

Message Notes

Passive Observers to Active Participants

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - A little about me...

Today's Message: Luke 9:1-9
From Passive Observers to Active Participants

The Gathering of the Twelve
Luke 9:1-2
He gave...
He sent...

The Instructions for the Twelve
Luke 9:3-6

- 1) Take nothing
- 2) Stay there
- 3) Shake the dust off

Enter Herod the Tetrarch
Luke 9:7-9
"Who, then, is this...?"

The Story of the Bible
The Image of God
The Taint of Sin
Israel
Jesus
The Holy Spirit and the church

Being on Mission
Another ball to juggle vs
Central to everything!

On Mission Stories from other Hopesters

Gospel Application
- "Who is this Jesus?"
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Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."



The Gospel of
LUKE

The King and His Kingdom
Luke 3:21 to Luke 9:50

Jesus' Mission Statement

Luke 4:18-19

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,
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The kingdom Jesus preached in word and deed, and so the kingdom communicated by his ambassadors, is the inbreaking presence of the reign and realm of God's saving activity to effect liberty in all its forms.

~Joel Green, New International Commentary
of the New Testament , The Gospel of Luke



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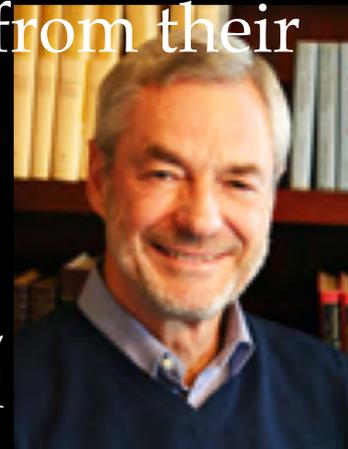
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Finally, should there be a hostile reception, Jesus ordered his disciples to “shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town, as a testimony against them” (v. 5). Does this suggest a short-fused, hostile approach to spreading the gospel? Not at all! Rather, it was a dramatically gracious warning to those who rejected the kingdom message. It was customary for pious Jews who had traveled abroad to carefully shake the dust of alien lands from their feet and clothing.

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This act dissociated them from the pollution of those pagan lands and the judgment that was to come upon them. The same action by the apostles symbolically declared a hostile Jewish village to be pagan or Gentile-like. It was a merciful prophetic act designed to make the people think deeply about their spiritual condition. This ceremonial act undoubtedly made a strong impression on people and brought some to grace.

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Summary of Principles

Depend on God to provide

Be content with what God provides

Just do your part and what you've been asked

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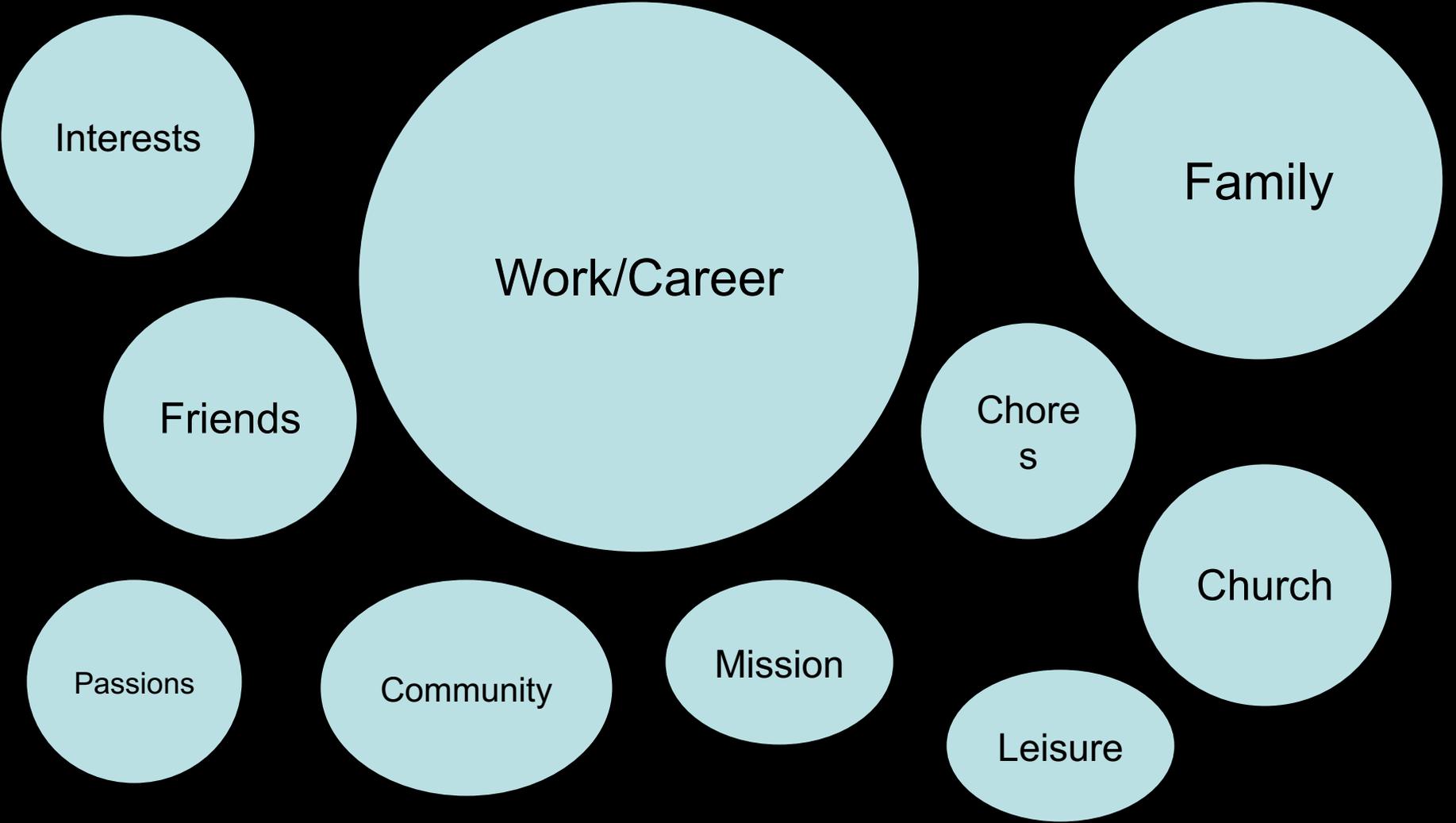
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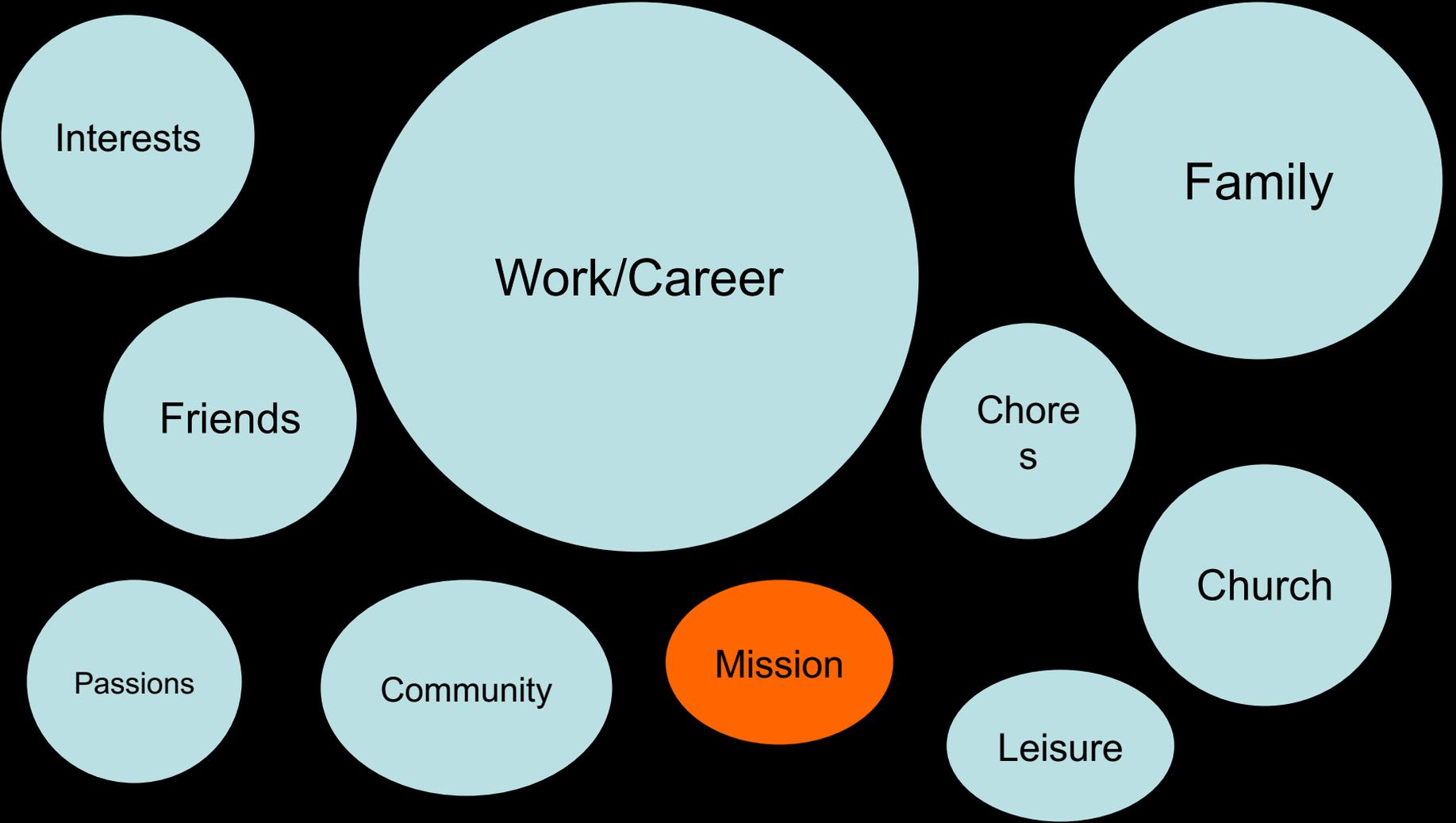
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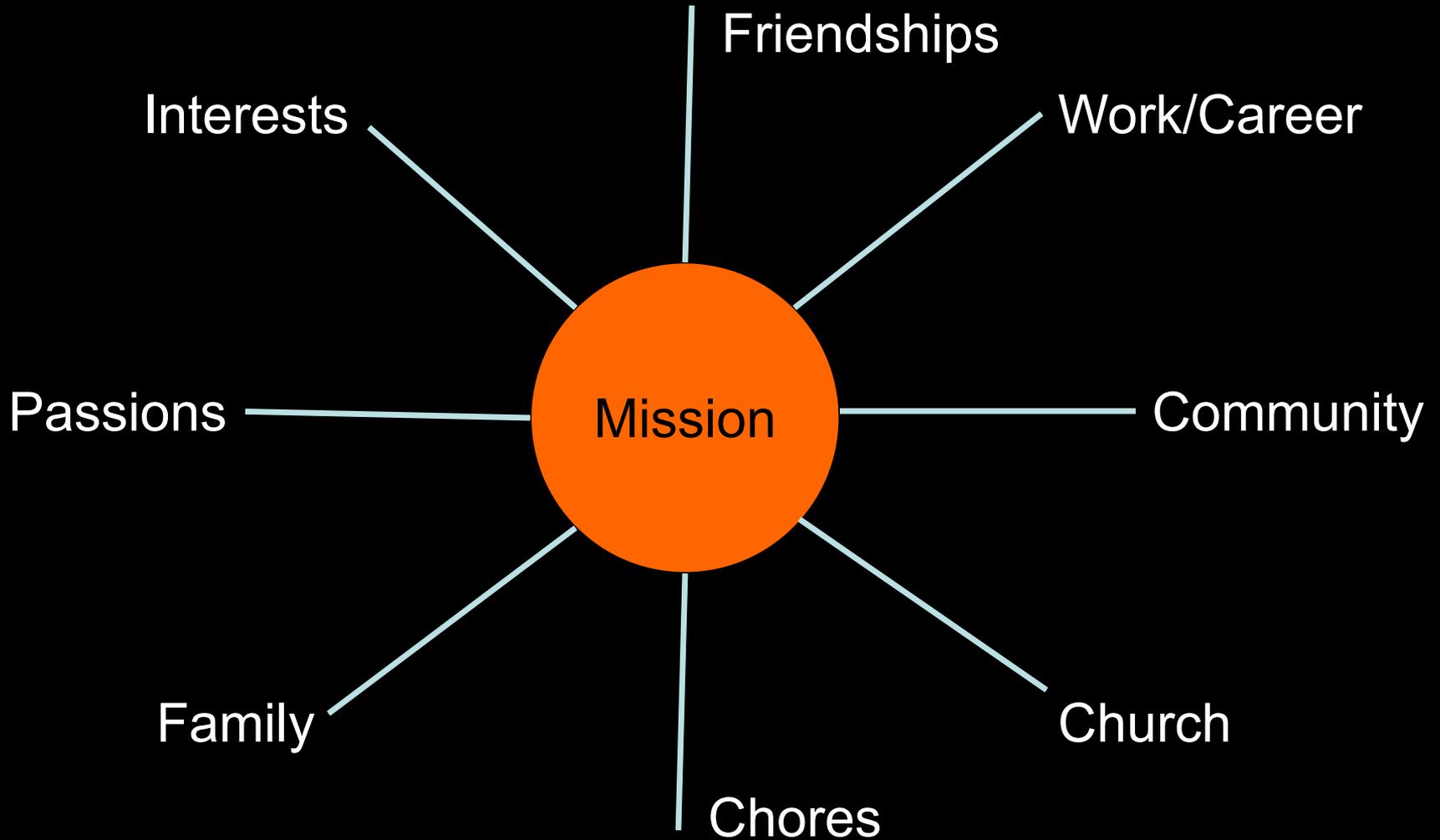
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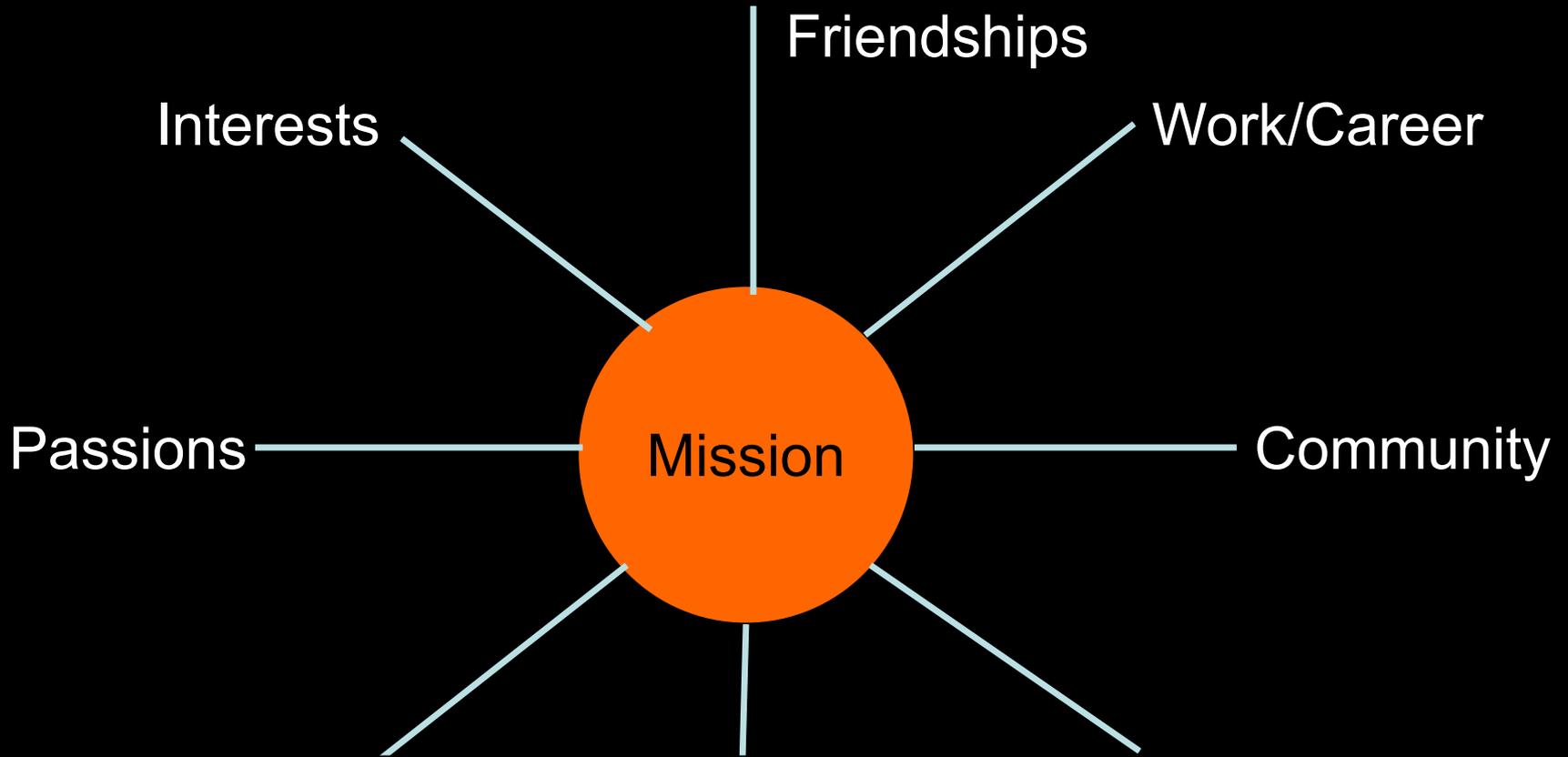
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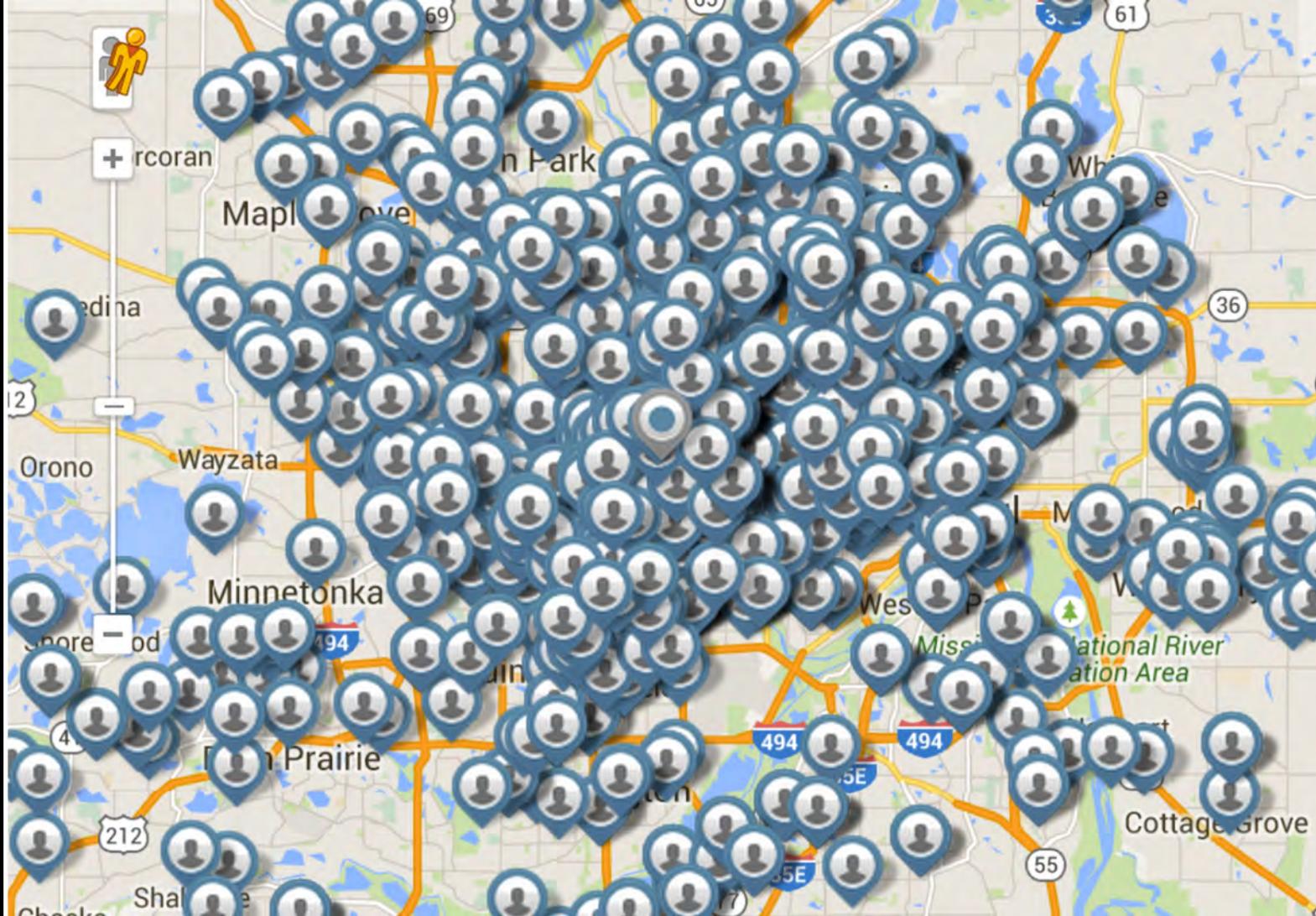
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Doing Ordinary Life with Gospel Intentionality



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