

CONVICTION PROJECT

Annual year-End Assignment for EDGE + SiT

It is our prayer that God will use your time in EDGE and SiT to develop and transform you into a mature, resilient, focused, lifelong disciple-maker.

You are engaging in **formal learning** through Bible Study, books, workshops, and training events. You are learning **relationally** from your peers and your trainer as you observe their lives and ministry and discuss your experiences together. You are learning **on the ground** as you minister on campus in large groups, small groups, and 1:1 interactions. You're likely understanding the gospel in new ways as you seek to share the hope of Christ with others. The raw materials for your growth and development are EVERYWHERE. and YET...

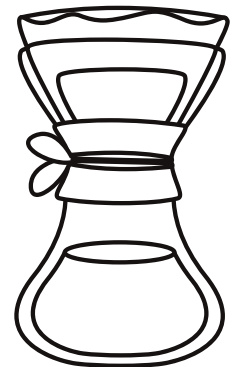
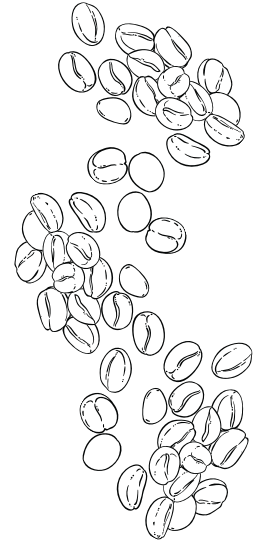
All of your experiences and study in EDGE + SiT will tend to pass quickly through your consciousness and evaporate from your life UNLESS examined together with the Spirit of God, filtered through the Word of God, and given a place of honor in your heart and your mind in the form of **convictions**. There is a process involved to bring forth the meaning in all that you're experiencing.

"Convictions are the mainsprings of action, the driving powers of life. What a man lives are his convictions." Francis Kelly

Our convictions drive our actions, transcend our circumstances, give us stability in the midst of ups and downs in our life and ministry. Convictions are where the Word of God leaves an eternal mark on us, enabling us to live as changed people full of vision, peace, and perseverance.

God is building conviction in you! With this project, you will take time to notice what He has been doing and how you have been changing throughout this year.

The skill and practice of learning to reflect, identify, and communicate your convictions will be useful for the rest of your life -- God NEVER stops transforming us as disciples and disciple-makers! Let's NEVER stop noticing the work He is doing in us.



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① GATHER MATERIALS

for reflection



FOR EXAMPLE :

- Bible
- Journal
- Calendar
- Bible Studies completed
- Books read this year
- Training Day Content
- Notes from 1:1s (Students)
- Notes from 1:1s (Trainer)

② PRAY + REMEMBER

ask GOD for insight



TO GUIDE YOUR REFLECTION :

- Trust the Spirit + the Word of God to:
 1. **bring out** the meaning (flavor) of all you've been learning and experiencing
 2. **filter** your thoughts, experiences, and even emotions to separate what is true from what is false
- Where have YOU been growing me **as a disciple-maker?**
- What are 2-3 areas of **disciple-making** convictions that are emerging?

③ WRITE + PRESENT

share your convictions



PREPARE TO SHARE :

- How have you grown as a **disciple-maker?**
- **Write a 2-3 page paper** to summarize your convictions.
- Include specific references to the people, resources, assignments, experiences God used to build these in your life
- **Prepare a 5-10 minute presentation** - You will present at final Training Day
- Creativity is encouraged, clarity is required