

MAKING DISCIPLE MAKERS

FRAMEWORK – HOW DO YOU DO IT?



INTRODUCTION

- We have been talking about the mission that God has called every believer into – to **GOD AND MAKE DISCIPLE OF ALL NATIONS**
- Today, we want to go through **HOW GOD WANTS US TO DO IT – THE FRAMEWORK**
- But before we get into it – a reminder

GOD IS A GOD OF LOVE

- **John 3:**⁶ “For this is how God loved the world: He gave^[g] his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.
- **Matt 22:** ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” ³⁷ Jesus replied, “**You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.**”^[e] ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: **‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’**^[f] ⁴⁰ **The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”**

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- **1 Cor 13:** If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. ³ If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it;^[a] but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.
- **Making Disciple Makers is to be done because we love God. It should be motivated by the love that we have experienced and have been poured into our hearts**

WHAT GOD WANTS

- **For you to be filled, controlled and compelled by God's love**
- **For your motivation to be a burning passionate love for Him and other people.**
- **2 Cor 5:¹⁴ For the **love of Christ controls *and* compels us**, because we have concluded this, that One died for all, therefore all died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, so that all those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and was raised for their sake.**

PRAYER

- Ephesians 3: ¹⁴ When I think of all this, **I fall to my knees and pray to the Father,**^[e] ¹⁵ the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.^[f] ¹⁶ **I pray** that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. ¹⁷ Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. **Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.** ¹⁸ And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. ¹⁹ **May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully.** Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

A REMINDER

VISION AND MISSION

- The Lord Jesus commanded us to **GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.**
- Jesus said in Matthew 28:18-20 NLT [18] Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. [19] Therefore, **go and make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. [20] **Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.** And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
- Jesus taught his disciples to obey Him.
- In the scriptures above, the disciples were asked **to become disciple makers and to teach new disciples to obey.**
- Making disciple makers is the command and priority. Not focusing or doing it is a sin.

WHO IS A DISCIPLE?

- **Some who is GROWING in the attitude of Jesus and DOING the things that Jesus**
- **Luke 6:**⁴⁰ Students^[a] are not greater than their teacher. But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher.
- **Someone who is submitted to Jesus and Jesus is the priority of the person.**
- **Luke 14:**²⁵ Now large crowds were going along with Jesus; and He turned and said to them, ²⁶ “If anyone comes to Me, and does not ^[c]hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life [in the sense of indifference to or relative disregard for them in comparison with his attitude toward God]—he cannot be My disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry his own cross [expressing a willingness to endure whatever may come] and follow after Me [believing in Me, conforming to My example in living and, if need be, suffering or perhaps dying because of faith in Me] cannot be My disciple.

WHAT COULD HAPPEN IS WE OBEYED?

- **If we made disciples – people that are like Jesus will increase in our society.**
- **As they increase**
 - They will have more Influence in schools and society
 - Schools will change when we have produced disciples who work in schools as teachers
 - Laws will change because disciples will become MPs
 - Husbands will change, and wives will change
 - There will be harmony in homes
 - Children will be raised in different ways and behave better
 - Government policies will change when we have produced disciples who work in as policy makers
 - Families will become more stable
 - Poverty will reduce, crimes will reduce, television programmes will change

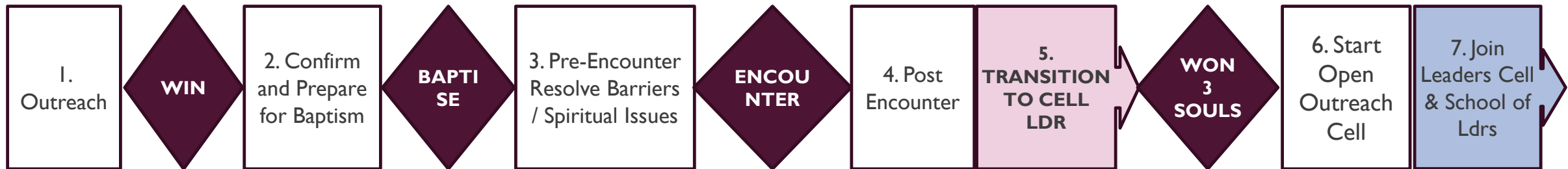
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HOW TO MAKE DISCIPLE MAKERS?

STARTING POSITION

- **Attitude to God's authority.** It means you understand that whatever God says is to be obeyed.
- **A vibrant spiritual and prayer life**
- **Total commitment to the vision of making disciple makers –**
John 4 ³¹ Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, "Rabbi, eat something." ³² But Jesus replied, "I have a kind of food you know nothing about." ³³ "Did someone bring him food while we were gone?" the disciples asked each other. ³⁴ Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work."
- Making disciple makers **is not a technique**, an event or an activity, **it is a spiritual lifestyle.**
- **John 15:5** says ***"the person that abides in me bears much fruit"***.
- If your spiritual life is not vibrant, prayerful, with an **established pattern of obedience to the Lord Jesus**, you should first address this area.

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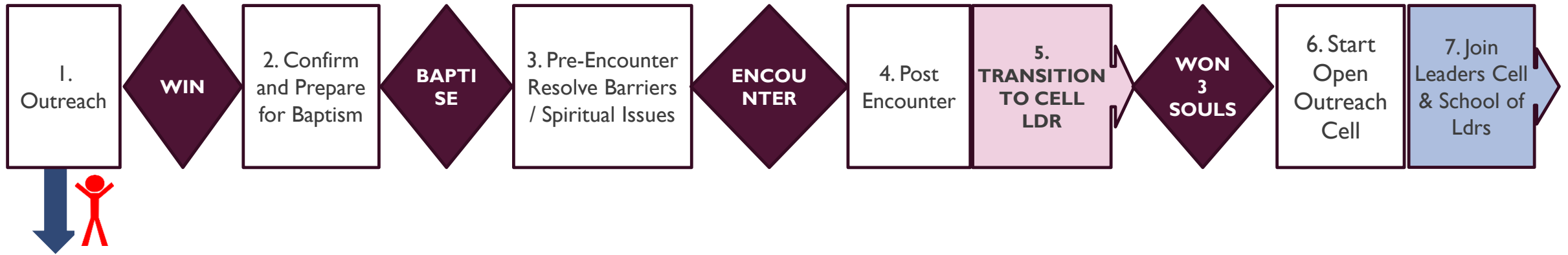


LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	OBEJECTIVES
1	Starts when a person becomes a genuine believer and the New Believer receives foundation and initial transformation. ENDS with God using the New Believer to bring others to the Lord and the New Believer will then take the new people through the same thing	Establish Foundation, Remove barriers to Encounter with God. Enable experience of death to flesh and resurrection power. Win Souls, Establish a new Open Outreach Cell, and join Closed Leaders Cell Group.
2	The New believer then becomes an Open Cell Leader because the person is leading and helping minimum of THREE New Believers to learn and transform. Joins Closed Leaders Cell.	Learn how to take a new believer through the FRAMEWORK, and so that the person knows how to deliver core aspects of the Framework. Establish a new Close Leaders Cell Group.
3	The original New Believer is now a Closed Cell Leader delivering training and helping Open Cell Leaders to establish Closed Leaders Cell	Be able to deliver all elements of the Spine and learn how to help a new leader of Closed Cell to mature the members
4	Now as Equipping Closed Cell Leader delivering training and helping Closed Cell Leaders to produced new Closed Cell leaders	Improving coaching, quality and refining of materials. Helping Closed Cells to Multiply

UNDERPINNING BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

- Obedience – This is at the Heart of this
- To love God is to Obey God
- Scope of the vision is to **DISCIPLE ALL NATIONS**
- We are to **TEACH OBEDIENCE**
- The focus must remain on making **DISCIPLE MAKERS**. It is not about people just getting saved
- Requires **FAITH**
- It is SUPERNATURAL, therefore
 - **Spiritual Life** is Required
 - **Abiding in Christ** is a necessity
 - Experiencing **death to flesh and resurrection power** is critical
- Connected Community and attitude of Christ is a necessity – John 17:21 / Phil 2:5-9

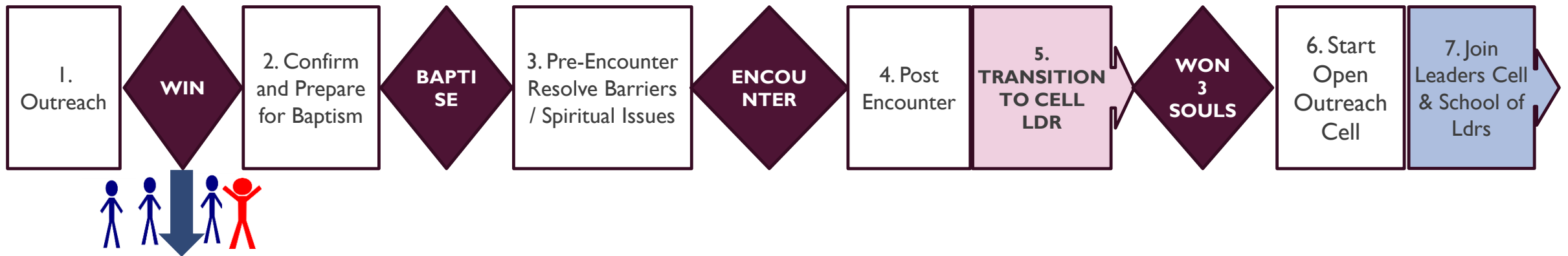
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■ Start with evangelism lifestyle

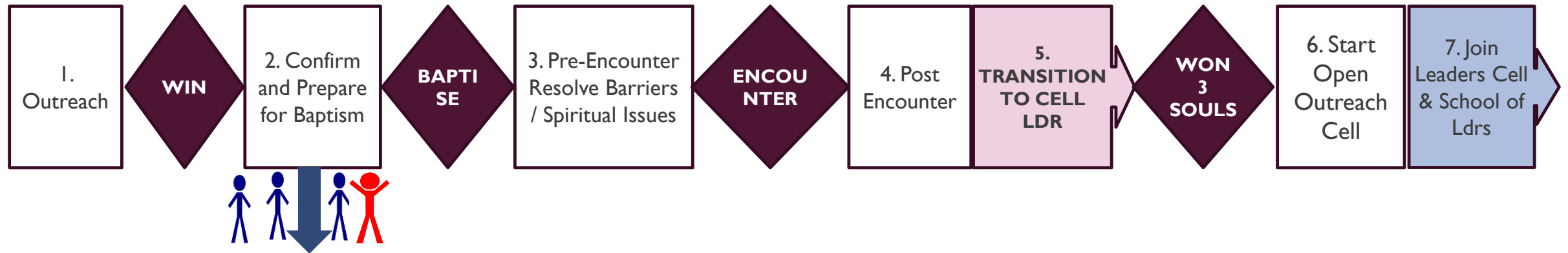
- **Praying** for those that do not yet know the Lord
- **Going** to those that do not yet know the Lord
- **Bringing** them to the Lord by showing them the Lord and sharing the gospel
- Be genuinely interested and love them, Build relationships for the sake of Christ, and Follow them up
- Share the gospel and live the Christian life before them. Work with others.
- **Examples from the Lord and others:**
 - Door to door, High Street, Parties – Jesus threw a lot of parties; Helping people – community days; Sports, Music events, Door to door; etc
- Pray for Outpouring of God. **It is God who draw people and saves them!**

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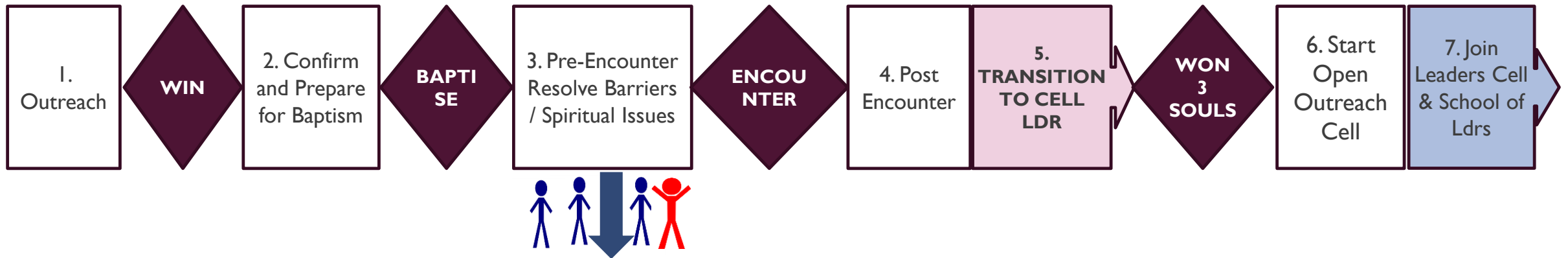
- You have now **WON THREE SOULS**. – shown as **BLUE**
- People gets saved because through **by FAITH – our faith and their faith**. People are saved because you trust God and take the step, not because you can do it or it is convenient.
- You have to trust God. God will use you
- Some will respond quickly and others might take time to respond
- You should start an **Open Outreach Cell** , where you bring New Believers and those that are interested in Christ together
 - **Potential disciples** – people that are interested in knowing more about Christ and or the church.
 - **New believers** – those that have recently got born again and given their lives to Jesus.
- Identify a good accessible location for the meeting of the open outreach cell group.
- **Don't have more than TWO long term Christians in Open Outreach Cell Group and continue to have regular Evangelism and focus on Evangelistic Studies.**

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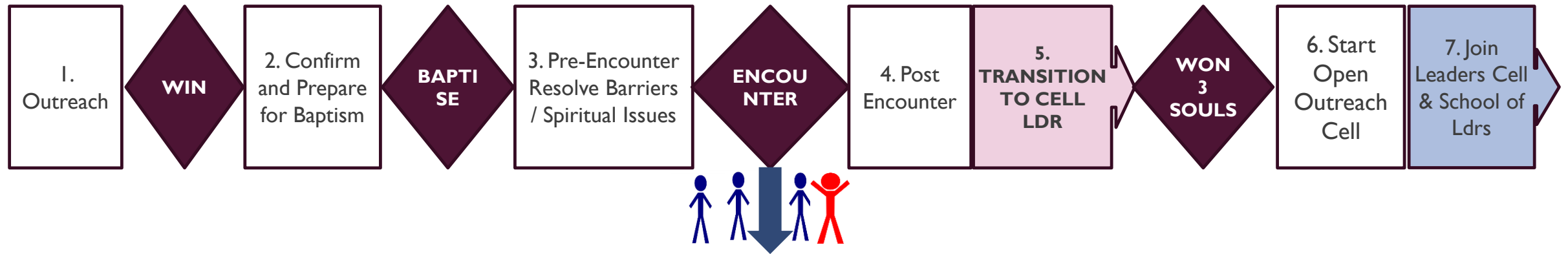
- Confirm the salvation of new believers and assure them of Jesus salvation.
- The Christian life is a supernatural life, which only comes with genuine salvation. **See the booklet *BEING BORN AGAIN***
- Prepare for Baptism – make sure you also give the new believers instructions for the baptism day. ***Baptism studies are available***
- Baptise new believers. Arrangement should be made to baptise new believers very quickly. ***Refer to baptism guideline***
- **You should involve new believers from DAY ONE** in evangelism, praying, and others things being done in the Open Outreach Cell.

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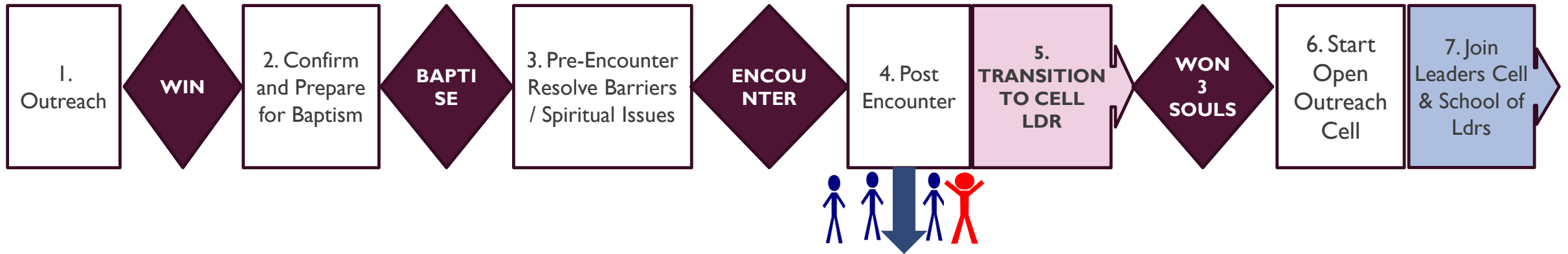
- The criteria of a disciples are **SUBMISSION, OBEDIENCE, LOYALTY & FAITHFULNESS**
- You need to help the need new believer to submitted, obey and become faithful to Jesus
- HOW?
 - Build the Faith of the new believers in Jesus.
 - Help the new believer deal with previous wounds, personal and spiritual issues, and barriers to faith.
 - God used **ENCOUNTER** with himself to do this
 - So we run **PRE ENCOUNTER** studies, to deal with barriers and prepare a person for encounter with God .

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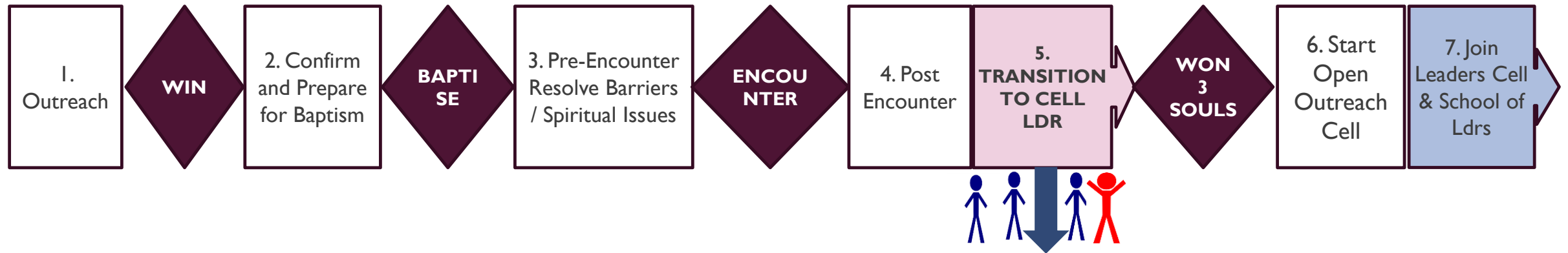
- God is the one that changes and transforms people
- And he did these several times through ENCOUNTERS – *Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, Peter, etc*
- **ENCOUNTER** enables a person to experience God. Different things happens, including deep repentance breaking free from personal and spiritual issues. It involves prayer and ends in personal transformation that is sustained by the supernatural power of God. As encounter death of self and resurrection into the power of God of God takes place, enabling a person to do things that they could not do naturally. Pre Encounter prepares people for encounter.

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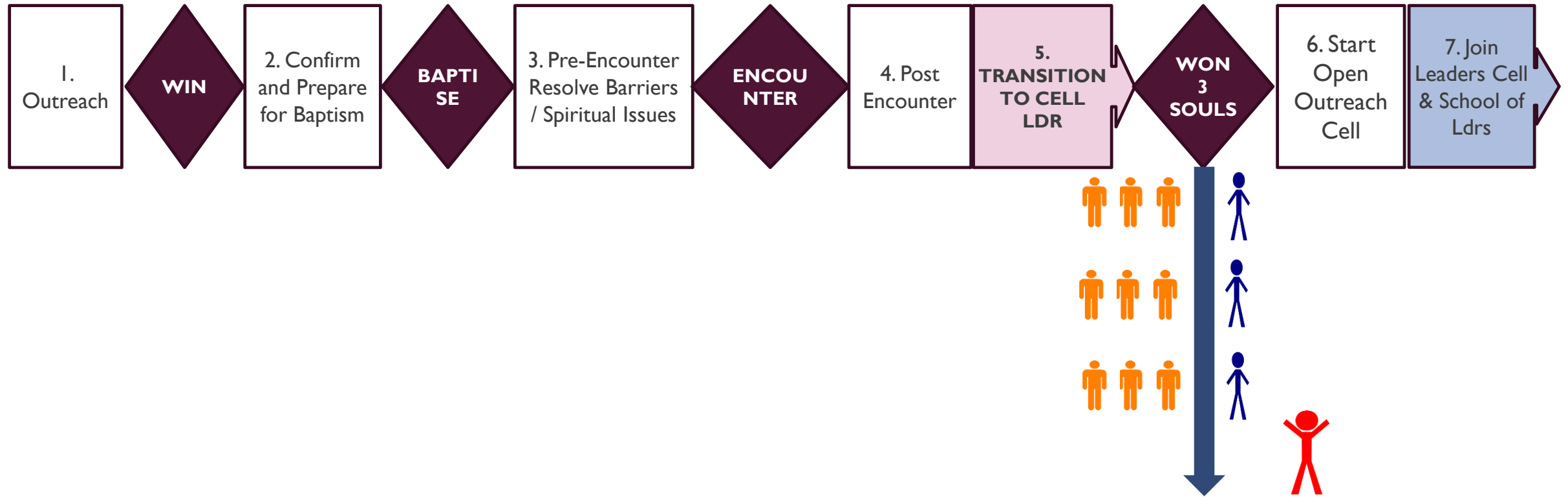
- **POST ENCOUNTER** is a review and consolidation of ENCOUNTER
- It is used to
 - Retain and consolidate the encounter experience;
 - Help the person or group to understand God's plan and purpose.
 - Help the person assess their own faithfulness to God

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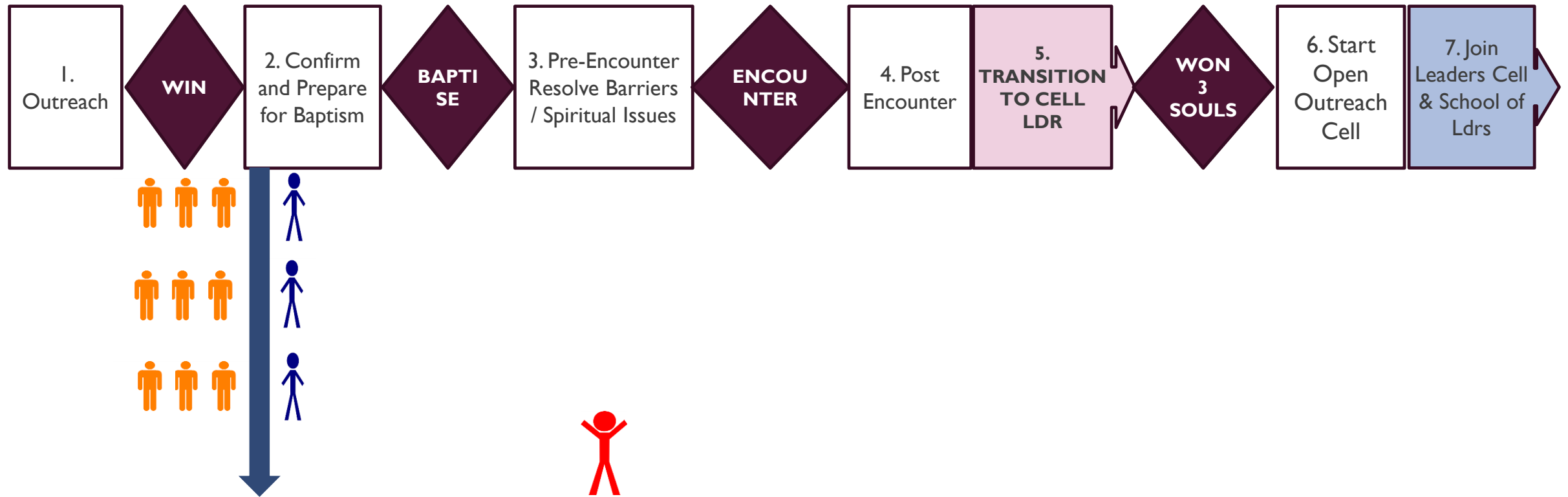
- Remember, **you would have involved new believers from DAY ONE** in evangelism, praying, and others things being done in the Open Outreach Cell.
- TRANSITION is about supporting the New believer to keep growing in character and to win a **minimum of THREE** Souls because the real evidence that a believer is in a FAITHFUL relationship with Jesus is fruitfulness in two ways – see John 15:8. Fruits include:
 - Character transformation
 - Winning of souls to the Lord – Proverbs 11:30 “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, he who wins souls is wise”
- While in TRANSITION, they attend **School of Discipleship**

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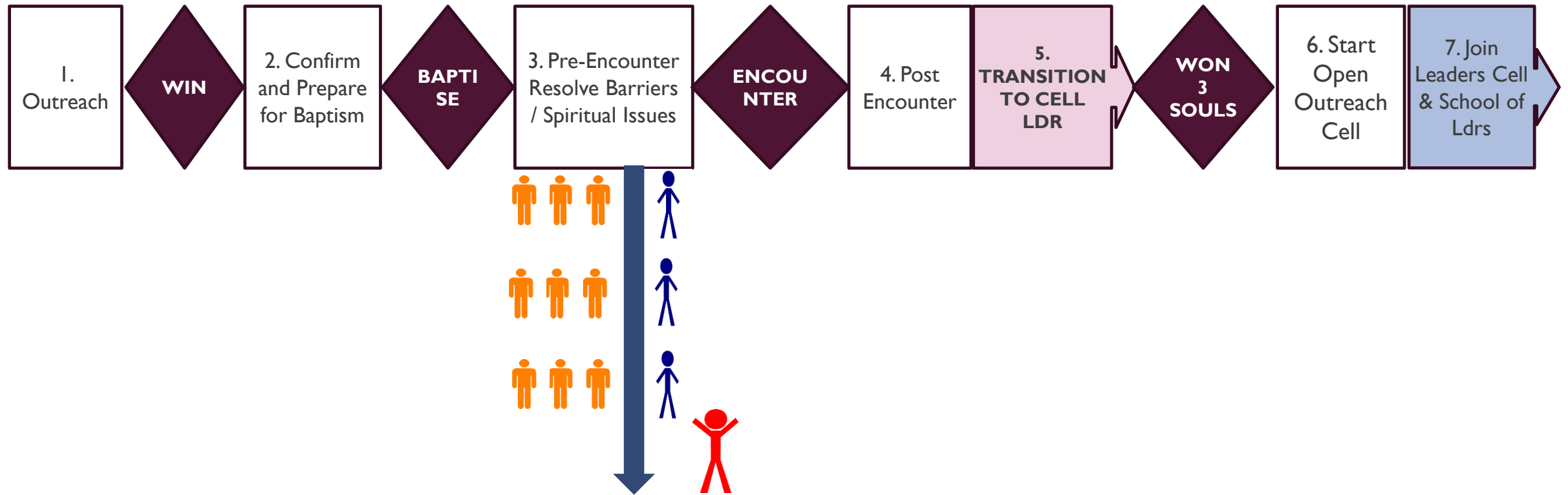
- TRANSITION ENDS when a New Believer has won **minimum of THREE souls**
- Then each of the original New Believers will...

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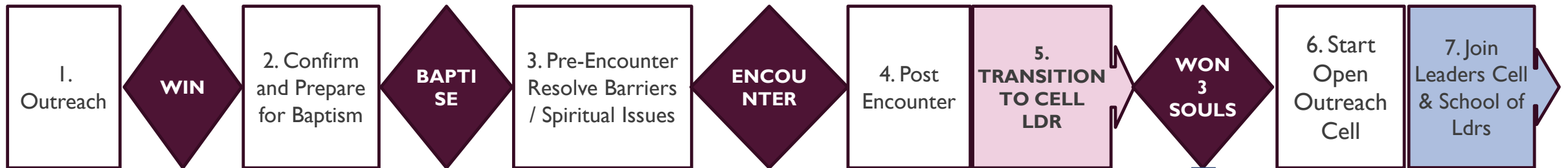
- The original New Believers (in BLUE), will do what you did for them.
- They will take their New Believers (in YELLOW) through the stages 1 and 2 with materials that are provided.

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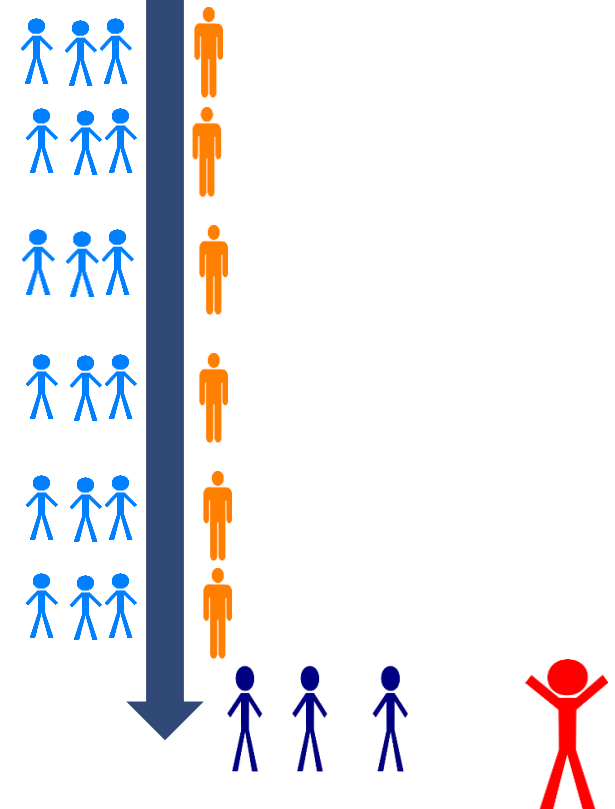


- The original New Believers (in BLUE) don't do stages 3 – 5, they attend stages 3 – 5 with their New Believers to learn how to conduct stages 3 - 5.
- The New Believers (in YELLOW) will receive **support to grow** and win THREE SOULS and TRANSITION.
- While in TRANSITION, they attend **School of Discipleship**

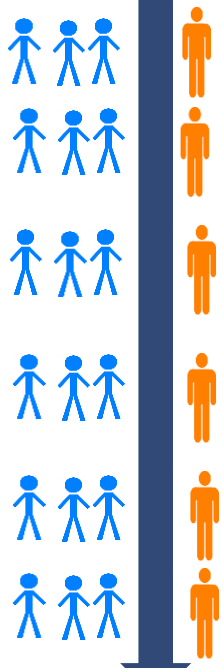
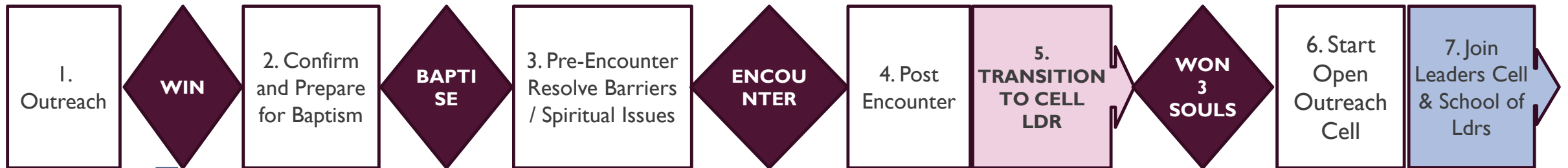
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- TRANSITION ENDS when their New Believers (YELLOW) have each won **minimum of THREE souls (Light BLUE)**
- Then each of them the New Belivers ...

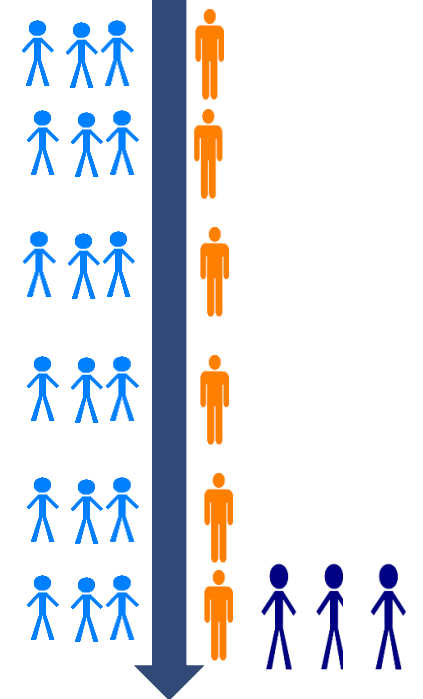
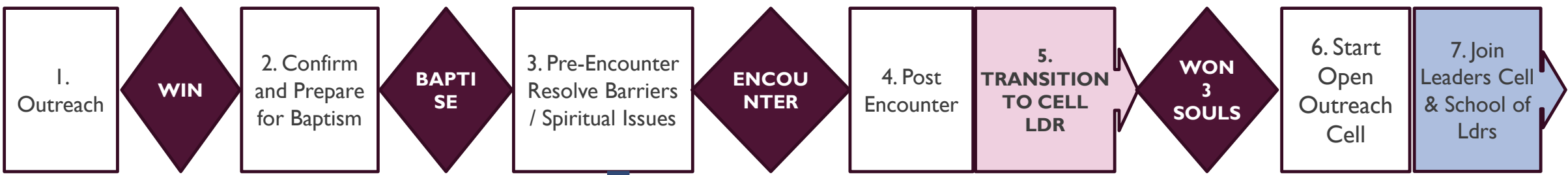


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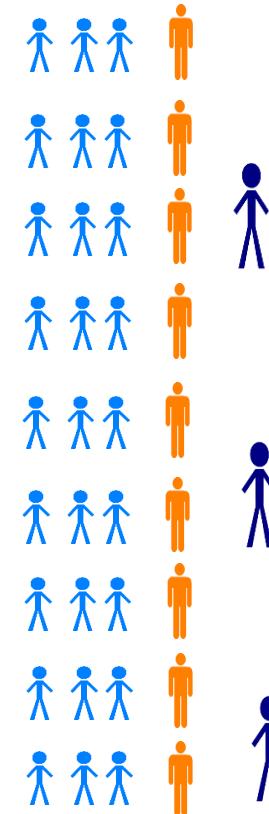
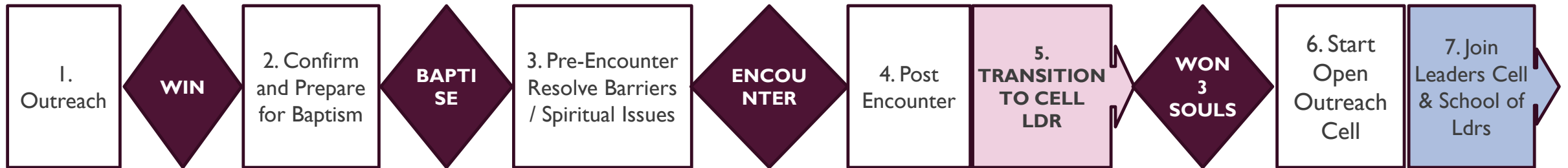
- The original New Believers (in YELLOW), will do what was done for them.
- They will take their New Believers (in LIGHT BLUE) through the stages 1 and 2 with materials that are provided.

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- The New Open Cell Leaders (in **YELLOW**) don't do stages 3 – 5, they attend stages 3 – 5 with their New Believers (in **LIGHT BLUE**) to learn how to conduct stages 3 - 5. The New Believers (in **YELLOW**) will receive support to grow and win **THREE SOULS** and **TRANSITION**.

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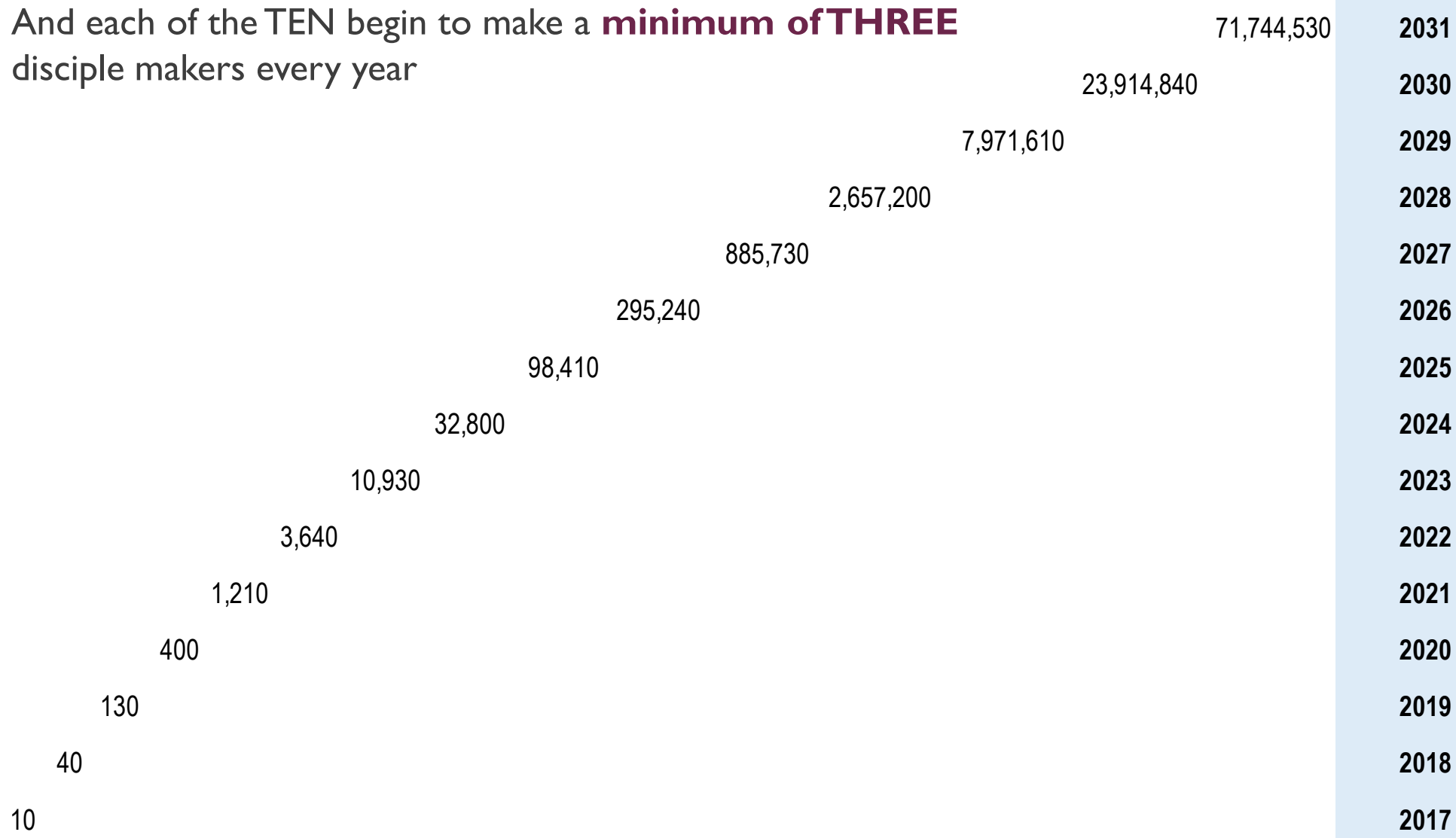
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IF WE START WITH TEN DISCIPLE MAKERS

And each of the TEN begin to make a **minimum of THREE** disciple makers every year



**10 PEOPLE
CAN
CHANGE
THE
NATION
IN
FIFTEEN
YEARS**

1 SAMUEL 14:6 IS IMPORTANT

- *For nothing restrains the Lord from saving by many or by few.*
- We don't have to be many to start.

QUESTIONS

- Send your questions to contact@graceassembly.org.uk

CLOSING SCRIPTURE

- **John 15:**⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.
- ⁵ “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. ⁷ But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! ⁸ When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.
- ¹⁶ You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, **so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.**
- **JESUS SAYS THE FATHER WILL GIVE WHATEVER YOU ASK IF YOU PRODUCE LASTING FRUIT**

NEXT STEPS

- It starts with FAITH.
- You need to start NOW.
- Believe God for a minimum of THREE souls before the END OF YEAR
- Fridays are being used to further train on this.

PRAYERS

- Flame of Love to grow
- Holy Spirit to fill
- Faith and Boldness
- Understanding of God's vision and word
- Abiding in Christ
- Transforming Encounter with God
- Obedience
- A minimum of **THREE SOULS**

ALPHA FOUNDATION

1	Is there more to life than this?
2	What is really wrong with me and others in the word
3	Who is Jesus and why did he die?
4	What does a real Christian look like?
5	Introduction to Bible, Prayer and Praying
6	The Holy Spirit and what He does
7	How can I be filled and walk by the Holy Spirit?

PRE ENCOUNTER

1	Welcome and Alpha summarised
2	Introduction
3	Who am I in Christ?
4	Growing in faith in the word
5	Demolishing Strongholds
6	Spiritual Realities
7	Forgiving from the Heart