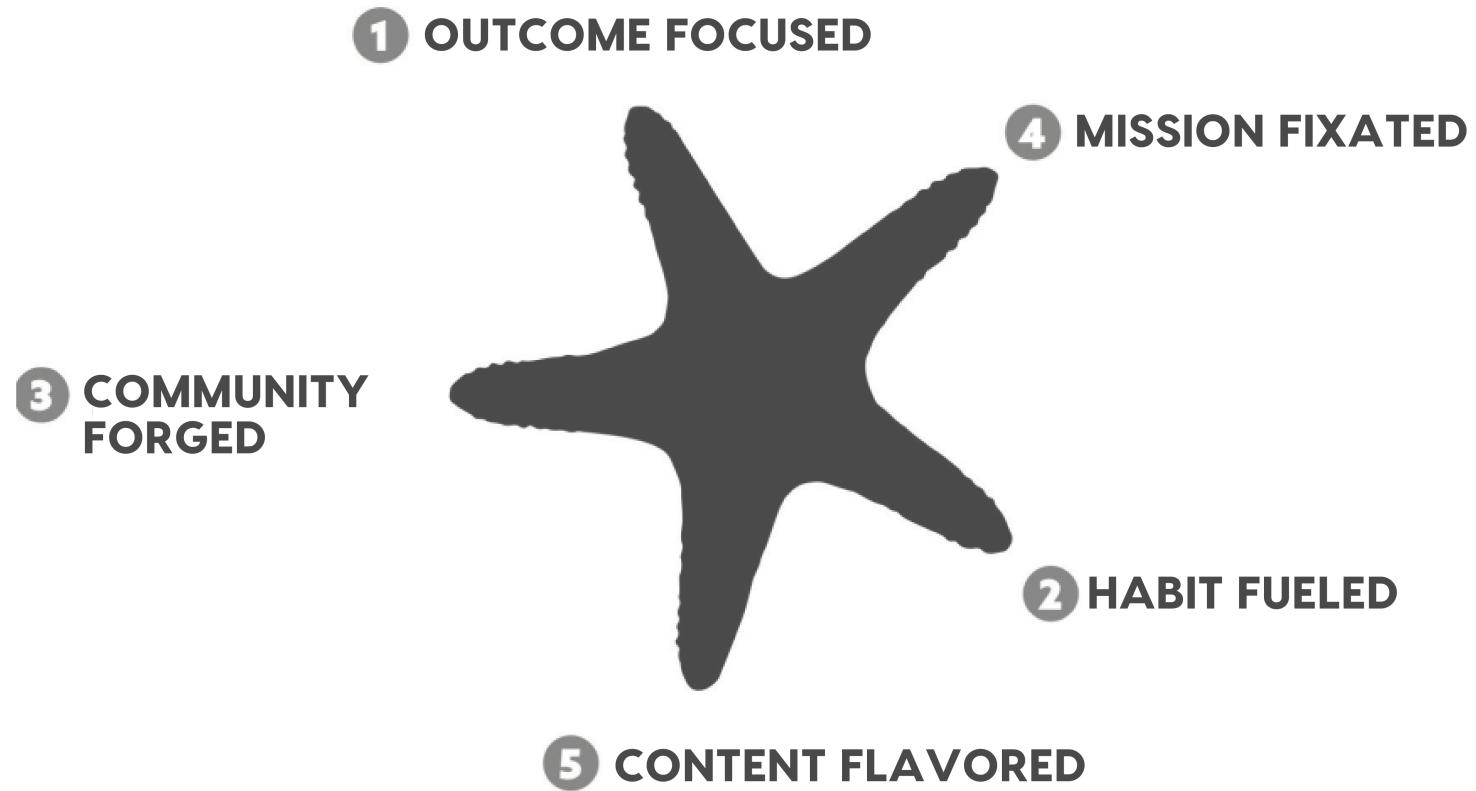


Here are 5 essential ingredients to make sure our DBS is actually an Intentional Disciple-making Environment.

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1 OUTCOME FOCUSED



- Character X Calling = Impact
- Setting character goals marked by Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5)
- Setting calling goals by intentionally using your spiritual gifts, engaging your passions, and knowing your story.



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KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- How clearly can we articulate the outcomes of internal transformation?
- Is our main goal for everyone to become more like Jesus? What are the distractions?
- To what degree are my people discovering and living into their unique design and personal calling?





- Spiritual habits that help us partner with the Spirit
 - Daily scripture reading
 - Listening Prayer/Missional Prayer
 - Journaling (I Believe/I Will Statements)
 - Fasting
 - BLESS Rhythms

2 HABIT FUELED





KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- Do we effectively help people develop personal spiritual habits?
- Do our environments make the development of spiritual habits normal?
- How well do we correlate the practice of these habits to the Spirit's outcomes of transformation in character and calling?

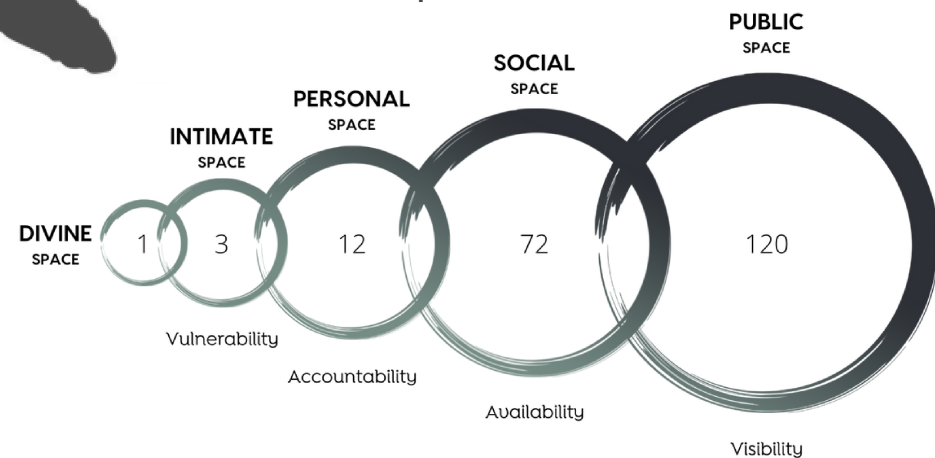
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3 COMMUNITY FORGED



- Engaging people in all interpersonal spaces of relationship required for human flourishing:
 - Divine Space (You and God)
 - Intimate Space (1-2 people)
 - Personal Space (Up to 12 people)
 - Social Space (Up to 72 people)
 - Public Space (72 +)



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3 COMMUNITY FORGED



KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- Do we understand and engage all spheres of community required for human flourishing?
- How well do we help people create overlapping social spaces that deepen engagement?
- Do we move people out of the privatized individualism trend and into deep, meaningful faith community engagement?





4 MISSION FIXATED

- Active service where you live, work, learn, and play, or within a certain people group.
- Living out the BLESS Rhythms
 - Begin with Prayer
 - Listen to God & Others
 - Eat with people
 - Serve others in spheres of influence
 - Share your story and God's story





4 MISSION FIXATED

KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- How well do we help each other discover that mission involves the every-day spaces of life?
- How do we help one another own the mission of God in their context?
- What resources, processes, and tools do we provide to empower each other to own, apply, and innovate on mission?





- NOT Content co-dependent.
 - The Gospel permeates every aspect of life with the Good News
- The Gospel flavors everything
- The content leads to life transformation, not just knowledge
- The full content of the Gospel is "one earth as it is in heaven." Right here, right now; now, but not yet.

5 CONTENT FLAVORED





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KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- Are we addicted to "content" in a way that enables immaturity and underachievement in disciple-making?
- Is our discipleship just a data-dump or is it leading to transformation of character? An activation of our calling? Leading us to fruitful obedience?
- Have we reduced the Gospel to "believe in Jesus, go to heaven when you die?" Rather than "belief in Good News of Jesus and its impact in every aspect of life on this side of heaven." Jesus is Lord now!

