

From Mission to First Mile

Every plank comes from something you already wrote. Nothing new to invent.

When. Session 13, Monday, March 8, Move 5, in the room. About four minutes for your mission and planks 1 to 4, from your Opportunity Map, your T-shirt card and last week's conversation or door. Then the first mile, with your triad.

My mission the near bank • Charter §2.1, draft r2

I do _____ for _____ so that _____

My T-shirt: _____ • _____ • _____

1 For whom? your "for" blank • Opportunity Map rows

Circle the one row closest to the people your mission names.

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|---|---|
| A Children and teens | E Refugees and newcomers |
| B Young men and young adults | F Neighbors and neighborhoods |
| C Older adults, the sick and the dying | G Organizations that need what you know |
| D Men carrying heavy loads | H Men like us, in the church and next door |

Now say it narrower: e.g. "widowers in our church," "boys 12-15 in the Hill District" _____

2 My verbs your T-shirt • the Session 11 verb bank

Circle the family (or two) where your T-shirt verbs live. That is your column on the Map.

MAKE	GATHER	TEND	CARRY
<i>build • create • repair • restore</i>	<i>connect • host • convene • welcome</i>	<i>teach • mentor • listen • comfort</i>	<i>serve • steward • accompany • deliver</i>

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What the door said *last week's conversation or door · a closed door counts too*

Door or conversation	What they need	Energy: more or less?
My conversation or door:		more · less
Another door, if you knocked:		more · less
A T-shirt reaction that surprised me:		more · less

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The square *the Opportunity Map · where your row meets your column*

Copy two or three candidates from your square, or one your door suggested. Keep only three yeses.

Candidate	Serves my "for whom"?	Uses my verbs?	Energy rose?
1	yes · no	yes · no	yes · no
2	yes · no	yes · no	yes · no
3	yes · no	yes · no	yes · no

"If it isn't a clear yes, then it's a clear no." Greg McKeown

The first mile *the far bank · in the room · copy to Side B of your First Steps Card***My experiment** *one piece of your Tuesday in 2031, pointed at your square*

What I'll try: _____

It serves _____ by letting me _____ (one of my verbs)

How I'll know it's working: _____

Starts on: _____

Our triad project *one outing, about three hours · lay your three sentences side by side*

Brother	For whom (row)	Verb family (column)
Me		

PATH 1 · WE OVERLAP

Serve where our rows or columns meet. Pick a ♦ from that square, or a dated slot on the spring menu.

PATH 2 · THE BARN RAISING

No overlap? Each man keeps his own mission. Together we raise one brother's barn first. Whose: _____

What: _____ For whom: _____

Date: _____ Convener (sends the first text): _____

TWO TESTS BEFORE IT GOES ON THE CARD

The Tuesday test. Would your triad know what to ask you about next Tuesday?

The mission test. Read your mission sentence, then your project. Does the second sound like the first, at walking speed?