

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”

Jesus, John 14:16

Where Do You Want More Fruit?

What is something in your ministry that is not up to your expectations or the expectations of your church?

In many churches, the following performances or behaviors might not be at expected levels:

Evangelism – reaching new people who are not connected to a church

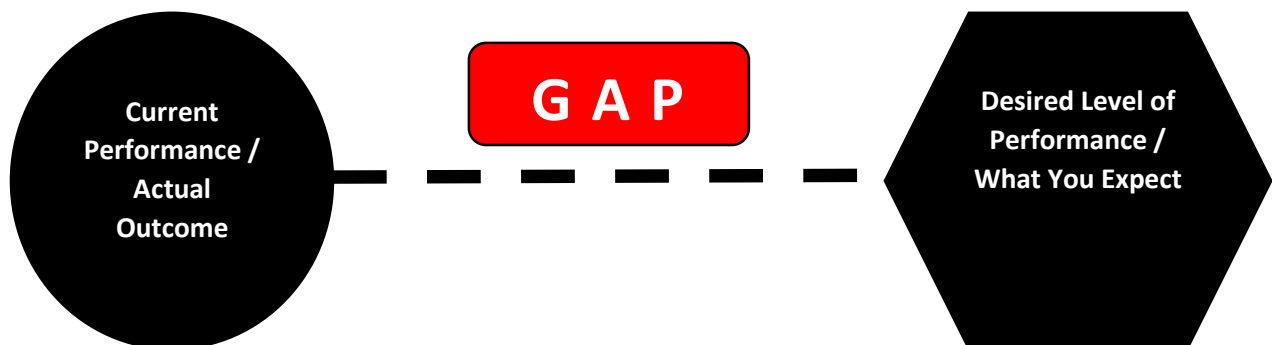
- We expect that everyone who calls our church their church home will invite unchurched people they know to attend a worship service.

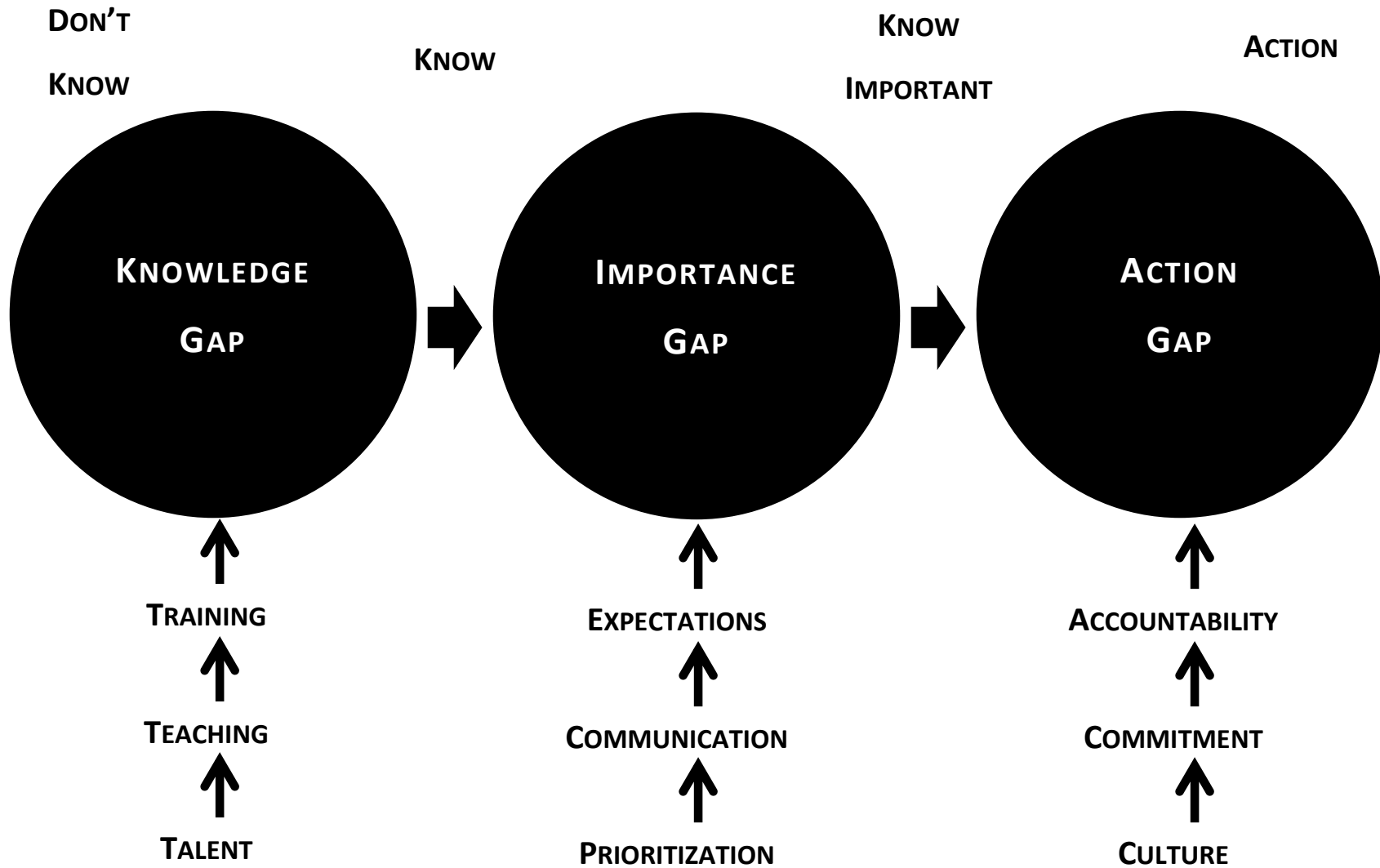
Stewardship – giving financial resources as a spiritual discipline

- We expect for the members of our church to support the ministry with their financial resources, growing in their giving each year as they mature as a disciple.

Discipleship – intentionally growing as a follower of Jesus

- We expect for those who attend our church to be on an intentional journey of growing as a follower of Christ. We should be able to see the fruits of this effort in areas such as: prayer, attendance, giving of time and talent and treasure, serving, and witnessing.





Resources

Gapology by Mark Thienes and Brian Brockhoff

The Knowing-Doing Gap: How Smart Companies Turn Knowledge into Action by Jeffrey Pfeffer and Robert I. Sutton

The Purpose Driven Church by Rick Warren

Effectiveness by the Numbers: Counting What Counts in the Church by William R. Hoyt

Now, Discover Your Strengths by Marcus Buckingham and Donald O. Clifton

Winning with People: Discover the People Principles that Work for You Every Time by John C. Maxwell

The Advantage: Why Organizational Health Trumps Everything Else in Business by Patrick Lencioni



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