



SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT MOVEMENT (SEM)

Connecting the “dots” through empowerment

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PILLARS OF OUR FAITH

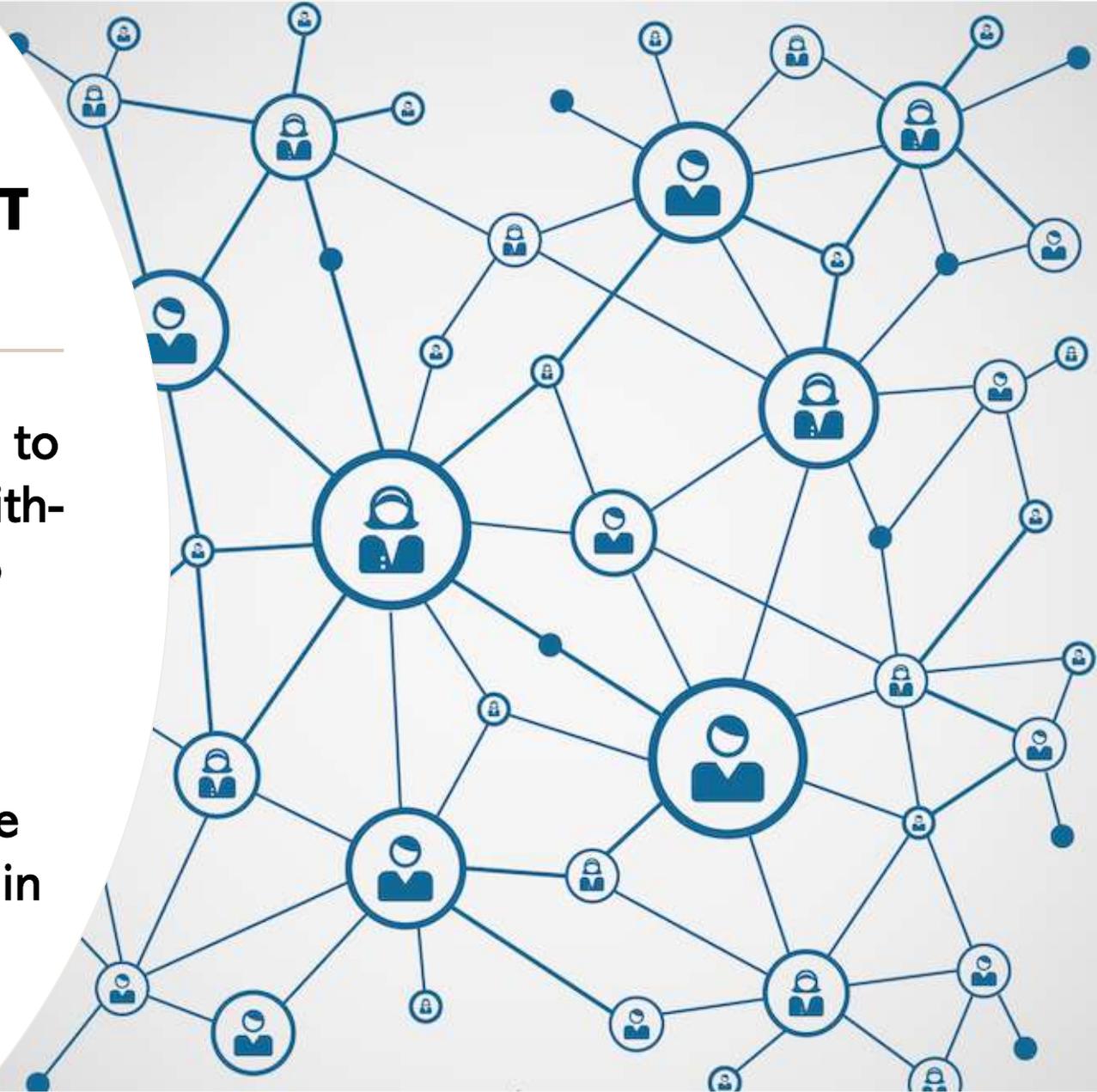
- Saving Faith (believe & trust in the LORD)
- Know the Scripture (truth)
- Submit & Obey (discipleship)

IF YOU HOLD TO MY TEACHING,
YOU ARE REALLY MY DISCIPLES.
THEN YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH,
AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE.

JOHN 8:31-32

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- A non-denominational platform to unite, empower and support faith-based like-minded ministries to build beneficial relationships amongst individuals, local churches and parachurch organizations to achieve a more strategically coherent outcome in specific areas of interest.



SEM Areas of Interest

- 1. Bible equipping & engagement (printed & audio)
- 2. Disciple making through Oral Bible Study (OBS) or Discipleship Bible Study (DBS)
- 3. Contextual apologetics by contending the faith
- 4. Faith-based education empowerment among the young generation





SEM Implementation Strategy

James 2:17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead



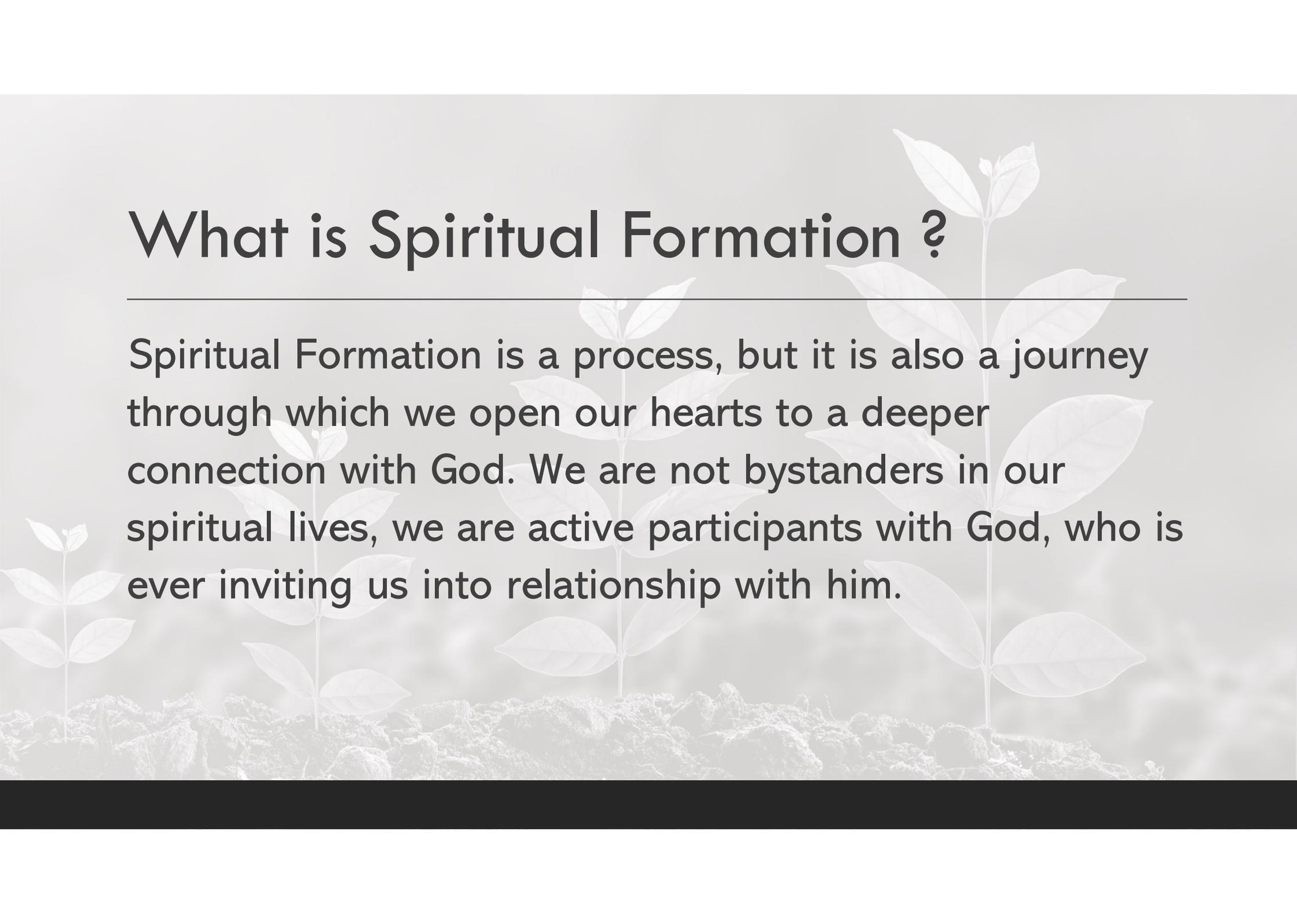
Growth through progressive
spiritual formation

The Parable of the Seed Growing

Mark 4:26-29 (ESV) ²⁶ And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

What is Spiritual Formation ?

Spiritual Formation is a process, but it is also a journey through which we open our hearts to a deeper connection with God. We are not bystanders in our spiritual lives, we are active participants with God, who is ever inviting us into relationship with him.





SEM Implementation Mission

Empowering for growth in spiritual formation to achieve the following outcome for each believer:

- a) Steadfast in faith (believe & trust in God)
- b) Fruitfulness (personal transformation)
- c) Multiplication (witnessing and serving God)
- d) Internalizing personal convictions to sustain grow with the Holy Spirit

What is a SEM “test bed”?

- An identified “*entity*” for carrying out the area of interests of SEM in a supportive manner to like-minded stakeholders to identify and implement best solutions specific to the entity with the goal to increase effectiveness and capacity building for scalability and multiplication for sustainability in the long term.
- An entity can be:
 - A local church (e.g. a church in Semanjung with a Borneo ministry for students)
 - A local community/village (e.g. Bario community)
 - A regional center (e.g. Kapit Lighthouse)
 - A common-interest group (e.g. faith-based preschools)
 - A programme (e.g. OBS or DBS)

Funding

- ❖ Where there is request for funding, such funding will be subject to funder's (donor's) requirements whether pre or post application in regard to the biblical value-proposition of the initiative, its proponents and accountability process.
- ❖ SEM will set up an evaluation and monitoring team to review compliance to the funder's expectations. This requirement must be agreed by the funder.