

# CAST YOUR NETS

On The Other Side

QUANTUM  
L·E·a·P  
DISCIPLESHIP

taking a quantum l.e.a.p. in your faith so you will be a...  
Living Example Amidst Pressure

## Needed: Discipleship That Works

### How Are Our Discipleship Groups Impacting Others...

“How is the QLD discipleship group impacting you?” This was the question I asked one of the men in our current discipleship group when meeting together. He wasn’t expecting such a question, but that makes his response even more genuine and from the heart.



After a few seconds of meditation, this was his response...*“I am seeing my Christian life from a whole new perspective. For almost twenty-five years of ‘trying to become a good Christian,’ I am realizing that such effort on my part has bound me up into performing for God and hoping that He will bless me if I do ‘well’ enough. I am seeing this about myself because I am realizing this is the same way I relate with my wife and adult children. Such an unhealthy pattern is creating only conditional relationships. I sense how I am loving them mostly when my wife is good to me or when my kids behave for me.*”

*I am becoming free to love without such conditions because I am finding freedom in how God relates to me. How motivating it is becoming to see how God loves me because of my identity in Him-not because of how well I am performing. And, He is patiently working to change only one area in me at a time. Yet, He is aware of all the other effects of sin in my life. As I am trusting and learning to follow such an accepting, loving and patient God...I am becoming free to relate more in this way with my family.”*

• A QLD Disciple in a Men’s Discipleship Group...

*“I am seeing a whole new perspective in my Christian life...it is not about performing to please God; it is about following Him to change me.”*

### Long-Time Donor Sees QLD In A New Light

Over the last several weeks, we conducted meetings at our home to present the new **QLD Vision and Strategy for the Future**. One of QLD’s long-standing donors, who gives on a monthly basis, came to participate. During the meeting, we had several people share how QLD and learning Christ’s “follow Me” process in their lives has impacted them.



After the presentation was complete, a couple came up to us and said, *“We had no idea what this ministry was doing to bring about such significant change in other’s lives.”* Several days later we received a significant one-time donation toward our **Phase 1 Development Campaign**. What an encouragement each of QLD’s donors are!! Without their support, we could not have the impact in other’s lives.

**Current  
Accomplishments  
Toward  
Our New Vision**

### Phase 1 Research...Three Major Discipleship Hurdles

Through **GreyMatter Research**, we have discovered three major problems from what others are currently doing to bring solutions to this huge need of discipleship.

**A. Hurdle 1...**There is no clear definition as to “what is discipleship?” After doing a market search, the term “discipleship” is being used for any and all educational areas in the Christian life. Any topics in which one would want to grow in any area of their life (i.e. marriage, family, children, Bible study, evangelism, grief, relationships, etc.) are advertised as discipleship. Under such a loose definition, “...virtually any Christian curriculum can be described as discipleship.”

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“Christ’s discipleship process has impacted me more than anything else I have done.”

• A QLD Female Disciple

## We Are In Phase 1 of a Two Phase Development Plan:

### Phase 1 Development...

This is QLD’s 8-10 month plan to establish our preliminary research, future strategies and plans, network with leaders and organizations and ultimately approach investors for **Phase 2**.

### Phase 2 Development ...

This is QLD’s 5-year plan starting with an in-depth market research and then identifying from this target audiences in need of **QLD Discipleship**, such as groups, churches, home-churches, parents (for discipling their children), nonprofit para-church organizations, Christian schools and seminaries.

**B. Hurdle 2...There are a wide variety of methods and models being formulated under the name of “discipleship.”** Some of what is being marketed is a “repackaging” of Christian “how-to’s,” placed under the search topic of discipleship. There are also other models being formulated and adopted such as:

1. **The “Spiritual Disciplines” Model**...teaching others how to practice the spiritual disciplines (i.e. worship, prayer, solitude, giving, Bible reading, etc.)
2. **The “Biblical Worldview” Model**...teaching others to see all aspects of their lives (i.e. work, finances, marriage, children, government, church, etc.) through a biblical mindset
3. **The “Mini-Seminary Course” Model**...teaching others biblical topics and theology to know and practice truth more effectively
4. **The “Accountability” Model**...determining the weaknesses in one’s life and providing an accountability partner to report to and motivate toward growth in those areas.
5. **The “Spiritual Gifts / Serving” Model**...determining one’s gifts and fitting them into serving

**C. Hurdle 3...We have not found any organization which is defining and building a discipleship model from Christ’s discipleship process.** Because of this, we feel that **Quantum L.E.A.P. Discipleship** can have a unique niche in the Christianity community. If Christ told his disciples, “Go make disciples of all nations teaching them to observe all that I have built into you...,” QLD can have confidence when basing a definition and model around His very discipleship process.

### Our New Vision...

**Why Now?** Our research, as well as that of others, indicate there is “*lacking a serious and expectant intention to bring Jesus’ people into...discipleship as God gave it to us*” (Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy*, p. 315). The **Great Commission** has become **The Great Omission!!** How can this be turned around? This is our new vision...to scale QLD’s ministry to be a part of addressing this need.

**Why Quantum L.E.A.P. Discipleship?** After the Phase 1 research we conducted, we have not identified an organization that is bringing discipleship to our Christian community using the model of Christ’s own discipleship process. If Christ was the master disciple-maker and since He gave us the **Great Commission** to “*make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe that which I have passed on to you,*” why would we not ask the question, “*What did He pass on to His own disciples and how did He go about this?*”

This is what **Quantum L.E.A.P. Discipleship** desires to give toward this huge need in discipleship today. I tell all who ask about QLD, “*There is nothing magic about our methods or content. We are patterning QLD’s content after the book in the Bible that was written as the manual for discipleship. The thesis in Mark is right up front in chapter one...‘Follow Me, and I Will Make You Become Fishers of Men.’*” The rest of the book provides the roadmap for establishing this just as He did.

### Partner With Us Toward Our New Vision...

The QLD Board has reviewed, made some valuable revisions and ultimately approved these two phases of development to scale QLD to respond to this opportunity. For Phase 1, the following is QLD’s budget and what has been raised currently:

Total Phase 1 Budget:	\$35,000
Board & Assoc. Pledges	\$16,500
QLD Partners Donations:	\$2,300
Remainder to Be Raised:	\$16,200

**Please pray with us!** If God so leads, also become a partner with us as we pursue the vision of “making disciples of all peoples” — as we cast our nets on the other side.

Enclosed is our **Cast Our Nets On the Other Side** campaign form. You can use this to provide a gift for partnering with us in reaching this goal—applying Christ’s discipleship process with an assurance that His ways always work.



*Alayne & Lisa*