

# FORMATIONS

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**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS**



Evangelism Is a Lifestyle

# The Reality

“How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?

“And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

Romans 10:14-15

# The Call

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

“All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;



“That is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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- **your friend groups.**

“We go out solo join a book club, cooking class, or softball league. These solo efforts are admirable and worthy but the result is that we are the one and only bozo in the room who believes in the Jesus story.

“And no matter how true this is, no matter how much evidence, no matter how good we can argue, our story remains unbelievable because there is no other person in the room who also believes it.

“One of the main reasons our friends are not Christians is they don’t belong to a community of friends who also believe in Jesus.”

Sam Chan



“Evangelism in a skeptical world is basically a team game.”

Nathan Campbell

# Three Barriers

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- **Fear of Man**

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“The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.”

Proverbs 29:25

“All experiences of the fear of man share at least one common feature: people are big. They have grown to idolatrous proportions in our lives. They control us.

“Since there is no room in our hearts to worship both God and people, whenever people are big, God is not. Therefore, the first task in escaping the snare of the fear of man is to know that God is awesome and glorious, not other people.”

Ed Welch, page 95

# Three Barriers

- **Fear of Man**
- **What do I say?**
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(←) **My life BEFORE Christ became my Lord and Savior**

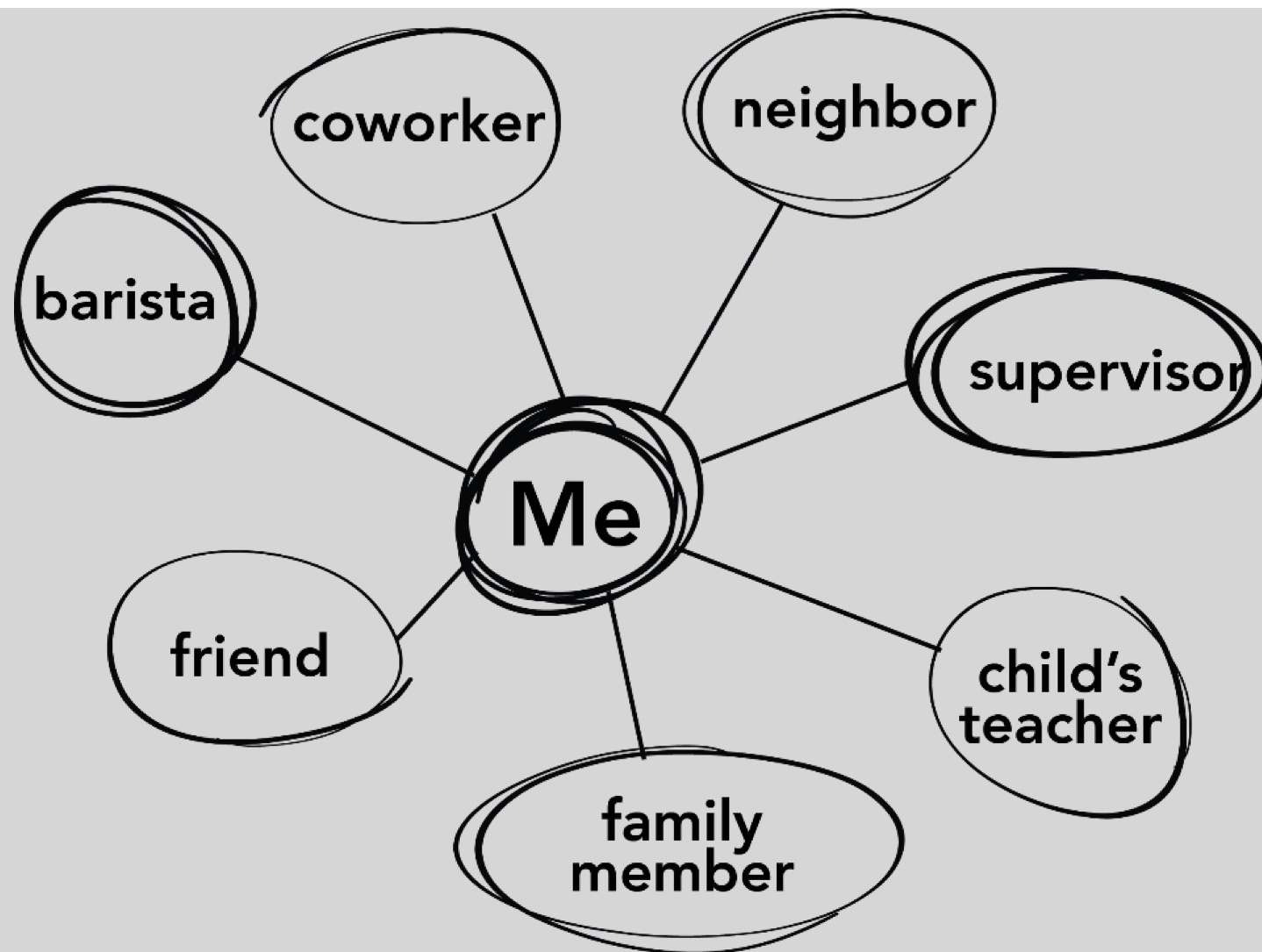
(†) **How I came to know Christ as Lord and Savior**

(→) **My life AFTER Christ became my Lord and Savior**



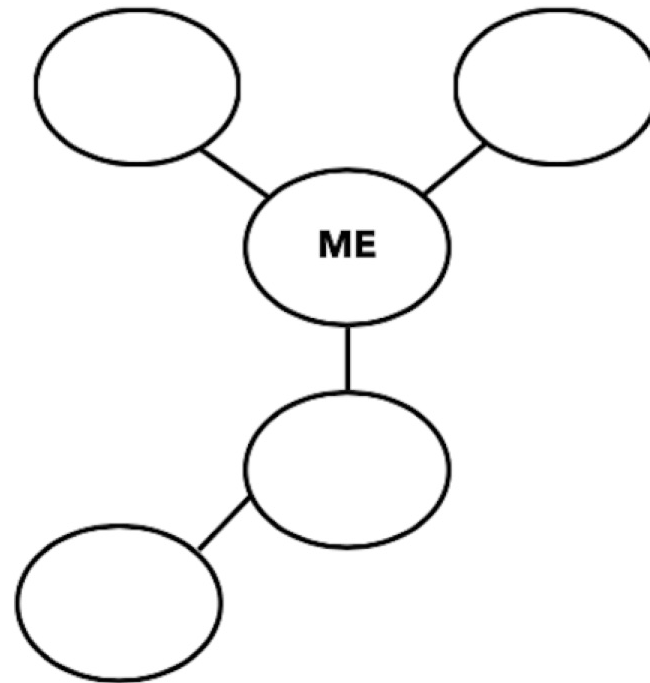
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- **What do I say?**
- **Who do I say it to?**



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② WHO? → OIKOS MAP

