

Looking Back: Evidence of God's Grace in 2011

- We are continually cultivating a culture of repentance and faith in Jesus
- Countless people cared for through acts of counseling, service, material possessions etc.
- Baptisms and Conversions
- Children experiencing Jesus
- Body Growth and Growing...
- 70 people in Discipleship Groups
- Mack Groups are full and multiplying

Which will we become:

Become a big church that effects us but not the community.

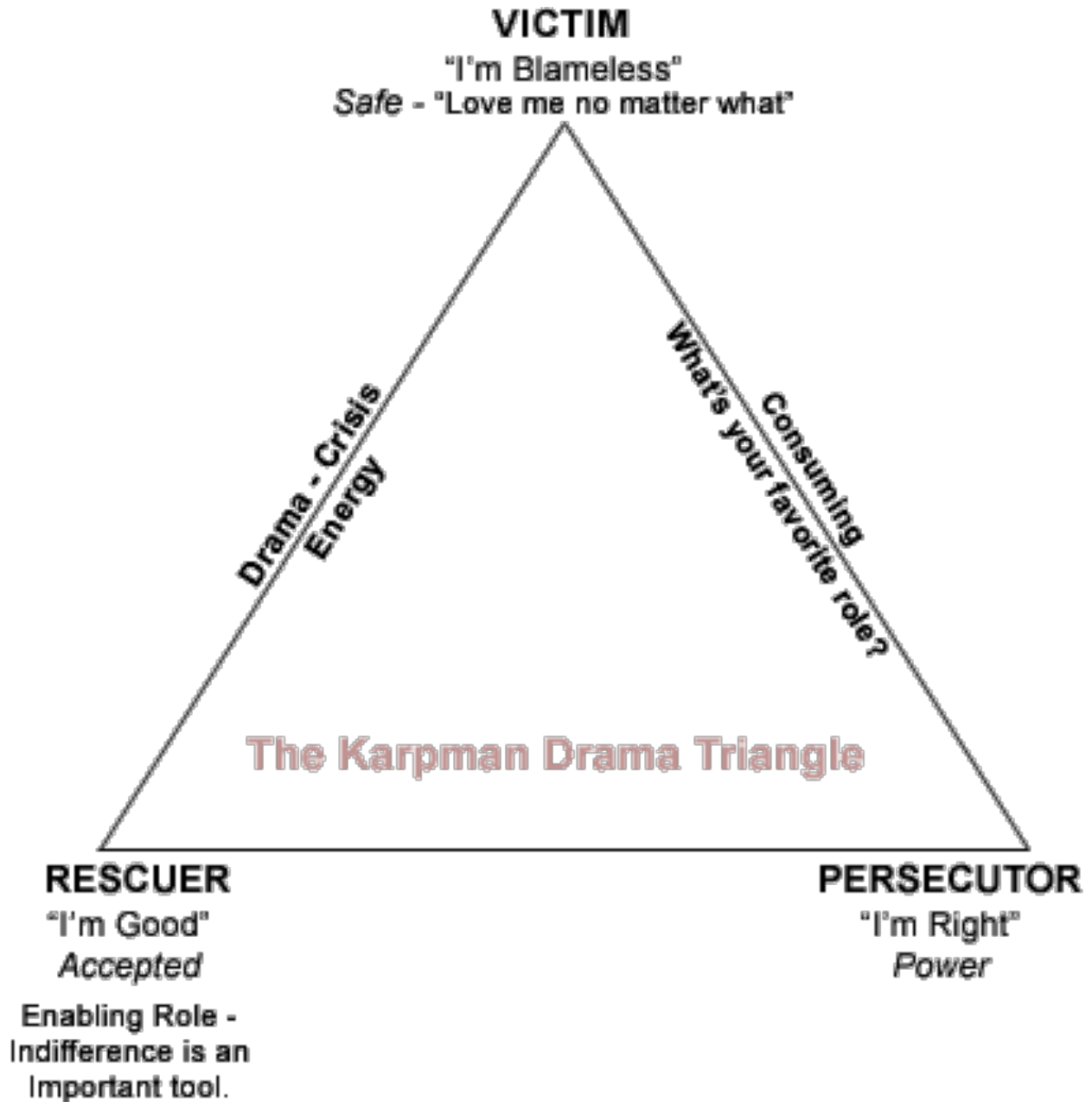
Become a church that always balances influence (seen through growth) with Depth.

Discipleship

- Make Healthy Disciples: A healthy believer that can multiply: spiritual, emotional, physical, relational, economic (CHARACTER)
- - Discipleship Retreat Spring '12- a time to share what, why, and how of discipleship. Put it on your schedule now: **June 1-3**
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- Web of discipleship
- Vision and planning
- Consistent connection with our disciples
- MACC Groups serving together

Development

Codependency to Healthy Independence



Our First Council of Elders

What are Elders?

The Bible teaches that each local church should be led by a plurality of godly, qualified men called elders.

Where is it in the Bible?

[1 Timothy 3:1-7](#) and [Titus 1:5-9](#), [Acts 14:23](#), [Acts 20:17](#), [1 Timothy 4:14](#), [1 Timothy 5:17](#), and [James 5:14](#).

The Role of Elders

- Feed God's people ([Jn. 21:15-17](#)),
- Guide God's people ([1 Tim. 4:16](#); [1 Pet. 5:3](#), [Heb. 13:7](#)),
- Protect God's people from attackers ([Acts 20:27-29](#); [2 Tim. 4:3-4](#); [Tit. 1:9](#)),
- Protect both themselves and the church through their plurality ([Prov. 11:14](#); [24:6](#)).

Outreach

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7 Momentums a year each lead by MACC Groups
Easter, 3 on 3, Fair Day, Backpack, Harvest Party,
Thanksgiving, Christmas Dinner

Corner Store twice a month
Each MACC group leads twice a year.

5 Environments of Outreach:

One on one
Corner Store
Momentum
Neighboring

MACC groups

What are we trusting God for?
Let us celebrate what the Lord has done.

More Training and Equipping Opportunities

Increase our depth with the relationships God
has given us.

Not create a new program, but be faithful to what
we are already doing.

Finance
Finance Team

Upcoming Budget meeting

Missions

1. Partnering near our border
2. Partnering in an area where the gospel is not being preached
3. Serving a neighboring suburb
4. Planting churches around Detroit to fulfill Christ vision

Our dream is that every person in MACC Groups serve together in missions outside our
community annually.