

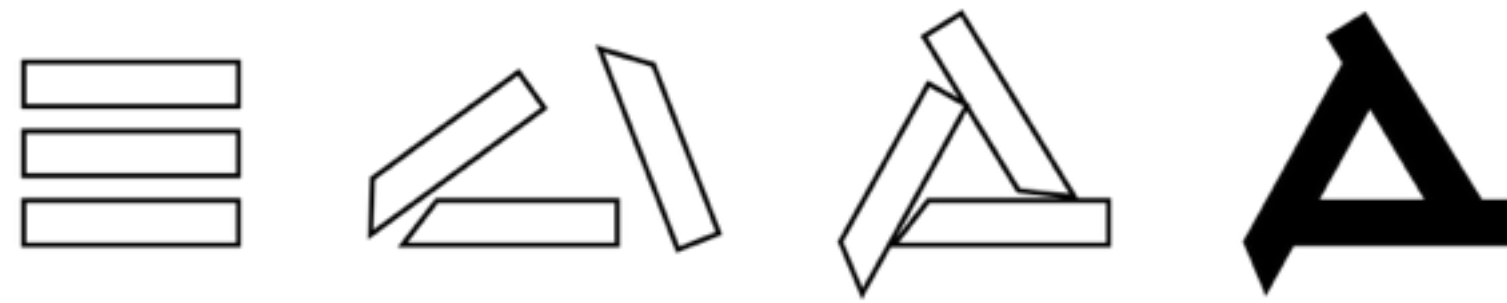


A G I L E
L I F E
T R E E

“ They will be called oaks of righteousness

A planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.”

I S A I A H 6 1 : 3



Welcome, brothers and sisters, to this brand new thing called Agile Life!

Agile Life is the story of our young family learning to live and love like Jesus on our smallholding in Central Greece.

Our goal is simple—to share our story and make new friends along the way.

This pitch deck is a whirlwind introduction to an educational model we're working on called the Agile Life Tree. It's also your invitation to offer feedback and / or join the adventure, face to face!



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A social technology (with a spiritual purpose).

Living an Agile Life is not about an idea, a set of beliefs, or a religion. It is about living in *relationship* with each other, and with one very special person.

The Agile Life Tree is an educational model explicitly intended to help ordinary people like us cultivate an everyday relationship with *Jesus*.



The Seed is Jesus. **Slide 4**



Agile Life Roots. **Slides 8 - 9**



The Fruit is Love. **Slide 5**



Agile Life Branches. **Slides 10 - 12**



The Soil is Faith. **Slide 6**



Agile Life Leaves. **Slides 13 - 16**



The Trunk is Church. **Slide 7**



7 Mountains of Influence.
Slides 17 - 19

How does it work?



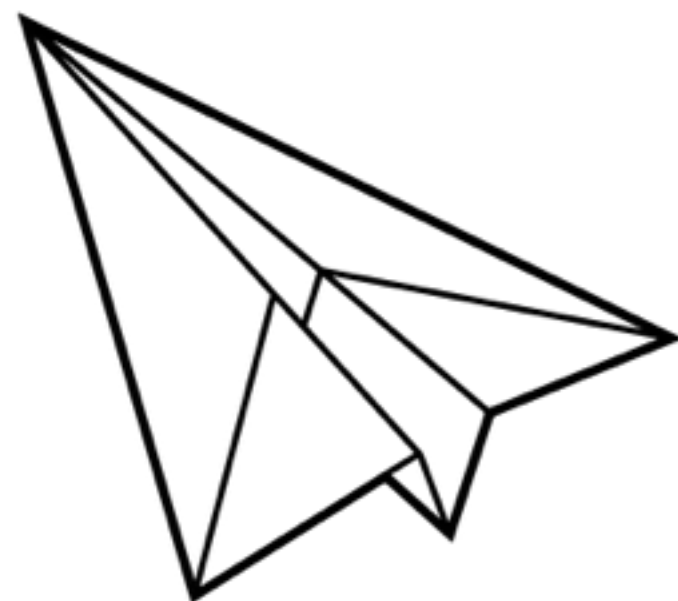
Three Agile Life distinctives

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Self-directed learning...

...is about starting wherever you find yourself, no matter how you got here. It's about equipping people to discover the truth and themselves and step courageously into lives lived on purpose.

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Intentional culture creation...

...is about choosing to do life together. It's about making every agreement explicit, reversible and voluntary, in order that we might learn, step by step, to love ourselves and others in practical, everyday ways.

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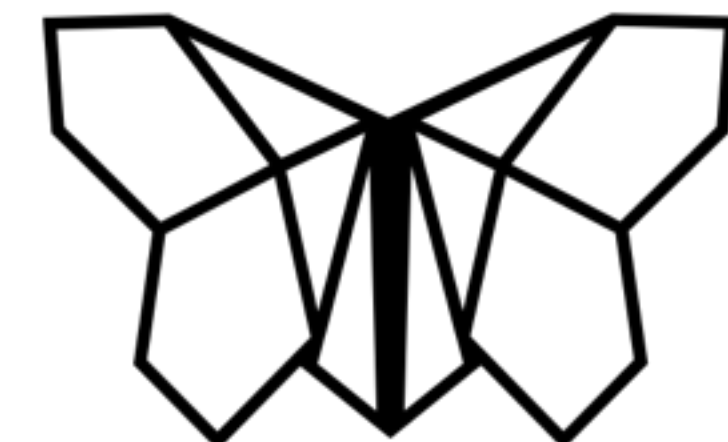


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Agile management tools...

...make organisations like Google and Amazon tick. We believe the Kingdom is fruitful. Agile Life is therefore about discovering and sharing practical learning outcomes in every season, on every mountain, and in the life of every person.

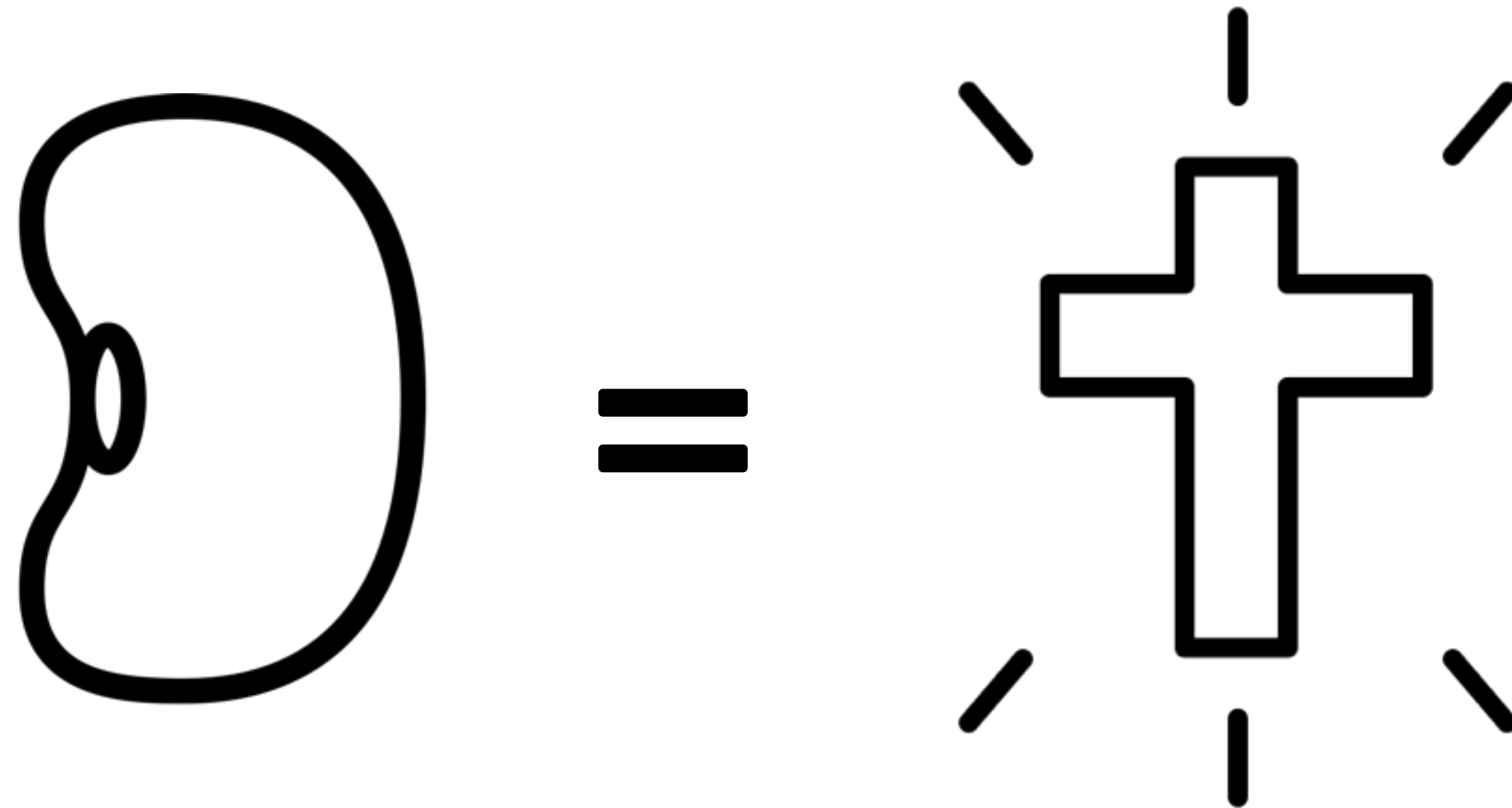
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#5 keys defined

...from *seed* to *fruit*

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We explicitly identify with Jesus. This is the lens we live by! He frames everything we value and shapes the things we choose to do together. This is the fabric of our shared experience—an actual, lived out relationship with an actual, living Jesus.



#1

What do we centre on?

As we do practical things together, we make decisions and agreements which seek Jesus and His Kingdom first.

#2

What sustains us?

The Spirit of God, which is love. We choose to be guided and comforted by this limitless river of love on a daily basis.

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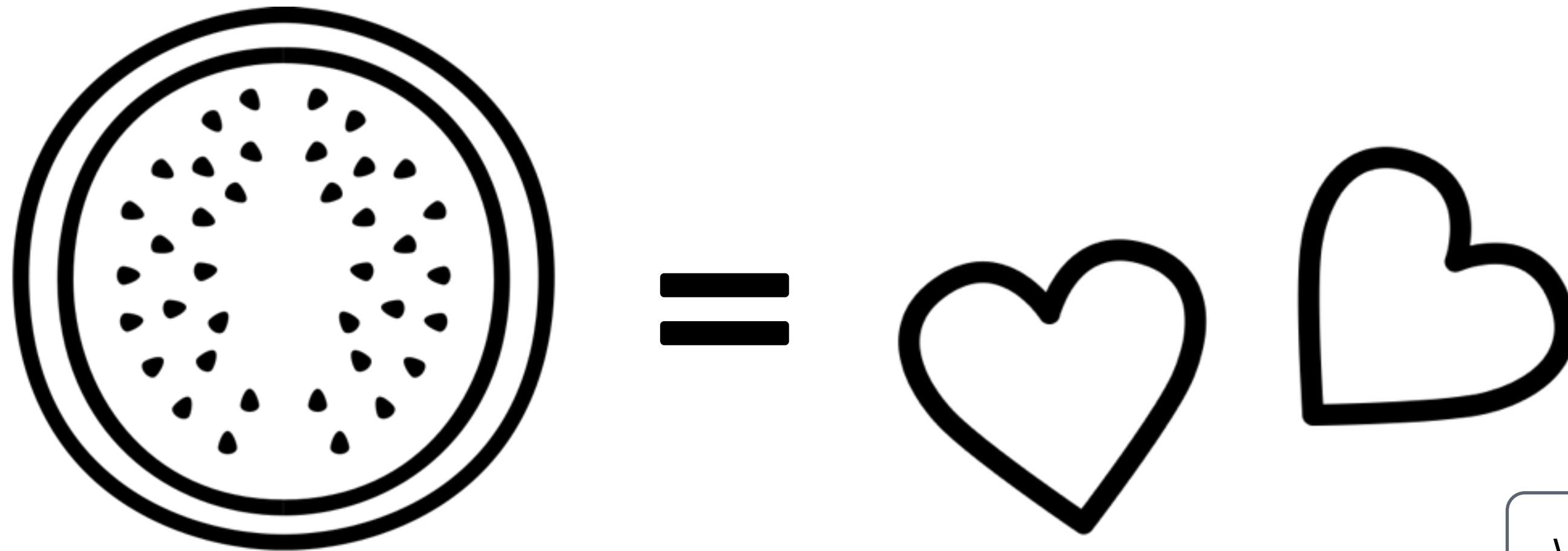
What is excluded?

Every living thing, every viable system, has boundaries and membranes—humans are exactly the same! We reject the lies of the world and choose to live our lives on purpose, 100% free from guilt, shame and condemnation.

#5 keys defined

...from *seed* to *fruit*

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What is our success definition?

#4

The fruit of a life lived like Jesus is love, exceedingly and abundantly. The goal of the gospel is literally to become love!

Life-changing, world-changing love is fruitful. It produces visible, measurable outcomes which powerfully impact our lives.

What is our growth strategy?

#5

Our vision and mission is as simple as the gospel—to be disciples who make disciples. We do this by learning to live and love like Jesus—in every season, on every mountain, and in the life of every person.

We believe love has a name.
Jesus! Agile Life is a toolkit
which helps us live in ways which
celebrate and point back to him.



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We believe in Jesus - a humble Middle Eastern carpenter who said “I am God” - who lived and died 2,000 years ago, then came back to life to rule over all creation forevermore. *Yay God!*

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We identify as kids of grace, planted in the soil of faith.
Because even mighty oaks begin life as tiny acorns.

An Agile Life is about changing our minds and choose life, moment by moment, as we *learn to believe* the simple gospel: that because of what Jesus did, we are beloved sons and daughters of a devoted Father God.

We're learning to trust that he is who he says he is and we are who he says we are. Even when the world invites us to doubt it. Even when our own experiences suggest otherwise.

Faith is the soil in which we learn and grow; a soil that is only cultivated and made fertile by our actively walking in his ways. Just like in any garden, it is healthy soil which makes for fruitful lives!

T H E S O I L



I S F A I T H



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The Kingdom Starts Here.

An Agile Life is always happening! We have access and authority to live and love like Jesus, right here and now.

This root - a kind of underlying assumption of our model - is about saying yes to God, no matter what the circumstances of our lives.

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It Takes Disciples to Make Disciples.

The medium is the message. We are more influenced by our culture and the atmosphere in which we live than by specific things which happen to us. When Jesus says “the Kingdom is within you” he means it is actively modelled by you. We literally produce it by the things we say and do.

This root is about learning to be people who courageously step out in love. Because the Good News is a lifestyle.

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People Are Designed To Be Free.

Yes, God is sovereign - but we are responsible. We know learning to listen and respond takes practice, and so we embrace the making of extraordinary mistakes in service of extraordinary learning.

This root is about taking the initiative in reshaping our lives - like artists working on living sculptures: a lifestyle only made possible by a supportive culture which celebrates creativity and courage.

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The Kingdom Never Changes.

But learning (to live and love like Jesus) is seasonal. We explore, intend, create, reflect and share in cycles.

This root is about learning how to be fruitful in every season of our lives, even in the times when we're challenged, even in those moments when we stumble and fall. Our God is with us, always - and he's always in a good mood!

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We're held together by the trunk of community.

An Agile Life is *relational*.
Together, we are supported, challenged and celebrated:

- We support one another, standing together faithfully in lasting and committed relationships.
- We challenge one another, holding space which is patient and kind, in order that we might feel safe enough to step out in faith, over and over again.
- We celebrate one another, giving thanks to God for every gift and talent he's blessed us with, and speaking prophetic words of encouragement over our lives.

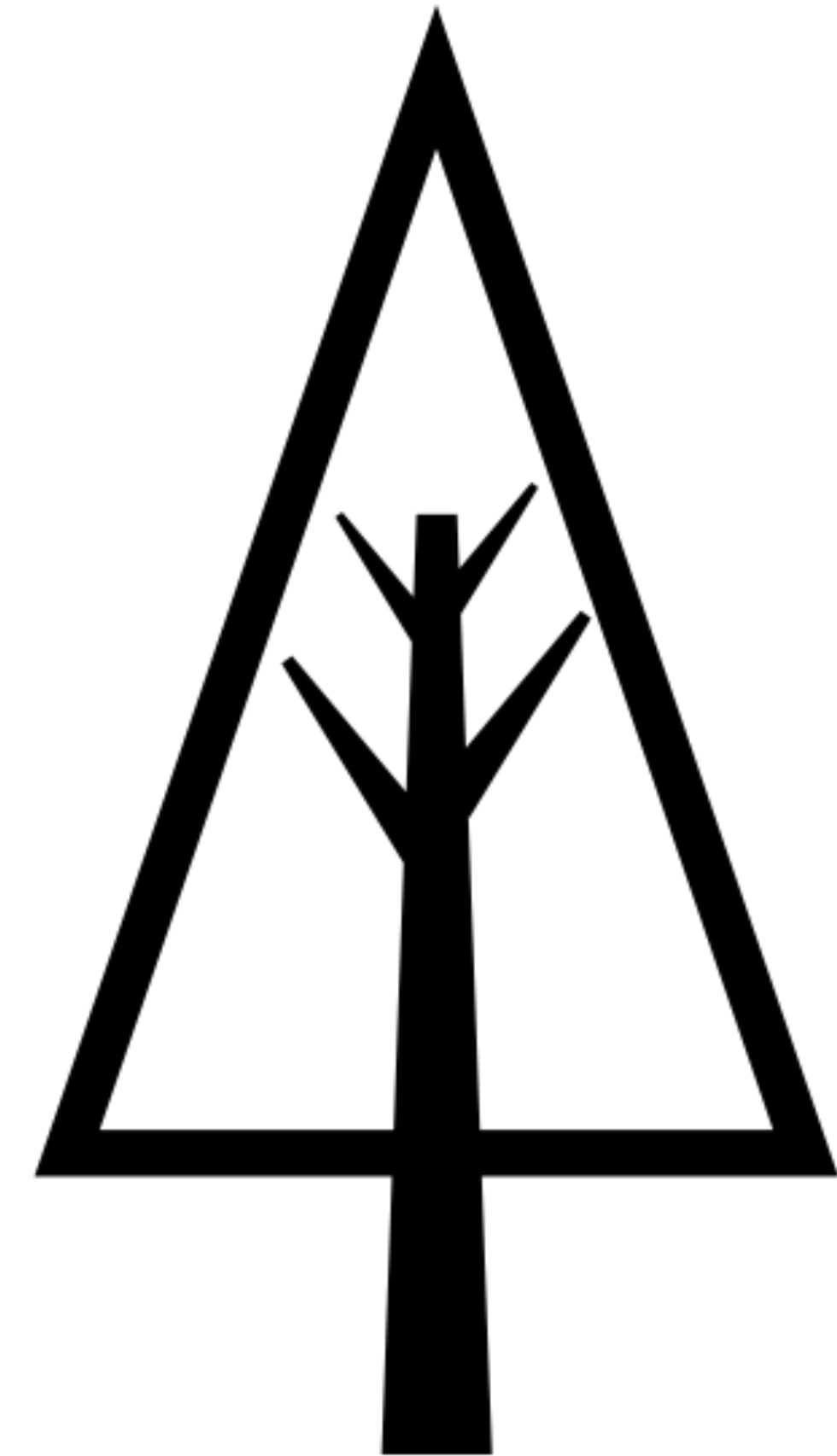
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Agile Life is about learning to design Kingdom cultures which point to King Jesus! What better place to start than right here and now, with our young family?

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T H E T R U N K



I S C H U R C H



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Infinite Play. Explore life courageously. Because God's grace is limitless.



2

Amplify Agency. Support free choice *and* responsibility for those choices.



3

Full-Spectrum Fluency. Nurture multiple literacies and acknowledge the full spectrum of God's gifts.



4

Shareable Value. Make learning and growth visible and accessible to others. Freely give as you have freely received.



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Be Intentional. We shape culture, culture shapes us. Be prayerful in everything, in everything be thankful.



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Be Relational. Clarify, simplify and connect. Hold space for interpersonal and spiritual growth. What we do flows from who we are, not visa versa.



#7

Be Explicit. Make feedback visible. Embrace mistake-making and expand transparency to learn and grow collectively.



#8

Be Respectful. Be humble and generous with each other. It is more blessed to give than receive.



#9

Be Supportive. Maximise support with minimal interference. Always remember, justice is good but mercy is better.



#10

Be Authentic. Let our experience guide our expression. We preach what we live. God can only bless the person He made you to be.



#11

Be Safe. Honour boundaries and respect authority. God's love language is obedience.



#12

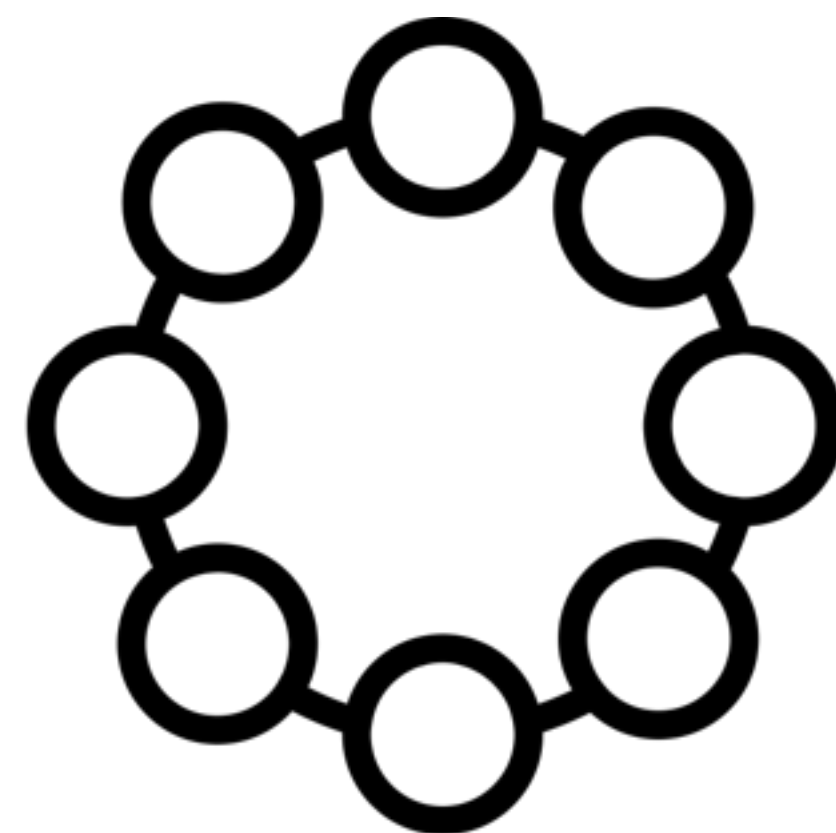
Be Agile. Make tools and practices flexible and adaptive. Do not be afraid to change or keep things the same. Be strong, and very courageous.



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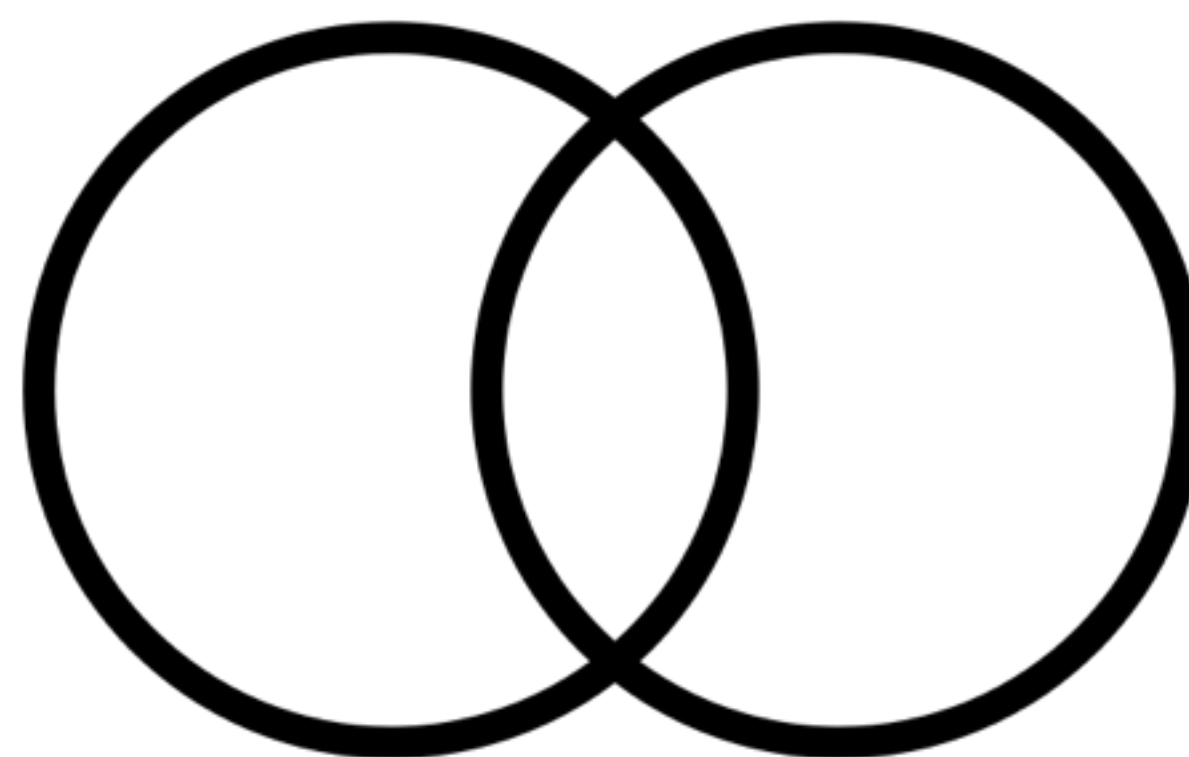
Discover more about Agile Life Leaves - the practical tools which make this model tick - by signing up for a Weekend or Hangout today!

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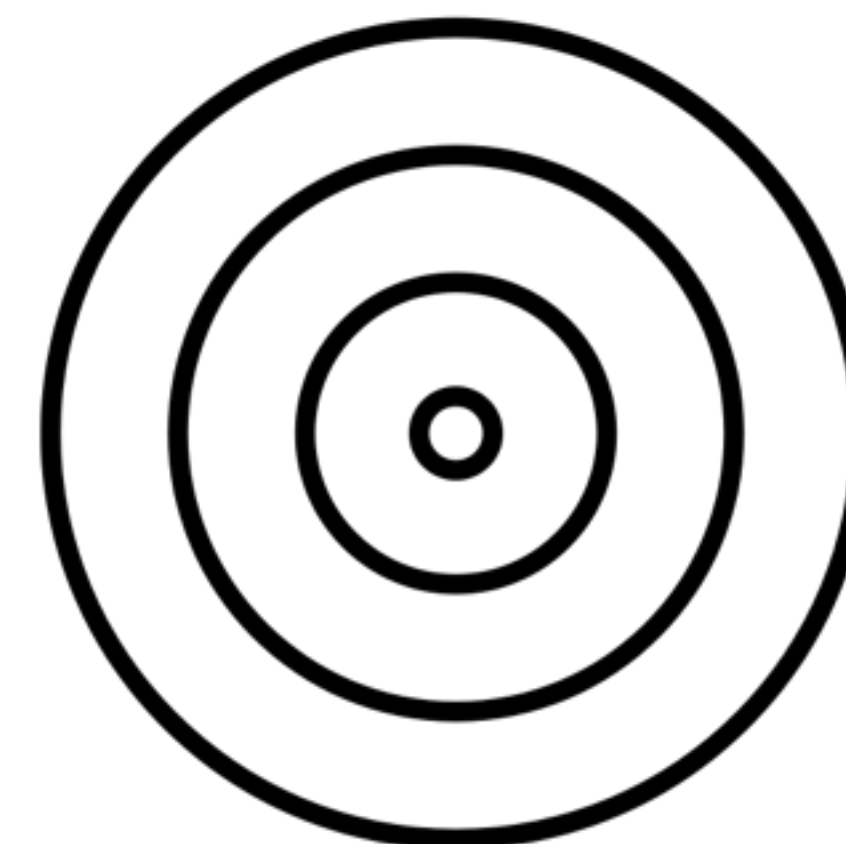
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Learning to pray.
Unceasingly.



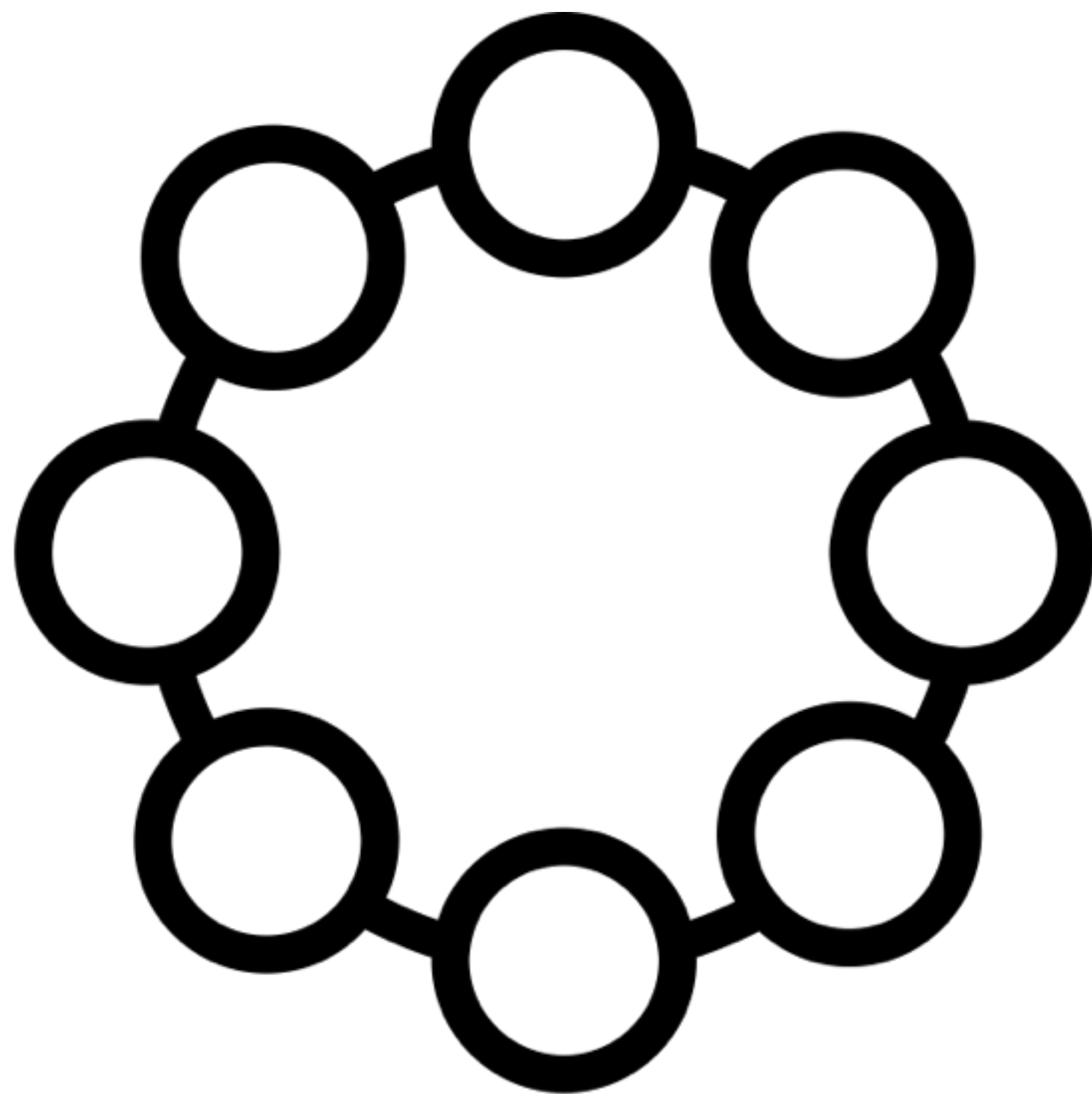
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Mastering the masterplan.



M I S S I O N

Living lives on mission.
Knowing our scroll.



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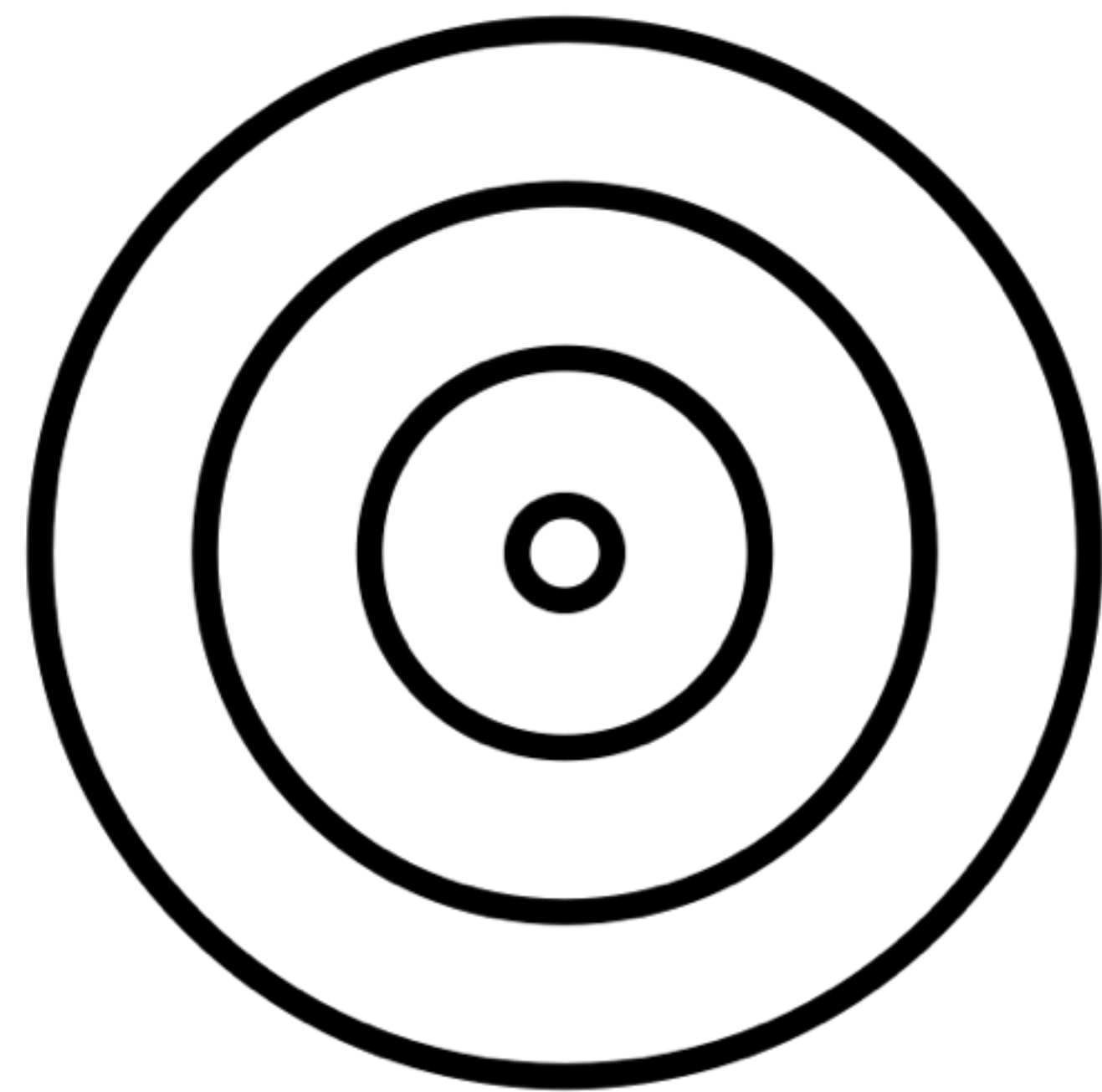
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Teach us to pray.

Jesus lived in constant communion with the Father, who always heard and answered his prayers. This is our good example! Let's learn to live lives overflowing with petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise which actively call heaven to earth, moment by moment.

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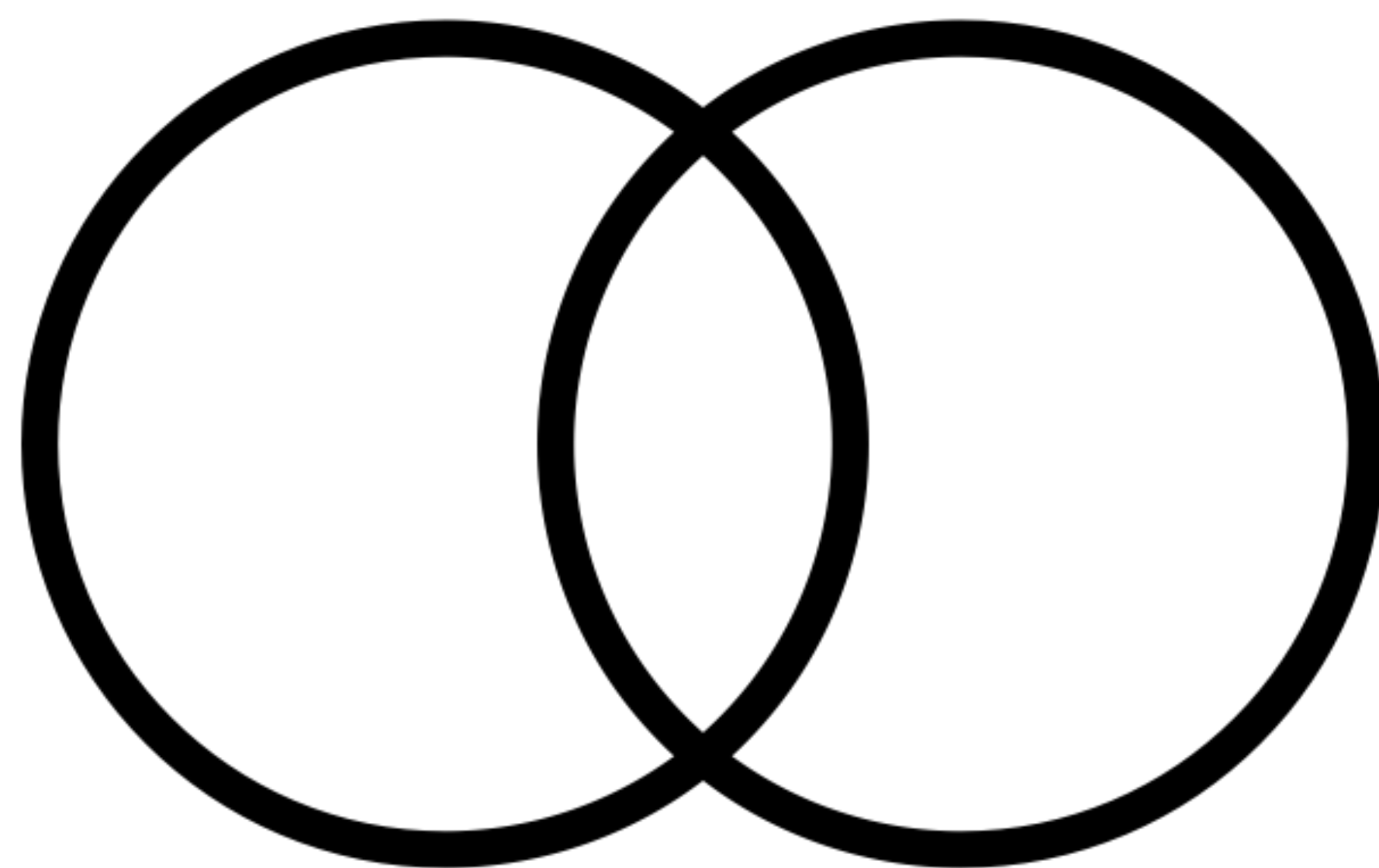
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Go and make.

God is living and active in our lives. He loves us completely and utterly in the midst of our everyday routines, in order that this limitless love might overflow into the lives of everyone around us. When we learn to say yes to his voice, even in the small things, the Kingdom advances, one brick at a time!

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D I S C I P L E S H I P



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Keep my commandments.

Obedience is God's love language. That's why living and loving like Jesus is the calling card of people who love Him!

Following Jesus isn't easy. But learning how to be salt and light on a daily basis, even in the middle of life's messiness, is the race marked out for each and every one of us. Let's learn how to run like champions. Because together, we've got this!

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Who is this for?

7 Mountains of Influence

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Got questions? Discover more about the 7 Mountain prophecy by signing up for an Agile Life [Hangout](#) or [Weekend](#) today!

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“For every individual, in every season, *on every mountain.*”

We believe communities which centre on Jesus can bear fruit on every mountain of our lives.

Agile Life is eager to build and plant Kingdom cultures on a daily basis, which impact every aspect of our work, rest and play. Because all authority has been given to Jesus, in whom we learn and grow, overcoming the world is more than a distant possibility, it is a promised inheritance.

Agile Life is inspired by a 7 Mountain prophecy which is calling the body of Christ into active relationship with every pillar of 21st Century society.



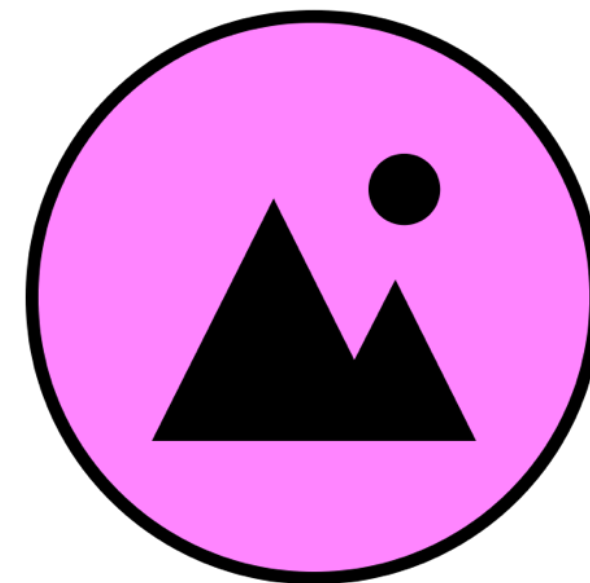
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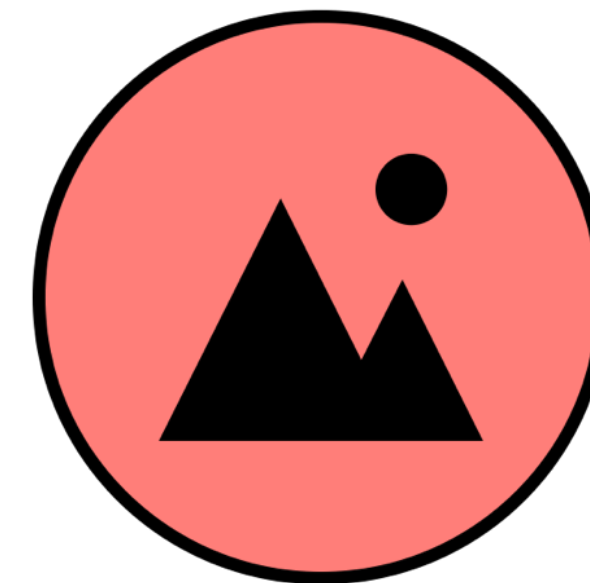
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M E D I A



F A M I L Y

An Agile Life starts here!

Let's stay accountable to one another as we learn to teach what we live, and stay humble enough to always be teachable.

Let's turn our hearts to our children, to make ready a people prepared for King Jesus.



E D U C A T I O N

Let's grow in confidence as we build and plant our lives holistically in Jesus-centred learning communities.

Let's equip and inspire the next generation to grow in stature and in wisdom in the eyes of God and in the eyes of men.

“Let's start where we are today! God wants us to become influencers in our homes and schools!”





C H U R C H

Let's make our cultural agreements explicit, reversible and voluntary.

Let's cultivate a fertile soil of trust, and grow confidently into our promised inheritance. Faith to move mountains is about showing up with the courage to be vulnerable in everything we do.



B U S I N E S S

Let's build and plant Kingdom cultures on every mountain of our 21st Century life.

Let's become fluent in Spirit-led decision-making, which honours elders and enables youth. Let's be strong and courageous in seeking the Kingdom first, especially when our livelihood is on the line!

“Curious to learn more? Invite us to co-produce a workshop with your startup, youth group or church!”





Who's Behind This?

Our Agile Life Family!

Hello, I'm Marcus and this is my wife Emily. Together we've been blessed with Seth (4) and Lucas (1). Agile Life is the story of our young family as we learn to live and love like Jesus.

Placing everything we do at the feet of our King is a daily challenge. But God says it is possible, and we believe him! That's why we've committed our lives to becoming disciples together, step by step, stumble by stumble!

We're trained Agile Learning Facilitators with huge hearts for social and environmental justice. Today, we believe the solution to every problem in our complex, 21st Century lives is a remarkably simple one: to seek the Kingdom first.

We believe a new Jesus movement will transform the nation of Greece over the coming years. And yet our call to action is about starting small: let's make new friends and grow together!



What's next?

Three ways to play with us



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#1 Let's get together!

Agile Life Weekends, Agile Life Easter and Agile Life Summer are regular gatherings hosted on our family smallholding close to Athens. Got questions? Come along and discover more!

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#2 Let's stay connected!

Our bi-monthly digital hangouts, for everyone everywhere! An opportunity to test our Agile Life Tree educational model as we get connected with Jesus people from all over the world.

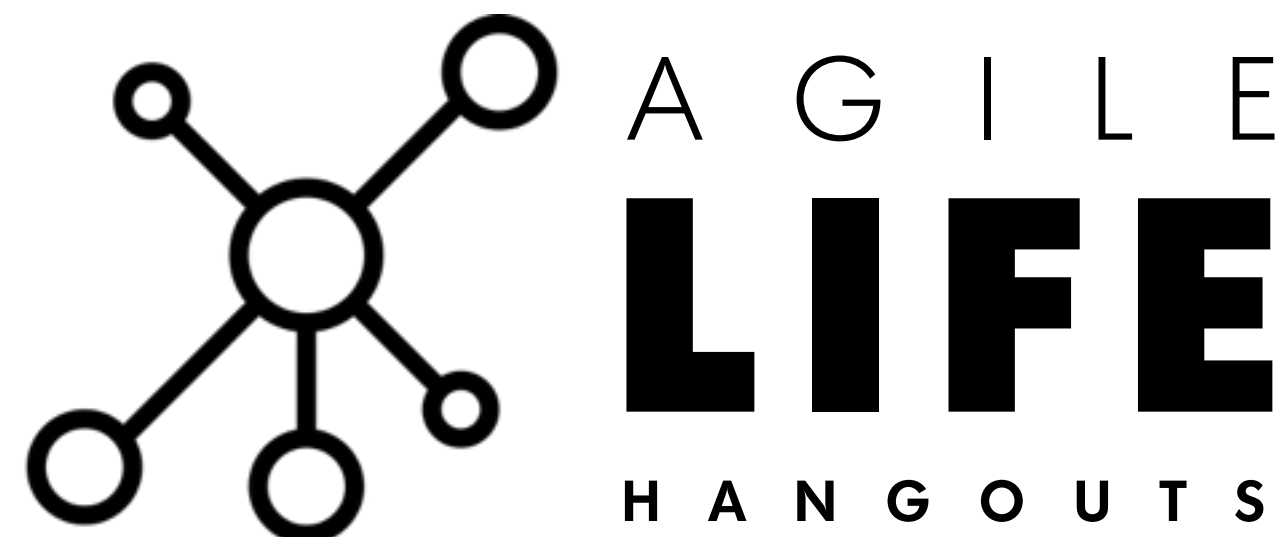
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#3 Let's go and make!

Follow the adventure as we take our Agile Life story into new places. Invite us to co-produce a workshop with your startup, church or community, and we'll do our very best to make it happen!

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“ Learning to live and love like Jesus can be a lonely experience. Agile Life Hangouts is a peer to peer coaching platform for life-long learners from all walks of life, wherever you might be in the world. ”

- ✓ Get trained in Agile Life's educational model.
- ✓ Access free resources and learning tools.
- ✓ Be mentored as you become a mentor!
- ✓ Connect with like-minded people.
- ✓ Learn to pray strategically and continuously.
- ✓ Become a founding member of Agile Life!

This is **church**, reimaged.



THE **ASK!**



Let's be Friends!

At its core Agile Life is a gift and prayer network seeking to inspire and equip a new Jesus movement.

We're looking for advice and connections as we build and plant this bold new para-church organisation, designed to come alongside beautiful Orthodoxy in Central Greece.

Email marcus@agilelifechurch.com to say hello today!

Partner up on **Patreon**

Keen to partner with Agile Life?

We're now live on Patreon! Take a look and prayerfully consider getting in behind us as we learn to live and love like Jesus!



THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS!



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