

The Way of Transformation

For People, Leaders and Communities

Introduction



A brief introduction . . .

- 29 years in international relief and development (mostly with Food for the Hungry International).
- 8 years in Bolivia of South America, 6 Years in Thailand
- Programs of agriculture, water, health, education, income generation, and relief.
- Personal education: Business and Organizational Leadership
- One wife. Two children.



Questions for getting to know you . . .

Teaching philosophy

- Emphasize **transformation**, not information.
- Focus on how to **grow**, not doctrine.
- Be **student**-centered, not teacher-centered.
- Stay **simple**, so materials are easy to translate and use through trainers of trainers.

Session Patterns

- Starter questions.
- Short readings &/or lectures.
- Reflection questions and discussion.

The Way of Transformation

“You are the **salt** of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

You are **light** of the world. A **city** set on a hill cannot be hidden

New People ... Salt of the Earth



S_erve first! (Branches)

A_ct first! (Trunk)

L_ove first! (Roots)

T_hink first! (Soil)

Y_es first! (Seed)

* This way is true, but the highest WAY is to be like Jesus at each level – A Kingdom Lifestyle.

New Leaders... Light of the World

An expansion
of S_ in SALTY

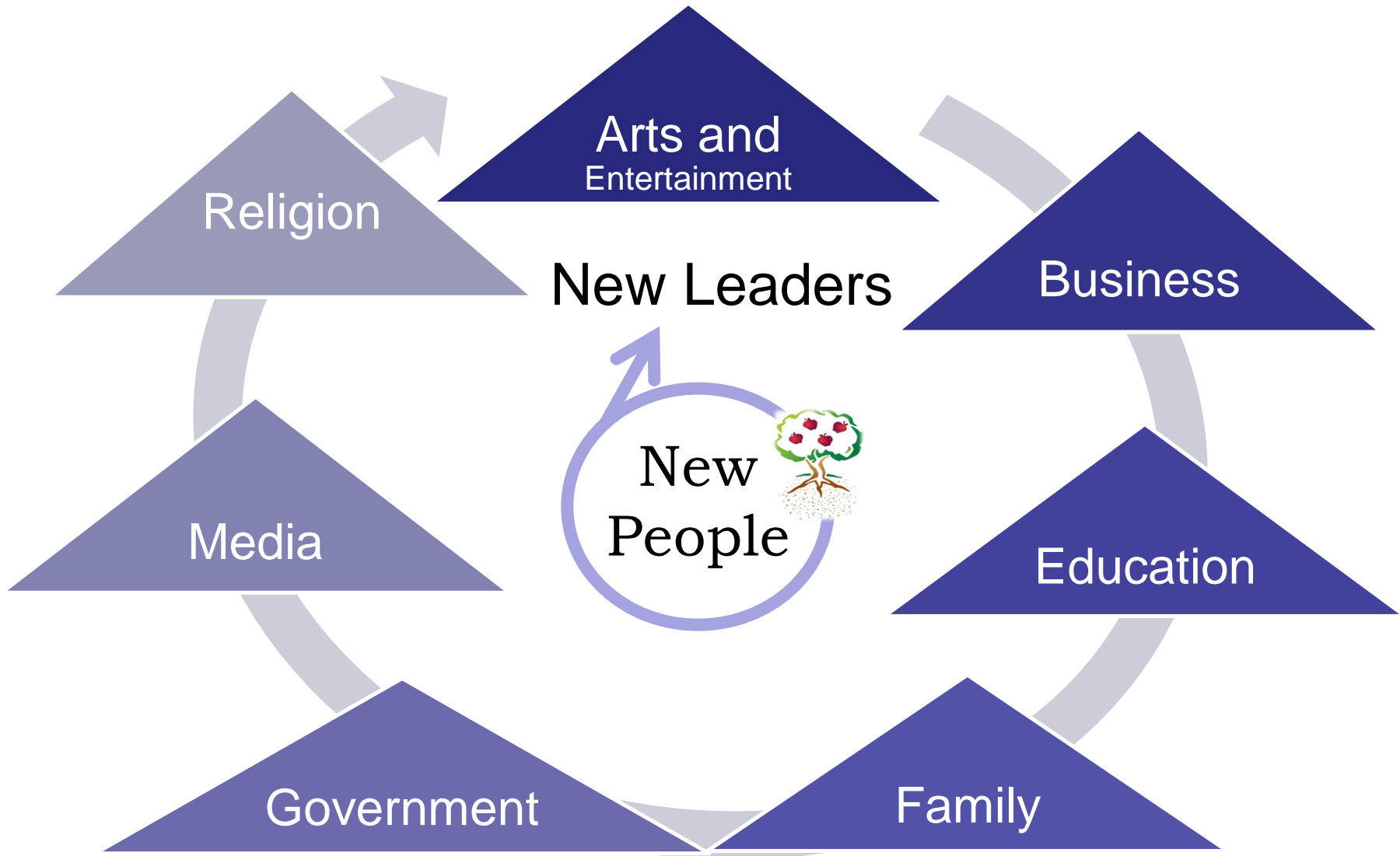


L_ead where you are ... *unleashes*
I_nitiate ... *starts*
G_row ... *multiplies*
H_umility ... *positions*
T_eamwork ... *shares*
S_trategy ... *optimizes*

... *Leadership*

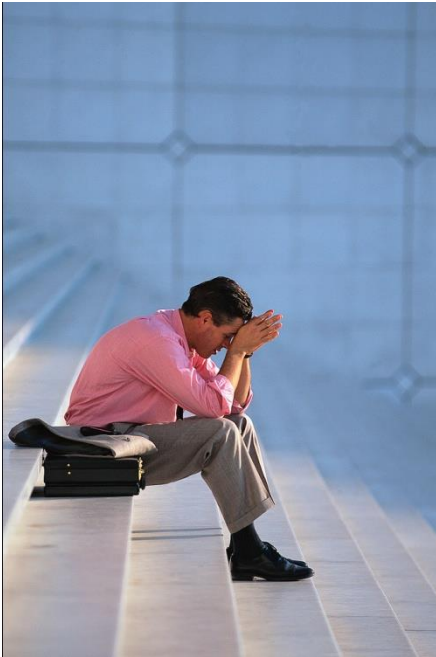
* This way is true, but the highest WAY is to be Servants of the King (God).

New Communities ... City on a Hill



I know all this. What's the problem?

We don't do it.



These thoughts are very simple. How are they significant?

The dictionary definition of radical is to go back to the **roots** or origin.

Changing roots changes everything.

Why teach with natural examples?

Because God has built patterns into all life.

Examples . . .

- The most important part to a tree's health is underground – what you cannot see.
- Trees are healthiest together with other trees.

Both principles are the same for people. We are not saying that God is in nature, just that we can learn from how He made life to grow.



Caution: Fruit, not Works

Transformation is a mysterious, natural fruit,
not just works.

