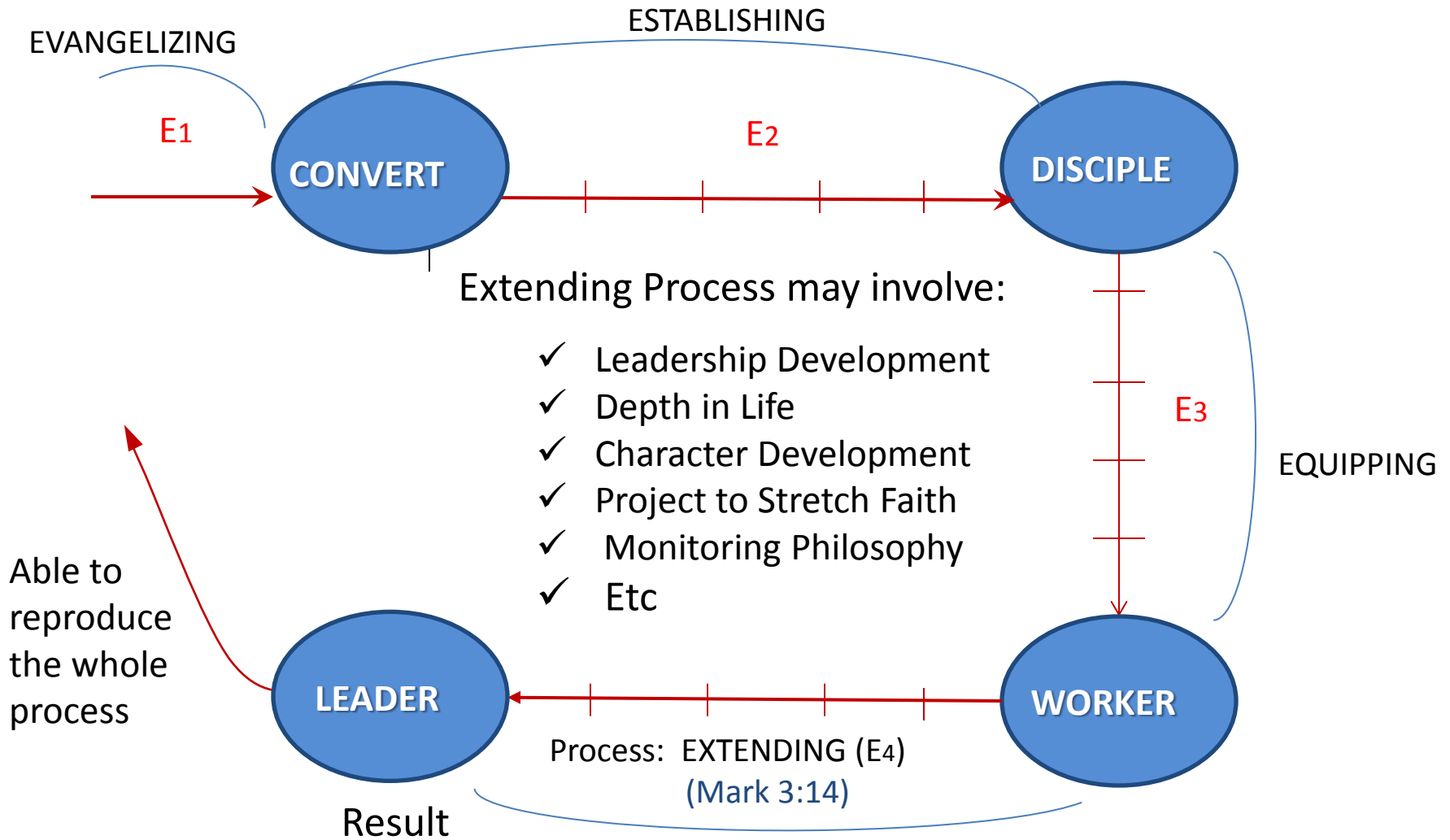


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THE COMPLETE DISCIPLE MAKING MINISTRY-

The B&P Frame work



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- Where are we now as a family of B&P Ministries?

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- The Volitional Dimension (act of your will)



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- Jesus' Example: the Gethsemane Mindset
Matthew 26:36-42
- A) What can we learn from Jesus' Example?
- B) What is the best proof of our love for God?

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Challenges in a disciple's life

- God's concern for our characters (James 1: 2-4)

Internal acts of obedience to God

- Jesus' promise on Obedience John 14:21

Kenneth Boa : "But it is precisely in our weakness that God is strongest. And it is in our obedience to him that we are made strong."

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Self-Discipline

- Obedience requires self-discipline (internal discipline)
- II Tim 1:7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline [we all have it]
- To be great/good at *attitudes (Heb 2:5), habits (I Tim 5:13), motives (I Cor 4:5), sense of values (I Tim 4:8), day-to-day thoughts (2 Cor 10:5), we need a great deal of self discipline.
- Look at our Master's example, often he would go to a quiet place to pray Matt 14:23; Mark 1:35

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- Conclusion
- Being an obedient Christian

Obeying God is an act of your will.

This act is a function of your love for God.

Best proof of love for God = your **demonstrated**
Obedience to Him *

- Self-discipline
God's way in shaping and molding us into the image of our Lord Jesus Christ. It shows our commitment to love our God in **action**.

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