



*we are the church*

The background of the slide is a blurred photograph of a group of people in a meeting. They are seated around a table, and the image is out of focus, showing soft shapes and colors like teal and dark blue.

# James

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## **James 1:1 *niv***

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

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## **James 1:2-4 *niv***

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be **mature and complete, not lacking anything.**

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# Marks of James

- Practical
- Concise
- Vivid
- Convicting

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**A challenge for studying James:**  
*Living faith* rather than faithless legalism or dead faith.

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## **James 1:22-25 *niv***

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

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Personal Bible Study

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Sundays | 8:00am | Starts September 8

**Women's Study** | Wednesdays | 9:30am | Starts September 11

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ALL CLASSES

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CURRICULUM AVAILABLE

# Small Groups

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**Thank you**  
for leading!





Start with the WHY

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**Our Strategy**  
*Small Groups*

# Matthew 25:14-30

Parable of the Talents

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## **Matthew 25:21 esv**

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’”

**Parable of the Talents**

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## **Matthew 25:24-25 esv**

“He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed,<sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’”

## **Parable of the Talents**

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## **Matthew 25:26a esv**

“But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant!’”

**Parable of the Talents**

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## **Matthew 25:28-29 esv**

“So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

**Parable of the Talents**

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**Matthew 25:25 esv**

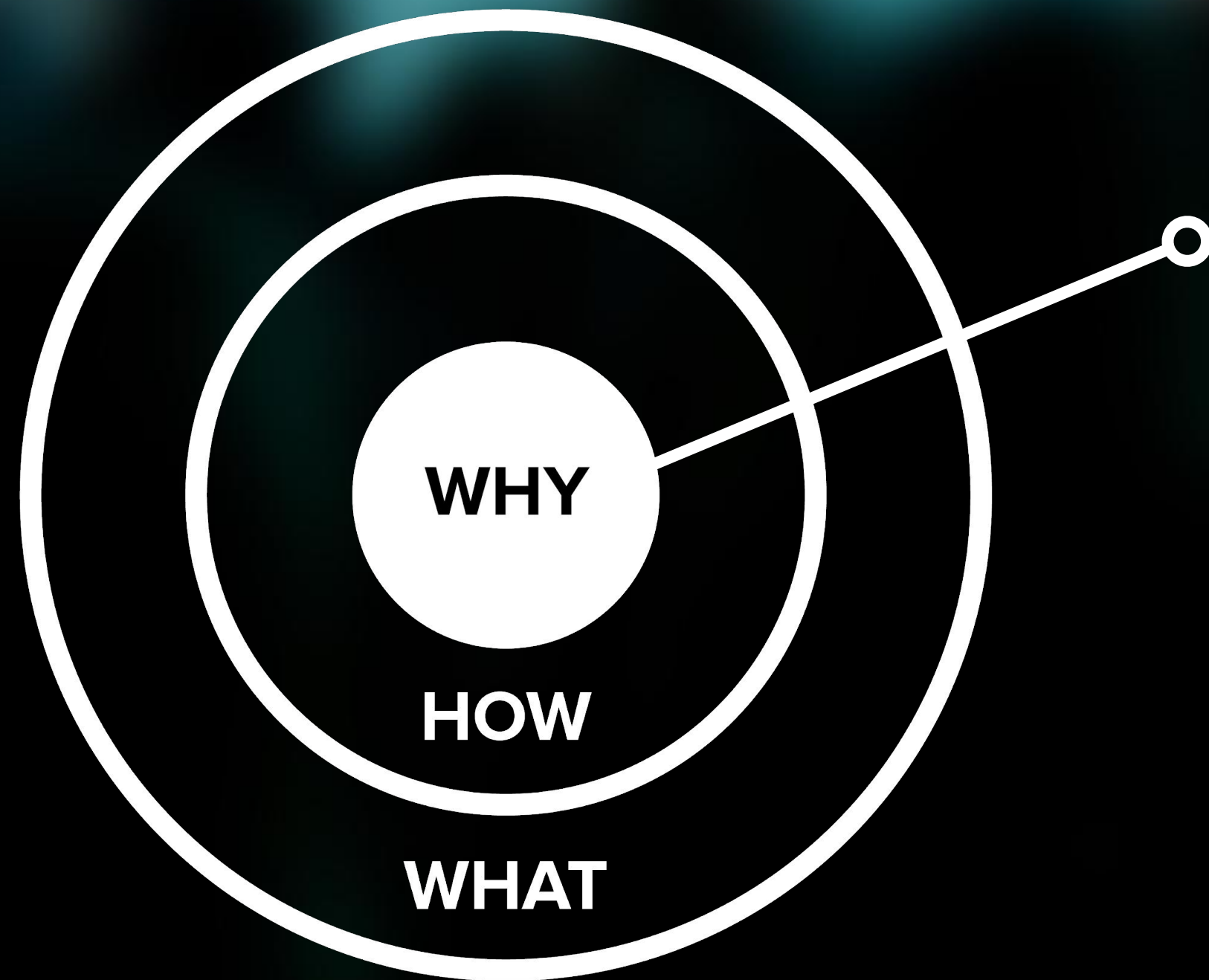
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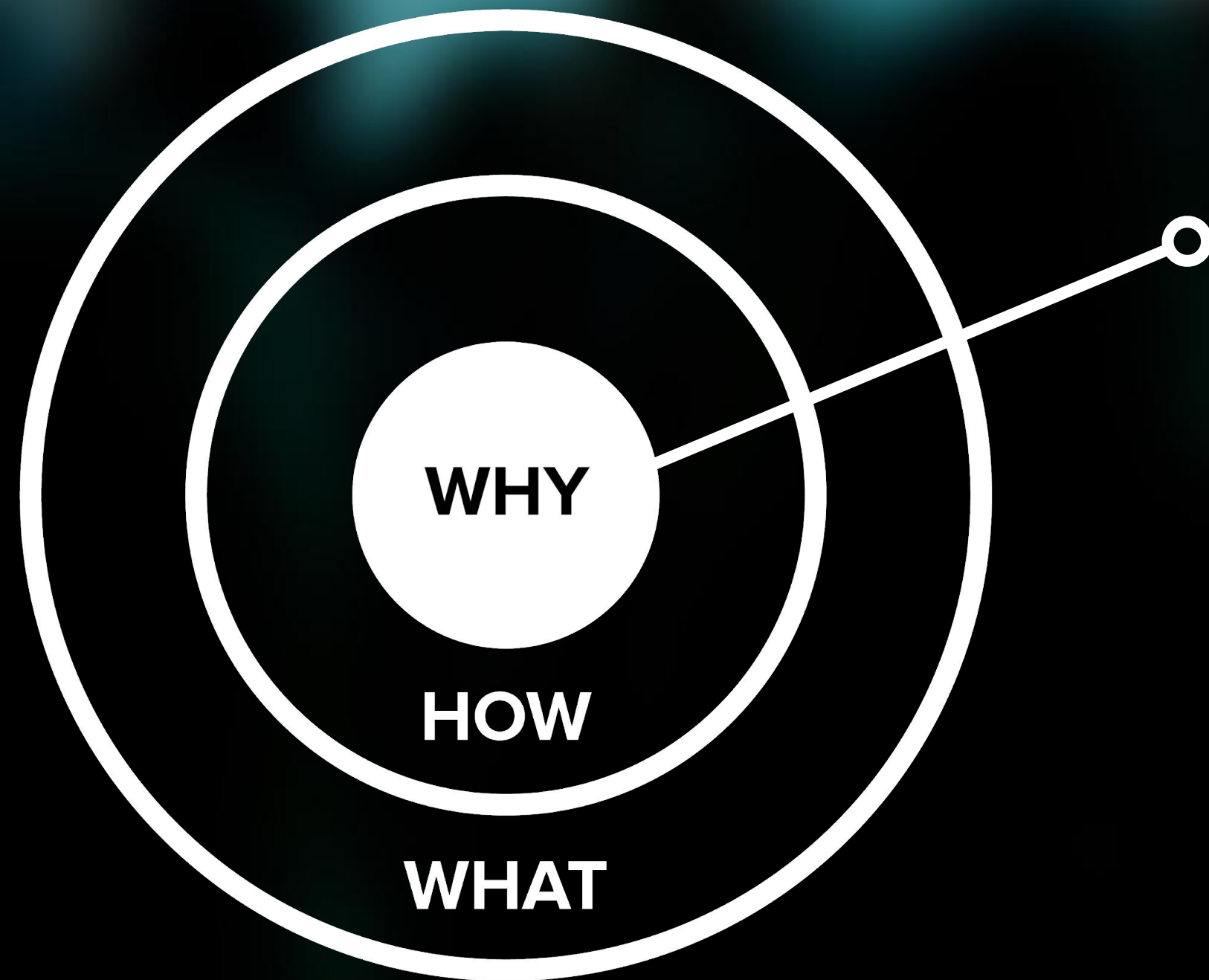
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~~To have community~~



To produce a spiritual leader



**Pro-tips  
for producing  
leaders**

**- Pray**



## **John 15:5 esv**

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

**Pro-tips  
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## **Acts 1:8 esv**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

# Reproducing Leader / Group of 10

TIME  
today

PEOPLE

10

1 yr

20

2yr

40

3yr

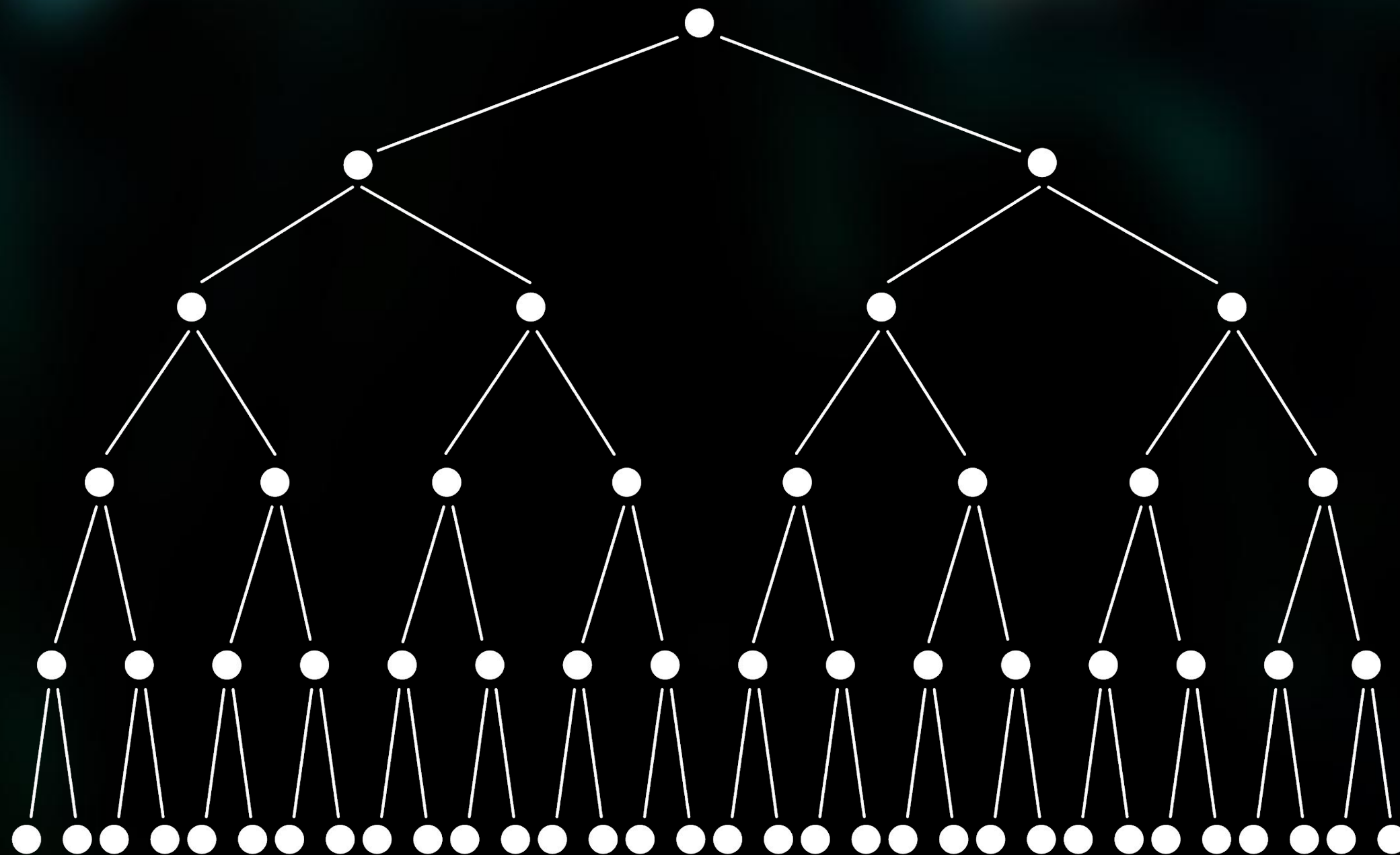
80

4yr

160

5yr

320



**Pro-tips  
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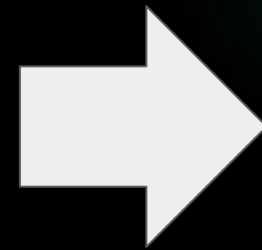
- Pray
- Dream Big
- ICNU



## **John 1:47 nlt**

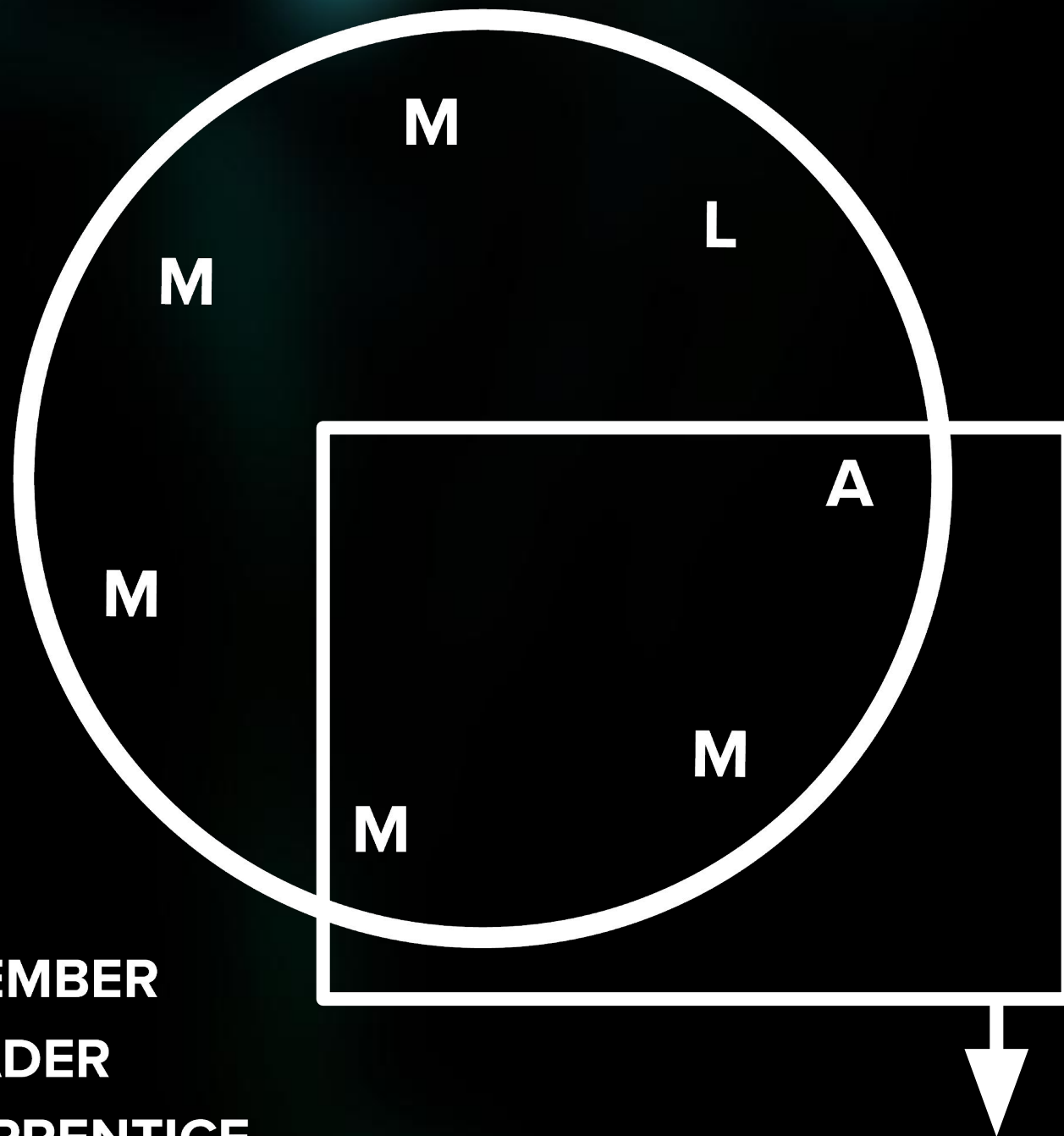
As they approached, Jesus said, “Now here is a genuine son of Israel—a man of complete integrity.”

Pray  
Dream Big  
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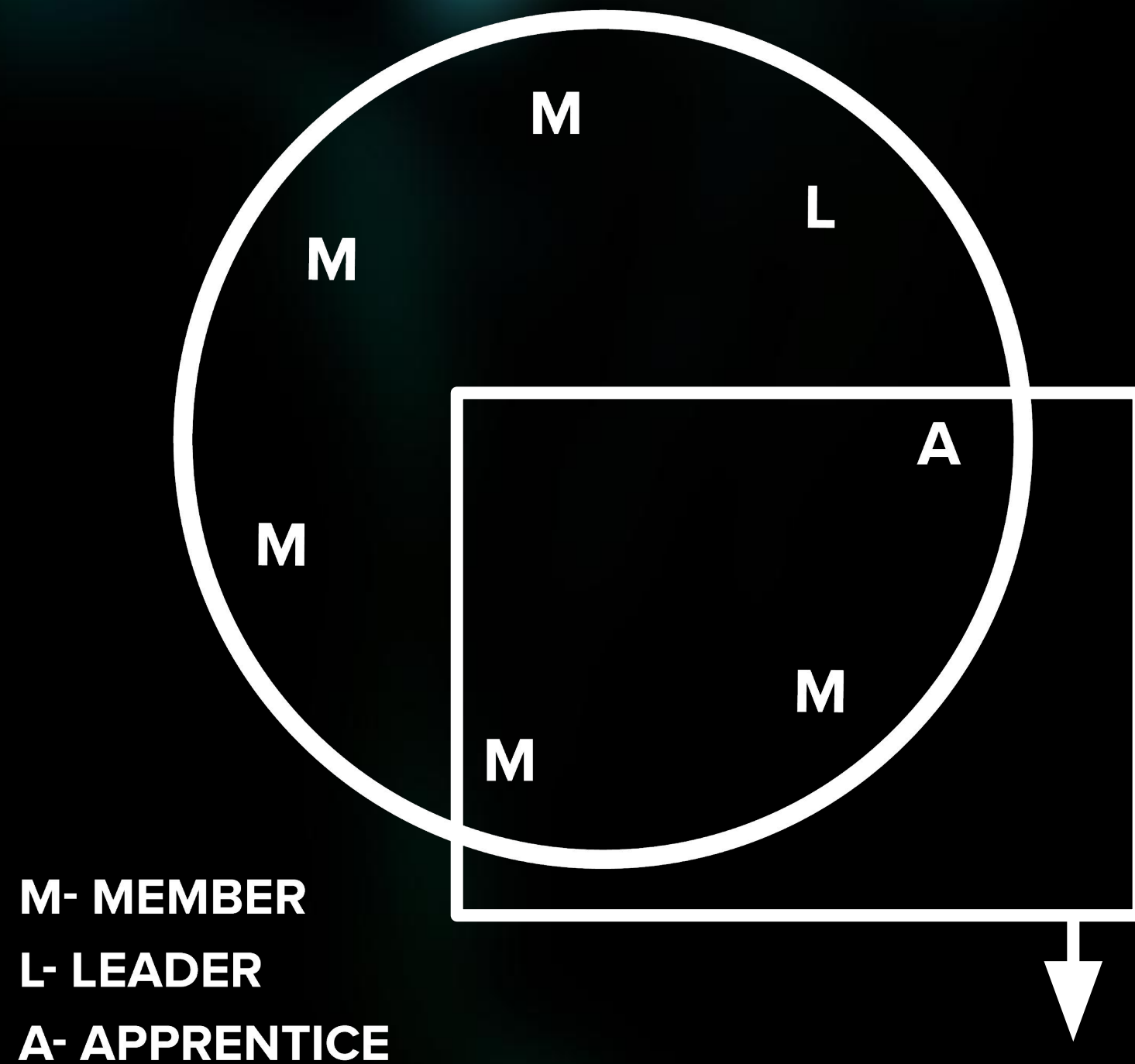
Apprentice  
Leader

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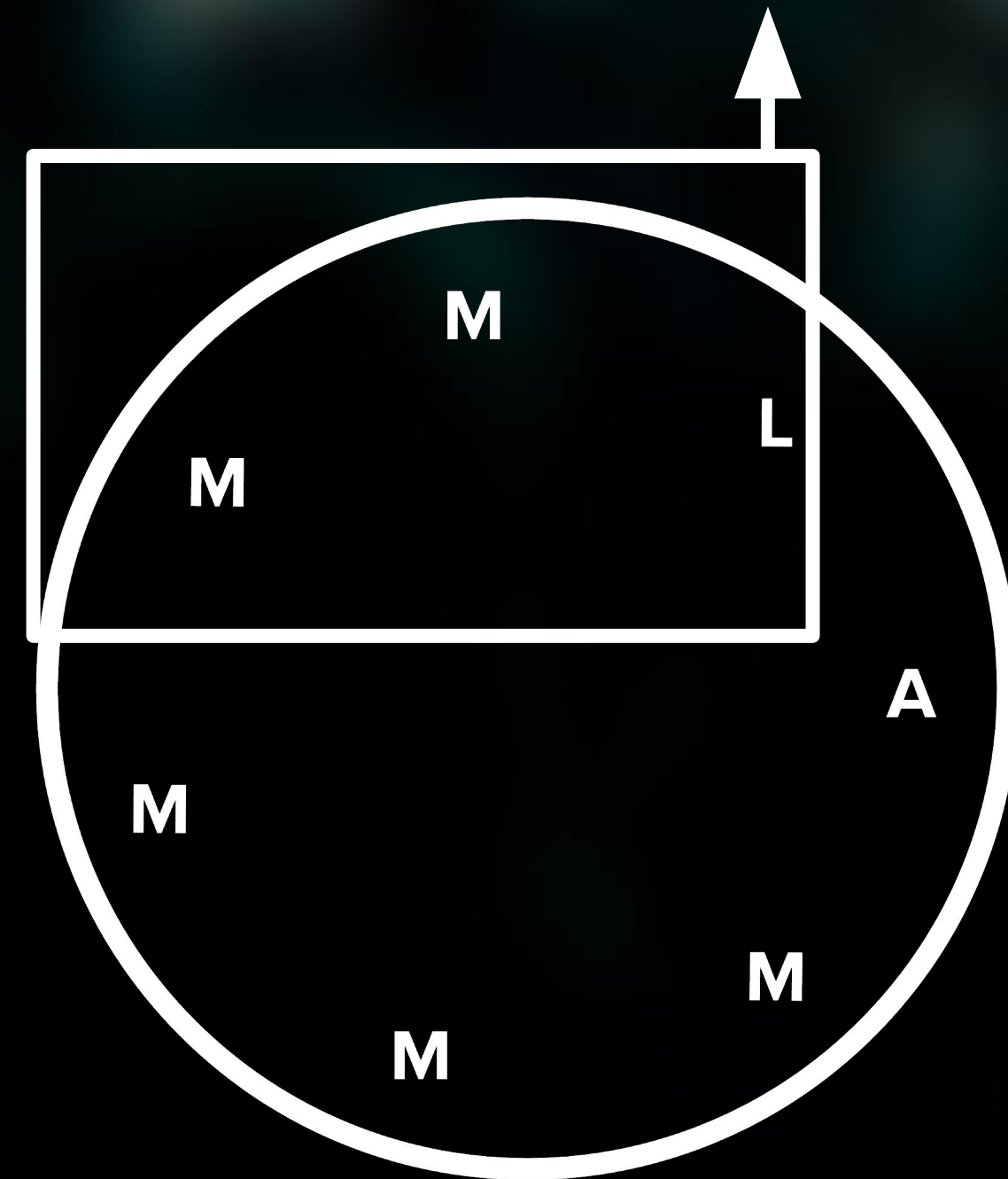


M- MEMBER  
L- LEADER  
A- APPRENTICE

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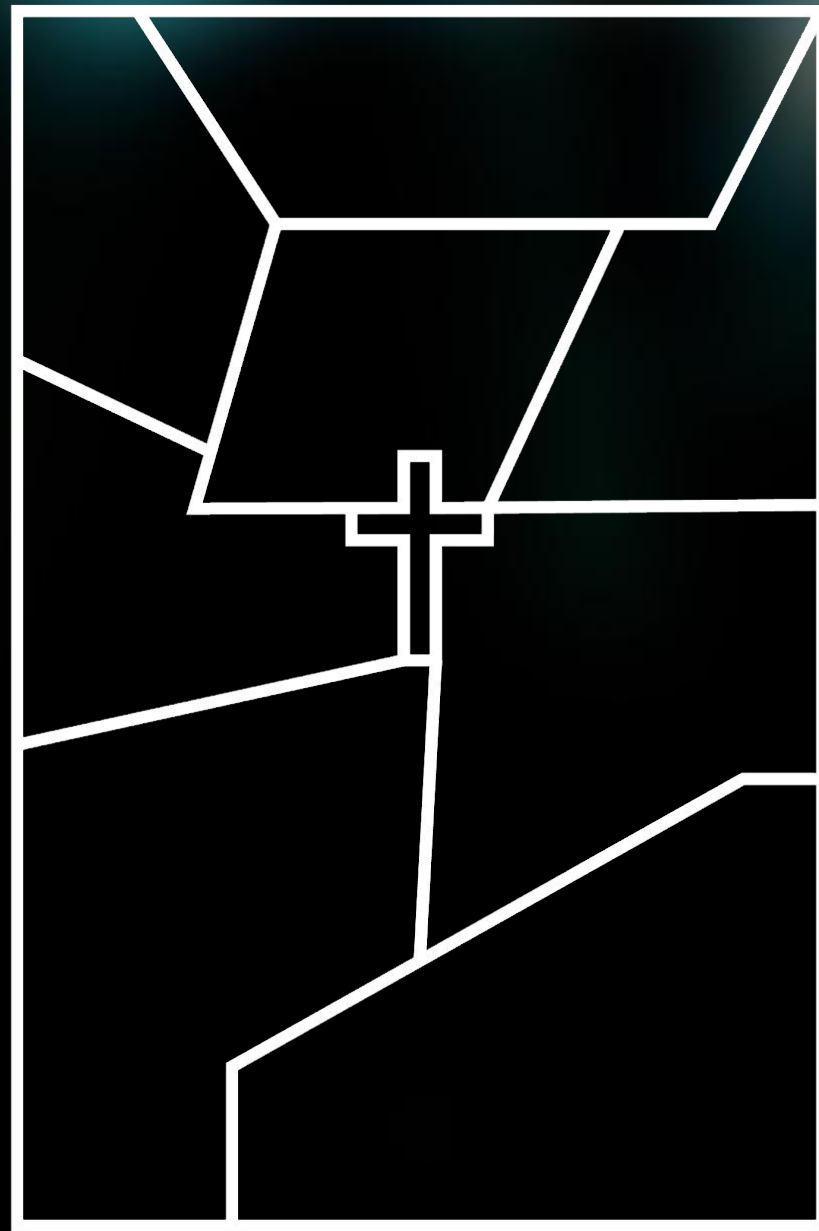
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