



**And Make Disciples of All Nations
DiscipleMakers Class**



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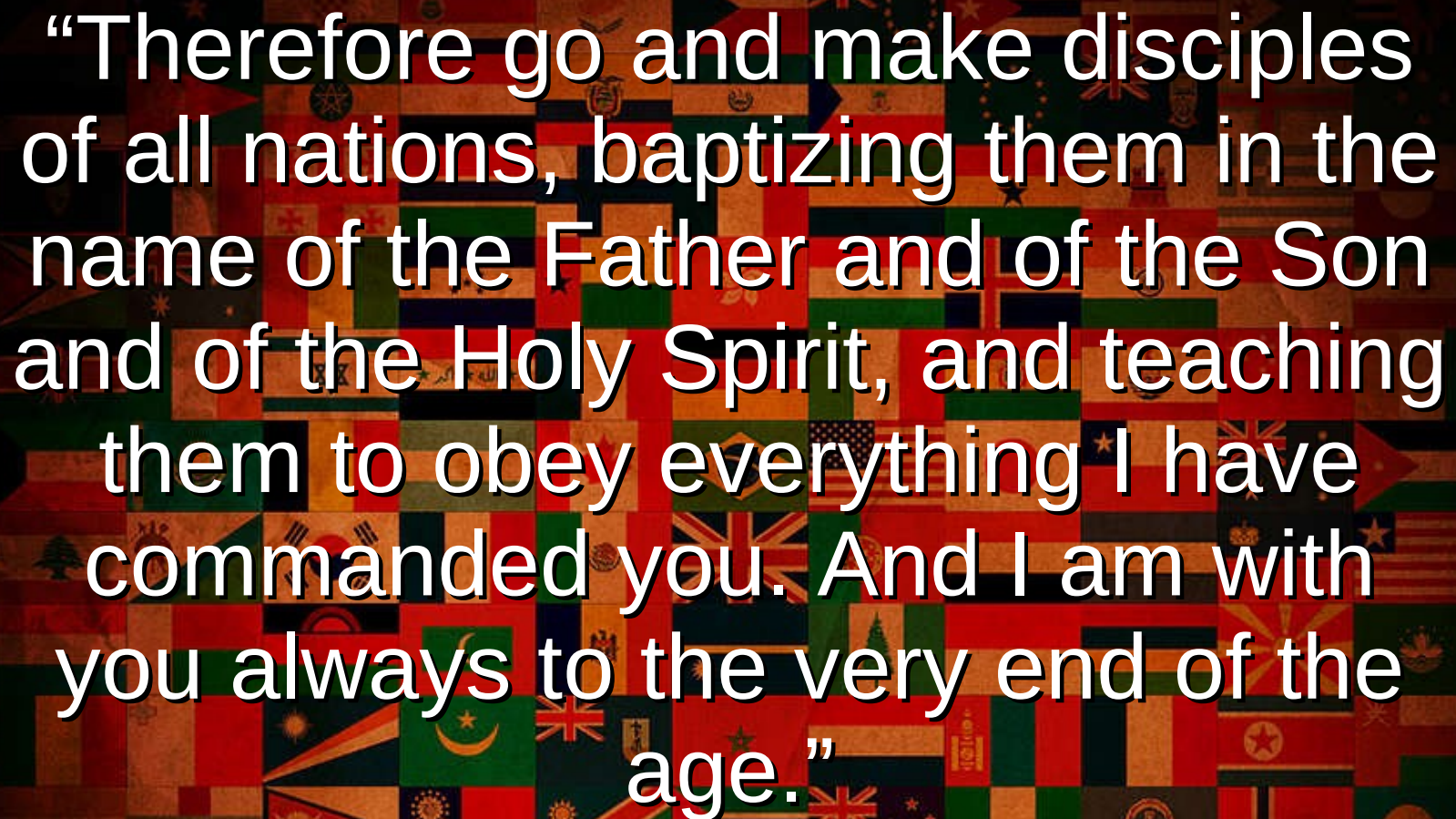
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Class One





“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I am with you always to the very end of the age.”

- Jesus Christ

Course Description and Aim

- **D i s c i p l e M a k e r s** is an in-depth course for **P o w e r f u l P e r s o n a l E v a n g e l i s m**, teaching participants to use the power of **G o d ' s W o r d** to save souls.
- **O u r a i m** is to equip disciples to both reach and lead people from all the

Upon completion of this course you should be able to:

- Inspire seekers to pursue a new life and lifestyle in Christ;
- Disciple the heart of a seeker;
- Call seekers to a Biblical commitment to Jesus;
- Refute a variety of false doctrine using the Word;
- Defend the reliability of the

Expectations of Participants

- P r a y t o b e e q u i p p e d
- C o m p l e t e e a c h q u i z a n d a s s i g n m e n t v i a e m a i l (o r y o u c a n h a n d i t i n i f y o u l i v e l o c a l l y)
- C o m p l e t e 4 P u r p o s e f u l Q u e s t i o n W o r k s h e e t s (m o r e o n t h a t l a t e r)
- S p e n d *one hour* o f s t u d y i n g m e m o r y s c r i p t u r e s f o r e a c h c l a s s (o r e i g h t t o t a l h o u r s) a f t e r v i e w i n g t h e

Three Main Pillars of DiscipleMakers

Understanding
of Conversion

Greatly
Applicable
Scriptures

Purposeful
Questions

Learning Blocks

- **Class 1**: Conversion, Purposeful Question Wedge
- **Class 2**: Memory Scriptures (GAS), Seeking God, Word
- **Class 3**: Jesus and Discipleship
- **Class 4**: Sin
- **Class 5**: The Cross and Grace
- **Class 6**: Repent!
- **Class 7**: Salvation Doctrines
- **Class 8**: Holy Spirit & Church

Today's Class (Class One)

- Consider the great and spiritual phenomenon of Conversion
- Learn how to ask your friend to begin seeking God via the Bible
- 3. Learn how to stay focused on the Aim of your Bible Study together
- Learn how to use Purposeful Questions to connect your friend to

Conversion



“Conversion”

- To day we speak of “conversion” of an unbeliever, due to key texts in the Latin Bible.
- Repent, then, and **turn** (*converto* in Latin Vulgate) to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord (Acts 3:19)
- I preached that they should repent and **turn** to God and

Conversion – HOW?

- But HOW does an unbeliever repent and turn? HOW is someone converted to Christ?

Before

- Rom 1:18-32
- Eph 2:1-3
- Eph 4:17-19
- 2Cor 4:3-4

Scripture
leads to



After

- Rom 6:6
- Eph 2:4-5
- Eph 4:22-24
- 2Cor 4:5-6

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Conversion – HOW?

- So **HOW** does Christ take someone – who is **dead in sin** – and make them alive in Him?
- **HOW** can we get through if they are
 - futile in their thinking,
 - darkened in their understanding,
 - ignorant due to the hardening of their hearts,
 - having lost all sensitivity

Conversion

Holy Spirit

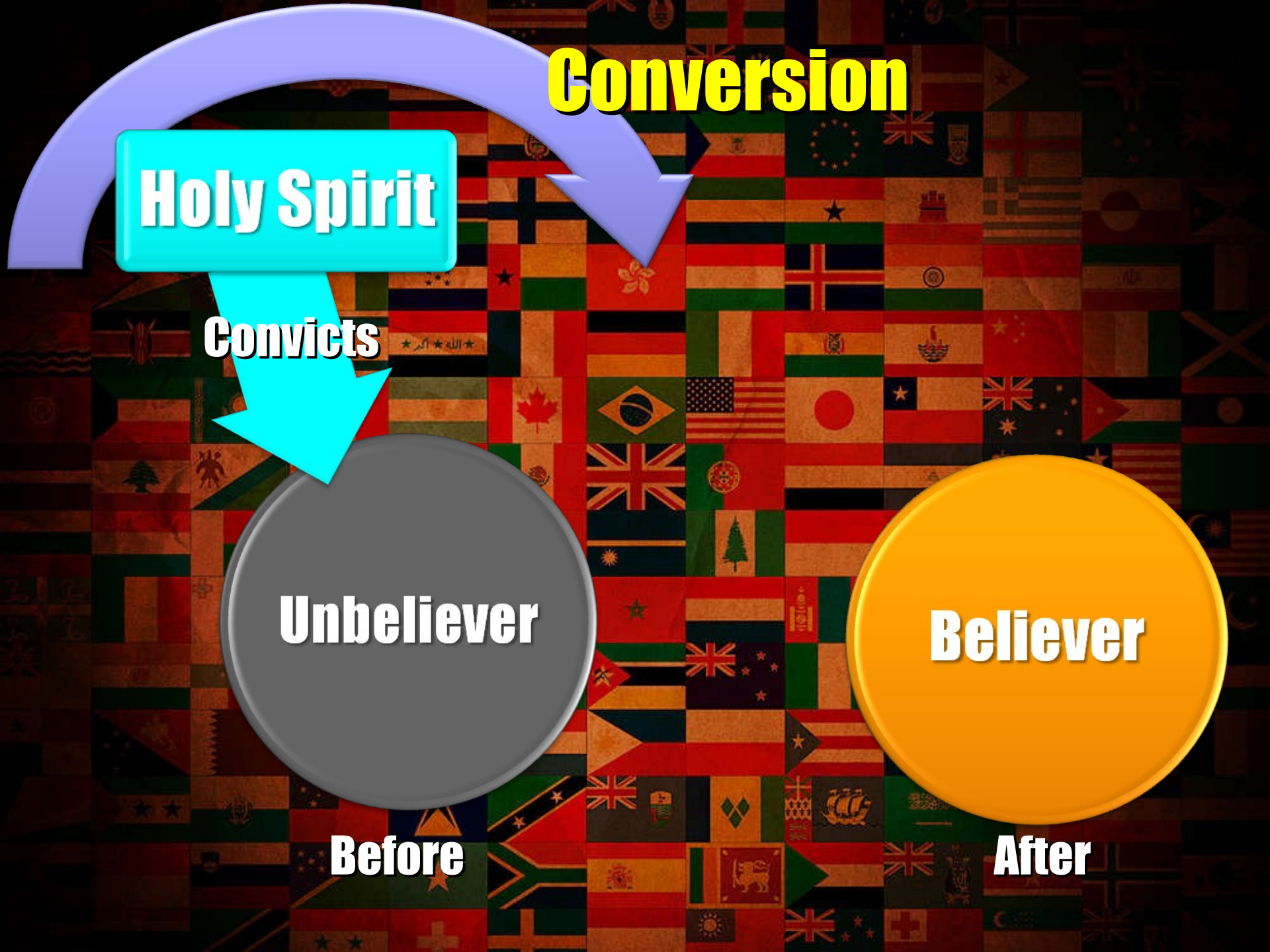
Convicts

Unbeliever

Believer

Before

After



The Holy Spirit Convicts the World

Sin

Righteousness

Judgment

Conversion

Holy Spirit

Metanoia

Convicts

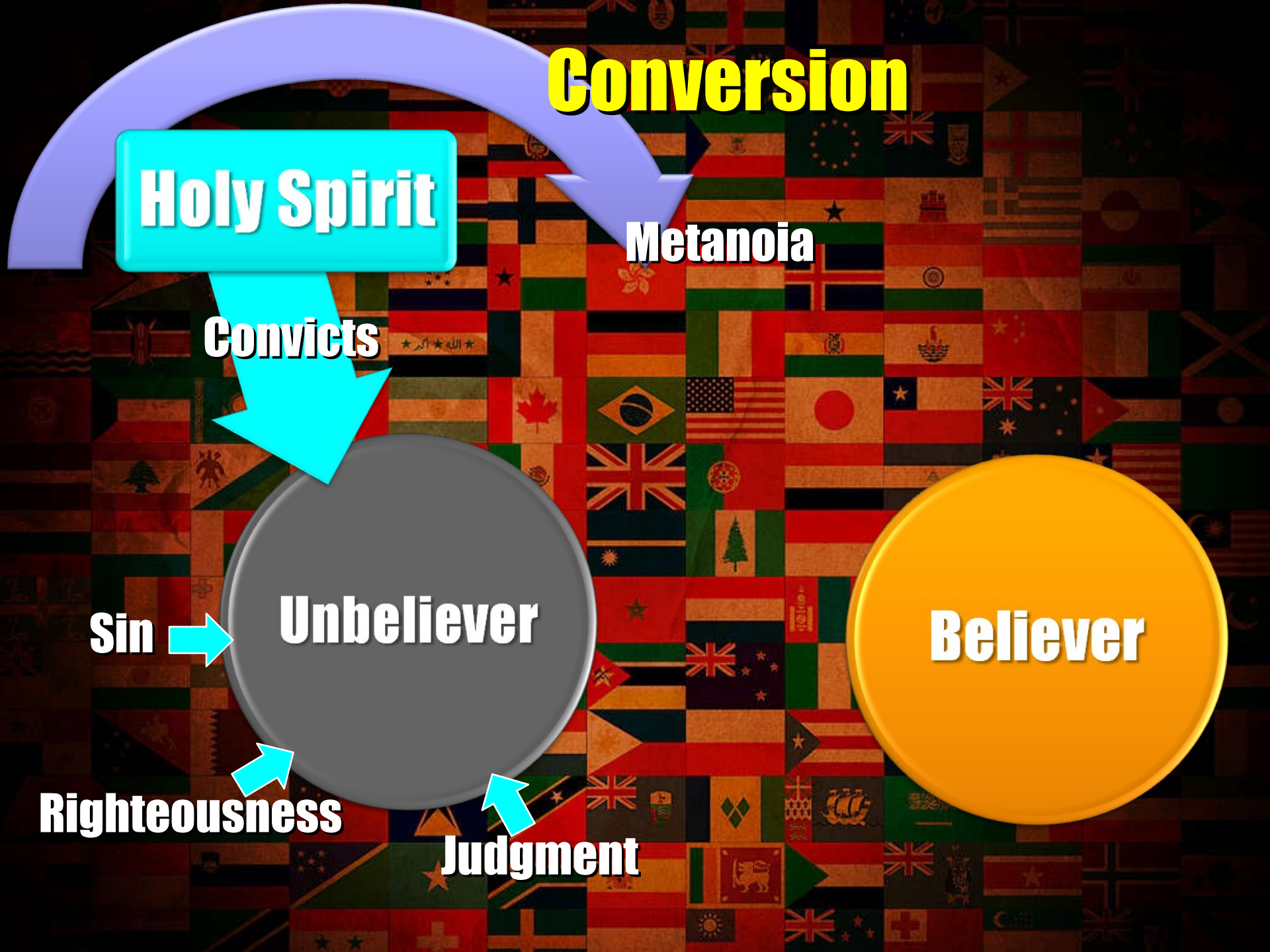
Sin →

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Righteousness →

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Conversion

Holy Spirit

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Convicts

Sin →

Unbeliever

Believer

- Forgiveness
- Holy Spirit
- Church

Righteousness →

Judgment →

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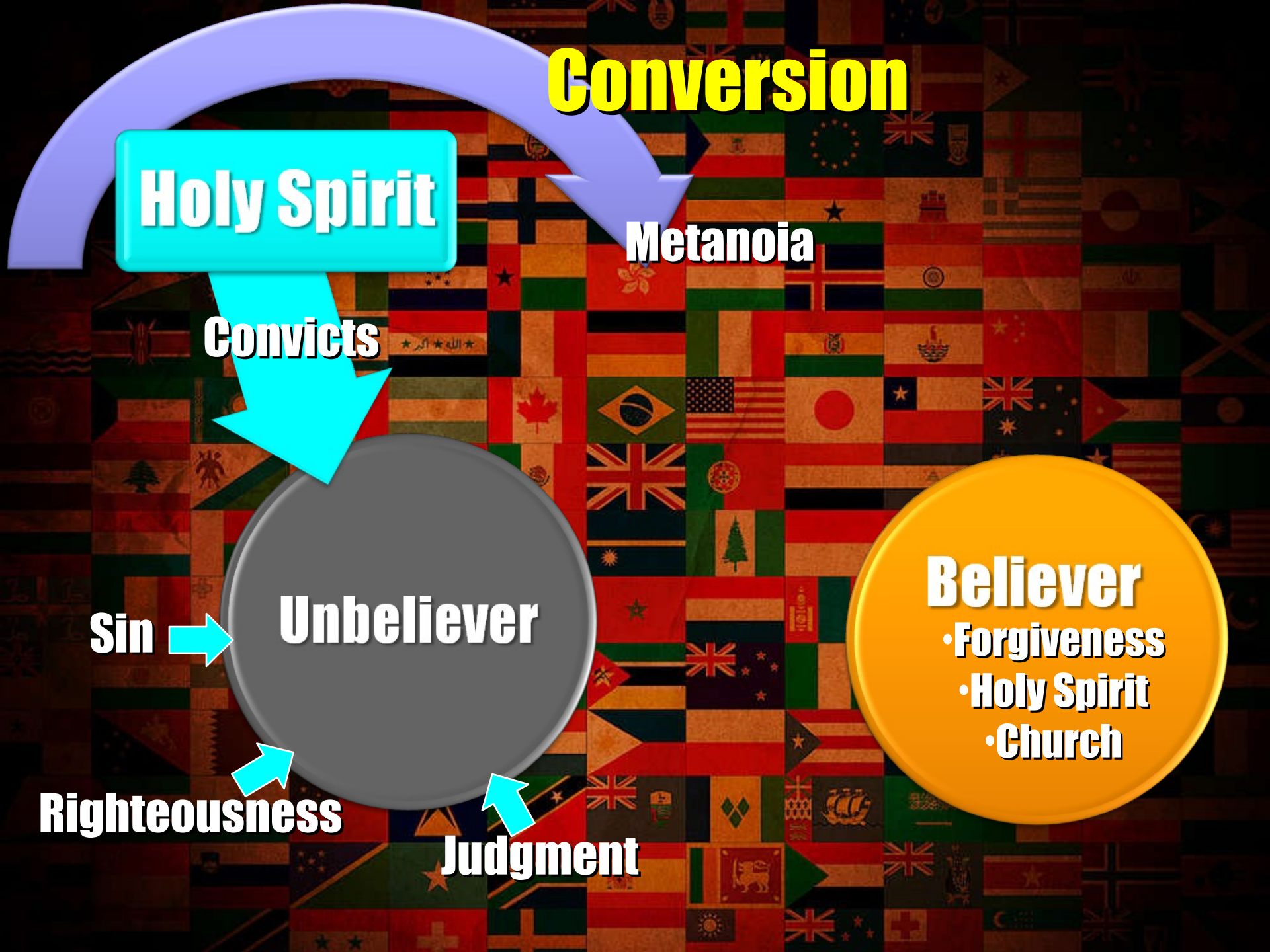
Believer

- Forgiveness
- Holy Spirit
- Church

Sin →

Righteousness

Judgment



Purposeful Questions



The Power of Questions

- How do you ask someone to study the Bible?
- How do you begin a Bible study with a seeker?
- Do you know why you are studying the topic you suggested?

1. Asking a Seeker to Study

Do

- Find out about their current relationship with God (status and goals)
- Suggest a Bible study that will help them pursue their goals
- Disclose that the study is just for them

Don't

- Ever employ any “bait and switch tactics”
- Arrive with *Shining Like Stars* or “processed notes”
- Surprise them in any way at the study - participants, time needed, topic of study, etc.

2. So What's Your AIM?

- Do you know why you are studying the particular Scriptures you chose to employ?
- Does your friend know why he/she is studying these Scriptures?
- Can you crystallize the aim of each GTG study in words (HINT: Each study usually has a dual aim to: **1. expose** any misconceptions about “___,” and **2. inspire** the seeker to Biblically pursue “___.”)

The Pitfall of Preaching the Study

- You develop a seeker who is dependent upon *you* for reading the Bible
- The seeker misses the thrill of “getting it”
- You risk appearing arrogant
- You are definitely lazy (it's easier to preach than asking great

Studying Mark 1:17

- **P a m m y t h e P r e a c h e r:** “ A f i s h e r o f m e n i s s o m e o n e w h o c a t c h e s m e n f o r J e s u s . ”
- **M a n n y t h e M a n i p u l a t o r:** “ I s n ’ t i t *o b v i o u s* t h a t f i s h i n g f o r m e n m e a n s c a t c h i n g m e n f o r J e s u s ? ”
- **V a g u e V e r n:** “ S o w h a t d o y o u t h i n k t h a t a l l m e a n s ? ”

3. Power of Purposeful Questions

- Purposeful Questions are empowering to the Seeker because it causes him/her to think critically
- This empowerment translates into greater initiative to read and study God's Word
- It breeds both excitement about and confidence in the usefulness of Scripture
- “Give a man a fish and he eats for a day; teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime.”

4. Purposeful Questions Get to the Heart

- D i s c i p l e t h e h e a r t o f t h e s e e k e r w i t h g e n t l e n e s s a n d r e s p e c t
- P r o g r e s s t o t h e h e a r t f o l l o w i n g t h e “ **W h a t – H o w – W h y** ” a p p r o a c h (**I n t e r p r e t a t i o n – A p p l i c a t i o n – C o n t e m p l a t i o n**)
- N e v e r l o s e f o c u s o f t h e a i m o f t h e s t u d y a s y o u e x a m i n e e a c h S c r i p t u r e
- D o n ’ t p r o c r a s t i n a t e o r a v o i d c o n f r o n t a t i o n u n d e r



Useful Question Wedge

Interpretation

What...?

Application

How...?

**Contem-
plation**

Why...?

The Wedge: An Application

Matthew 6:33 “But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

- Interpretation: “What does it mean to seek something “first?”
- Application: “How are you going to make God’s Kingdom the first priority in your life?”
- Contemplation: “Why do we want to take such steps for

The Wedge: Interpretation Questions

- A passage of Scripture cannot mean now what it could not have meant then
- Begin with the THERE and THEN to establish the interpretation for the HERE and NOW
- Building on the example of Matthew 6:33 ... interpretation questions would ask:
 - “What is the ‘Kingdom of God’ to the ears of Jesus’ hearers?”

The Wedge: Application Questions

- Having established the meaning of the text, it's now time to apply the principle of the text to a seeker's pursuit of God
- Encourage the seeker to imagine (vividly) his application of the Scripture, for example:
 - “How will tomorrow be different if you spend it seeking God's kingdom and righteousness first?”
 - “What will your prayer life look like this week if you seek first His Kingdom?”
 - “What will your Bible study look like this week if you seek first His



The Wedge: Contemplation Questions

- At this point, the Wedge comes to a very sharp point
- Contemplation Questions probe the deeper motivations of the heart
- Good Contemplation Questions expose what we really value and why we value it:
 - “ Why have you put God and His Kingdom on the back burner while you have pursued your career? ”
 - “ Why does your boyfriend come



Purposeful Question Worksheet

- Never fail to plan... arrogance and laziness are the great impediments to planning
- Crystallize your AIM for choosing these Scriptures
- Ask questions to determine any preconceptions about the topic with your friend (how else will you know to clear up misconceptions – never assume!)
- Ask questions to draw out

Preparing for Class Two

- Review the Guard the Gospel studies at www.hamptonroadchurch.co.uk and download all relevant documents for the Disciple Makers class from the site
- No Quiz for this class
- Reach out and ask someone to study the Bible with you - you'll be ready to help them soon enough!



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End of Class One