



SEE CLEARLY



Skill

See Clearly is discerning the truth through the Holy Spirit's guidance of what spiritual strongholds and barriers are preventing fruitfulness in churches.

Design

See Clearly (flying eagle/mountain)> An eagle soaring above the mountains illustrates leader teams rising above churches in a region to examine the culture and people and detect any enemy strongholds. The **sketch** is an arrow hitting a bullseye illustrating the role of apostles and prophets teaming up to successfully identify any enemy deception within the body of Christ.

Story

Ananias & Sapphira's Lies (Acts 5:1-11)

This story demonstrates See Clearly as a kingdom skill because we clearly see a church leader abiding deeply in Jesus through the Holy Spirit and hearing the Lord reveal Satan's strategy to poison the first church with lies, deception, and hypocrisy. How surrendered and aligned was Peter's heart, mind, and soul to the presence and voice of the Holy Spirit to discern this secret? The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord, and this story ends with the church in awe.

Scriptures

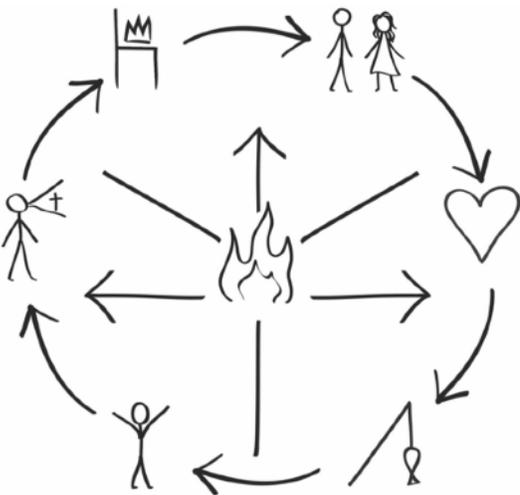
Hosea 14:9 > Let whoever is wise understand these things, and whoever is insightful recognize them. For the ways of the LORD are right, and the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them.

Philippians 1:9-10 > And I pray this: that your love will keep on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment, so that you can approve the things that are superior and can be pure and blameless in the day of Christ.

Lesson Summary

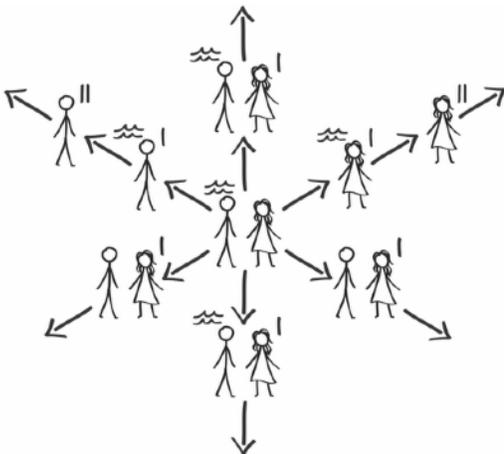
See Clearly demands the truth. The fruit of the first church leaders creating a holiness and integrity culture within the community is explosive: a movement of signs and wonders, worship, bold preaching, and faith overflowed the streets of Jerusalem into the surrounding villages (Acts 5:12-16). Jesus promised to give us special revelation that shines the light of truth into dark places, "Don't be afraid of your persecutors, since there is nothing covered that will not be uncovered and nothing hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the light. What you hear in a whisper, proclaim on the rooftops" (Matthew 10:26-27).

Gathering Guide



- Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting.
- **Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.
- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?
- **Step Two** (up arrow): Discover this week's skill in Scripture as you discuss the Bible story.
- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.
- **Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.
- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?

Generations Map



- People of Peace (people/arrows): Draw your disciples and their disciples. Share recent stories of how you and your team are engaging lost people.
- Baptism (waves): Update your map with those who have been baptized. What is the next step for each disciple who still needs to be baptized or become a baptizer by experience?
- Generations (number lines): Update your map with generations. How can we pray for this movement?