

DEEP & WIDE

The Big Idea:

The **depth** of your **relationship** with
God will determine the **scope**
of your kingdom **impact** in the **world**.

“He appointed twelve that they might be **with him** and that he might **send them out** to preach.”

Mark 3:14

“A Christian is one who has gone from being a **recipient** of the Church’s mission to being **responsible** in part for the Church’s mission.”

The Goal:

That our hearts would be **revived**
for wide influence in the world,
as we have a deepening hunger to
know our God through **prayer**.

Deep and Wide is not a type of church program; Deep and Wide **is** the **person of Jesus**.

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“The current schedule of the average American is a perfect recipe for a weary soul.”

Henry Cloud

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The disciples...

“Lord, teach us to pray...”

“Given the context, the disciples’ request and Jesus’ teaching on prayer are not to be seen as as an isolated lesson regarding a spiritual discipline within the Christian life, but seen as the core discipline that needs to be in place for his followers to fulfill their missional calling in the world.”

Darrell L. Bock

In these texts:

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Wide gets Clarified

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Worn-out gets Illustrated

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How the **EXTRAVAGANT LOVE** of
the Father sends the **HOLY SPIRIT**
to those who **ask**.

Wide Clarified:

72 sent out



Key words:

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GO

SENT

TELL

JOY

Wide Clarified:

Our desire for **joy**, and the wide **mission** of the church, are not at odds; *one is found in the other!*

Wide Clarified:



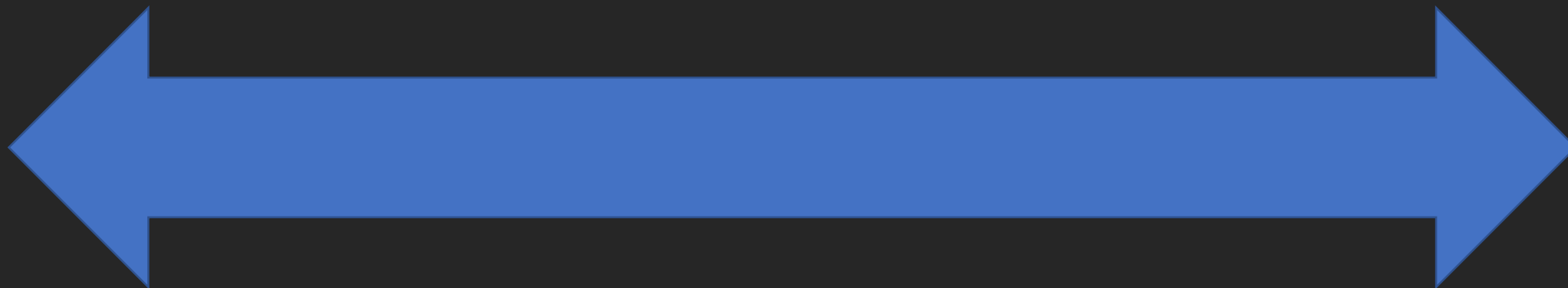
The good
Samaritan

Wide Clarified:

God cares about people being in right relationship with him, and he cares about the current state of people's lives.

Wide Clarified:

“Deeds verify Words, and Words clarify Deeds.”



WIDE



SHOW

&

TELL

WIDE

Worn-out Illustrated:



Mary and
Martha

“Lord, don't you care that my sister has left
me to do the work by myself? Tell her to
help me!”

Luke 10:40

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EXTRAVAGANT



The Friend
at Midnight

anaidea = “Shamelessness”

actions that avoid shame

“Anaidea, the quality of shamelessness, belongs to the sleeper rather than the host. It explains the sleeper’s willingness to grant the friend’s request due to his desire to avoid the damaging his reputation that might come to him if he refuses to fulfill the village code of hospitality.”

Joel Green

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“It is not for your sake O house of Israel that I am am going to do these things, but it is for the sake of my holy name.”

Ezek 36:22

Jesus tells us that prayer is **more** about the Father's *Extravagant* willingness to give us the **HOLY SPIRIT** rather than us wearing Him down.

Ask the Father to show us the 'show and tell' opportunities all around us.

Look for the signs of *Worn out coming out.*

Pray expecting the promised *Holy Spirit.*



“If I knew then what I know now about God, I would have lived with my head held higher and my prayers would have been bolder.”

