

## Tribe, Cause, Space

### Tribe:

This forward moving tribe consists of people contending with relational and sexual brokenness, who, up until now, have allowed themselves to be dragged down by their own self-sabotaging choices, and the oppressive messages and from the words and behaviors of others. Tribe members desire and pursue transformation of their current and future relationships, as well as rightful understanding of past relationship experiences. They are determined to pursue safe and healthy relationships with God, themselves, family, friends, and the rest of their lives (career, rest, fitness, social interactions...). Each in this tribe is committed to whatever it takes to live a lifestyle of overcoming fears, frailties, and failures. As they realize and learn to enter into the existence they were created for, they continually expend less and less effort storing and carrying baggage that is full of their regrets and grudges. At the same time, they are motivated to purposefully invest more and more of their energy rightly relating to God, themselves, and others, while leading others to do the same. This empowers their eyes and hearts to be lifted to God so their lives and relationships can be propelled to soar beyond forgiveness into freedom.

### Cause:

My cause is to elevate those dealing with relational and sexual brokenness by educating, equipping, and empowering them to journey toward wholeness. Encouragingly, we purpose to strategically educate how to revise draining relationship practices by supplying training for evaluating and recycling energy expended on fears, frailties, and failures. Confidently, we provide efficient and effective tools that are safe and conducive to create, harness, and redirect previously wasted energy. Intentionally, we create expectant atmospheres that permit and propagate the redirection of their entire lives. This enables them to employ focused relational force that drives them forward into rightly relating in every aspect of their lives. We propel people to soar beyond forgiveness into freedom.

### Space:

Serving as loving and caring tour guides, we create safe and inviting atmospheres that empower community and nurture wholeness. As fear is dismantled, frustration is dispelled. Imagine it... your posture is forced upright and your body leans back a little in order to create more internal space as yet another purposeful

breath of fresh air slowly, yet fully fills your lungs. Rather than immediately push the breath out of your body, you intentionally experience it and appreciate it as it gives you new awareness of your pulse - your very existence. The refreshing air is crisp and clean here. As you unashamedly relate to God, you are awed at the magnificence in which you were created and in which you are gracefully sustained. You are both thrilled and filled with relief and great joy as you realize how you have been energized as you learn to relate to yourself. Resonance explodes within as you validate and give voice to your longing to be known and connected. Courageously, you revel in constant relational refreshment resulting from your new capacity to experience and enjoy life relationship by relationship. No longer affiliated with isolation and immobilization, you eagerly engage and enjoy God, yourself, and others in new and life giving ways. Joyfully motivated, you propel and soar beyond forgiveness into freedom.

**Purpose Statement - Melody Line**

Propelling people to soar beyond forgiveness into freedom!

**Tag**

Beyond Forgiveness!

## Unifying Strategies/Scorecards For Significance As God leads and empowers me...

### Nurture Wholeness

God is strong. I am weak. By living from Sabbath and close communion with God in the Secret Place, I will experience His presence which will empower me spiritually, soulically, physically, and relationally. This will enable me to nurture wholeness in every area of my life, while enriching the lives of others by encouraging them to do the same.

**Spiritually:** I will invest the first fruits of each day practicing personal spiritual formation disciplines in order to refocus on God's heart, will, and direction. I will remain in close contact with God throughout the day. I will practice weekly and various other types of Sabbath. I will submit to and rely on the insight and advice of appropriate spiritual authority in my life.

**Soulically:** I will be transformed by constantly renewing my mind on the things of God, and through life-long learning that engages and enhances both my cognitive and emotional intellects.

**Physically:** I will steadily and consistently improve my physical condition through proper diet, exercise, and rest.

**Relationally:** I will practice and pursue safe and healthy relationships with God, myself, and others in my life, as well as with the rest of my life (career, rest, fitness, social interactions, hobbies...).

## Empower Community

By creating engaging spaces with approachable atmospheres, I will empower community that initiates liberty and invites others to learn, explore, design, and practice transparent risk-relationships that permit and propagate life assessing and the subsequent redirecting necessary for desired effects.

**Initiating:** I will initiate healthy relationships with others by opening my heart and mind to those I serve in order to study them and learn their relational wants and needs.

**Involving:** I will involve others in creating a diverse variety of gatherings (both in person and through various technological connections). This will happen as I welcome and empower them to build community that encourages individuals to assess their own lives and is a safe place for spiritual and personal development.

**Inviting:** I will invite others seeking relational connection, health, and growth in their lives to join these communities.

**Invoking:** I will invoke others to invest in their own growth by establishing their personal plan for forward movement and healing, while investing in others on the same journey.

**Investing:** I will invest honor and dignity in others by recognizing, loving, serving, and respecting them.

### Motivate Transformation

By writing, coaching, and speaking, I will motivate relational transformation that empowers organizations, groups, and individuals to employ focused relational force that propels them forward into rightly relating in every aspect of their existence.

**Writing:** I will consistently and prolifically write motivational content and thought.

- I will write every week
- At designated times each month, and
- During extended sessions throughout the year.

**Coaching:** I will lead others through various avenues of Spiritual Formation Development and Life Coaching such as the Deeper Path.

**Speaking:** I will pursue and accept opportunities to speak at various venues in order to spread this transformational message and further develop connections and personal skill.

**Motivating:** I will use acceptance, authenticity, humor, and challenge to gracefully and joyfully motivate others through everything I do.

### Equip Innovation

By producing, teaching, and training innovative content, I will provide effective and efficient resources that are strategically conducive to capture, harness, and recycle previously wasted life experiences and energy.

**Producing:** I will produce and make available creative books, workbooks, conferences, retreats, and videos, as well as innovative resources for various other settings.

**Teaching:** I will pursue opportunities to teach others how to incorporate these resources.

**Training:** I will create business frameworks by which I will train others to learn and utilize these materials in diverse settings.

### Assimilate Connection

By connecting with organizations, groups, and individuals driven toward similar relational goals, I will be able to serve by contributing value to the efforts of others, while further growing my personal local to global influence and impact.

**Connecting:** I will pursue and engage in relationships by partnering up, collaborating across, and mentoring down in order to create a network with growing potential for synergistic connections.

**Serving:** I will serve God by serving others in every personal and business relationship through both giving and receiving.

**Growing:** I will continue to increase my conscious contact with God in order to grow in clarity, confidence, competence, and influence so that God's impact through my life will continue to spread throughout the world.

## Six Pack

### **Worldview - I believe...**

God - God is my source, the One I live for.

Jesus - The only Son of God; died on the cross providing forgiveness of sins and much, much more!

Holy Spirit - The spirit of God alive in me through faith in Jesus.

Faith - Belief in Christ evidenced in transformation from the inside out.

Truth - Honesty in relationships with God, myself, and others.

Humanity - Each person is created by, dearly loved and valued by, and in need of salvation from God.

Risk-relationship (Family/Friends) - All have this need for interdependence at various levels through beautiful and necessary connecting with other people on life's journey.

Love - Is needed by all, ultimately displayed by God through Jesus Christ, and learned and practiced in light of it. 1 Corinthians 13

Hope - No one is outside the love of God, nor have any strayed beyond God's reach.

Help - We all need help and have help to offer.

Abundance - There is no end to the things of God: love, resources, creativity, joy...

Pain - Exploring pain provides information, choices, and motivation.

Influence - I need to choose how I try to influence others, and how they influence me.

Discipline - Discipline is a necessary key for growth and development in every area of my life.

Time - This limited resource is valuable and must be intentionally invested.

### **Identity - I am...**

Chosen Destiny - My Secret Name - I am chosen by God for a specific destiny.

New life in Christ - I have accepted salvation by grace through faith in Christ and I am a new creation wherein Holy Spirit lives.

Christian - Primarily, I am identified with Christ my Savior.

Family Member/Friend - In various settings, risk-relationships contribute to my relating and roles.

Motivator - Motivating myself and others to know and grow in Christ.

Teacher - Teaching in various settings.

Coach - Coaching individuals and groups.

Leader - Leading Cohorts, Groups, Teams, and other Leaders.

## **Principles - I value...**

Love - God is love and the greatest display of it.

Acceptance - Accepting myself and others throughout transformation on the journey.

Risk-relationship - intentionally entering in and engaging in honest, vulnerable, integral relating.

Giving - All I have I have received from God, and offer back to Him.

Sacrifice - Choosing to do without by giving of myself, my time, my possessions/resources to God and to others as He leads.

Listening - Giving others a voice and learning who they are by initially withholding my comments and questions in order to give space for others to express themselves.

Patience - Fruit of the Holy Spirit that will empower me to joyfully and peacefully wait trusting in God's timing and plan.

Welcoming - Providing space for others to enter in and engage.

Empowering - Encouraging and lifting others to grow and become who God created them to be.

Transformation - Ultimately, we transform from death to life through Christ. We also transform as we grow in our relationship with God.

Growth - Happens in every area of life.

Forgiveness - Expressed and modeled by God through the cross event, forgiveness is what we gain from God to cover and release us from our sins and what we need to extend toward ourselves and others when we sin.

Humility - Thinking of God, myself and others the way God does.

Amends - Taking responsibility for my wrongs, appropriately offering apologies, and making for restitution when needed.

**Passion - I love...**

God - He first loved me and I am learning to extend that love back to Him. The more I know Him, the more I love Him.

Love - The most powerful thing I know of. Among other things, God is love.

Kingdom of God - The reality of God's reign and rule that exists both already and not yet.

Laughter - Can be used to injure or to build up myself and others by releasing and uplifting, and by bringing joy and relief.

Joy (and other fruit of the Holy Spirit) - Sustained peace, happiness and ability experienced through relationship with God.

Risk-lationships: Family/Friendships - Growing and developing new relationships.

Recovery - Healing and overcoming in every area of my life through Christ.

Freedom - Learning, growing, and becoming all that God designed me to.

Rest - Sleep and relaxation are such blessings!

Learning - Brain exercises that challenge my mind, skill, thought processes, faith, understanding...

**Purpose - I live and work for...**

Loving God - He is my source and I desperately need intimate engagement with Him.

Loving One Another - I can express God's love for others by loving them.

Bearing God's Image - Living a life empowered by God, one that shows characteristics of God to the world..

Leading Others to Christ - Lifestyle and verbal evangelism that leads others to consider, learn about, and embrace God.

Discipleship - Learning to follow Christ by spending time in God's presence worshipping, reading the Bible, connecting to others in the fellowship of the Church, and praying in order to lead a lifestyle of following Christ; teaching others to do the same.

Worship - Acknowledging with my voice and my lifestyle the greatness of God by reciting His attributes and characteristics.

Prayer - Intentional conversation with God that is primarily listening for and to Him.

Serving - Thinking of and providing for the needs of others.

**Process - I will do it... My POP (Playbook of Productive Action)**