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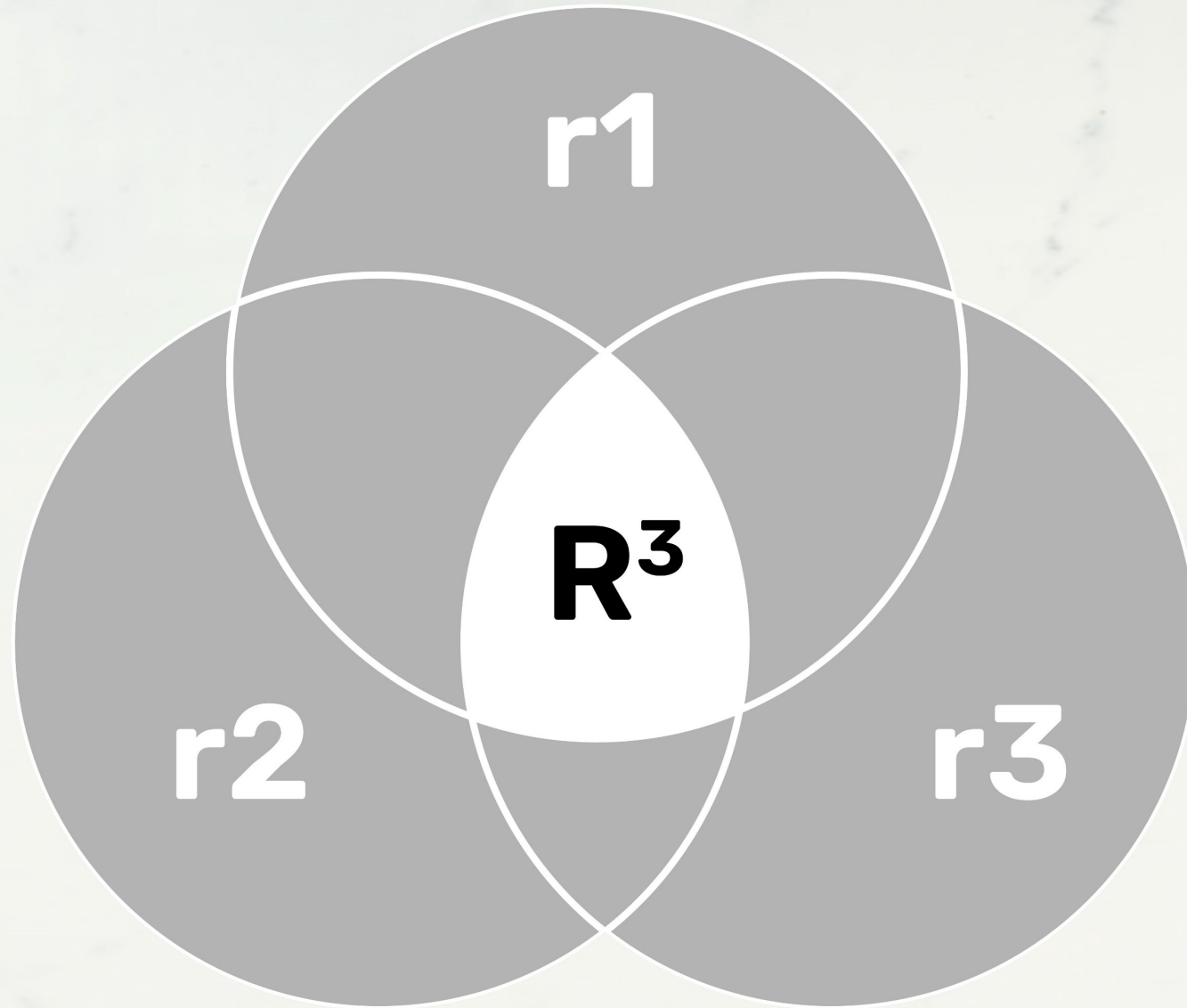
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THE HARVEST  
IS PLENTIFUL**

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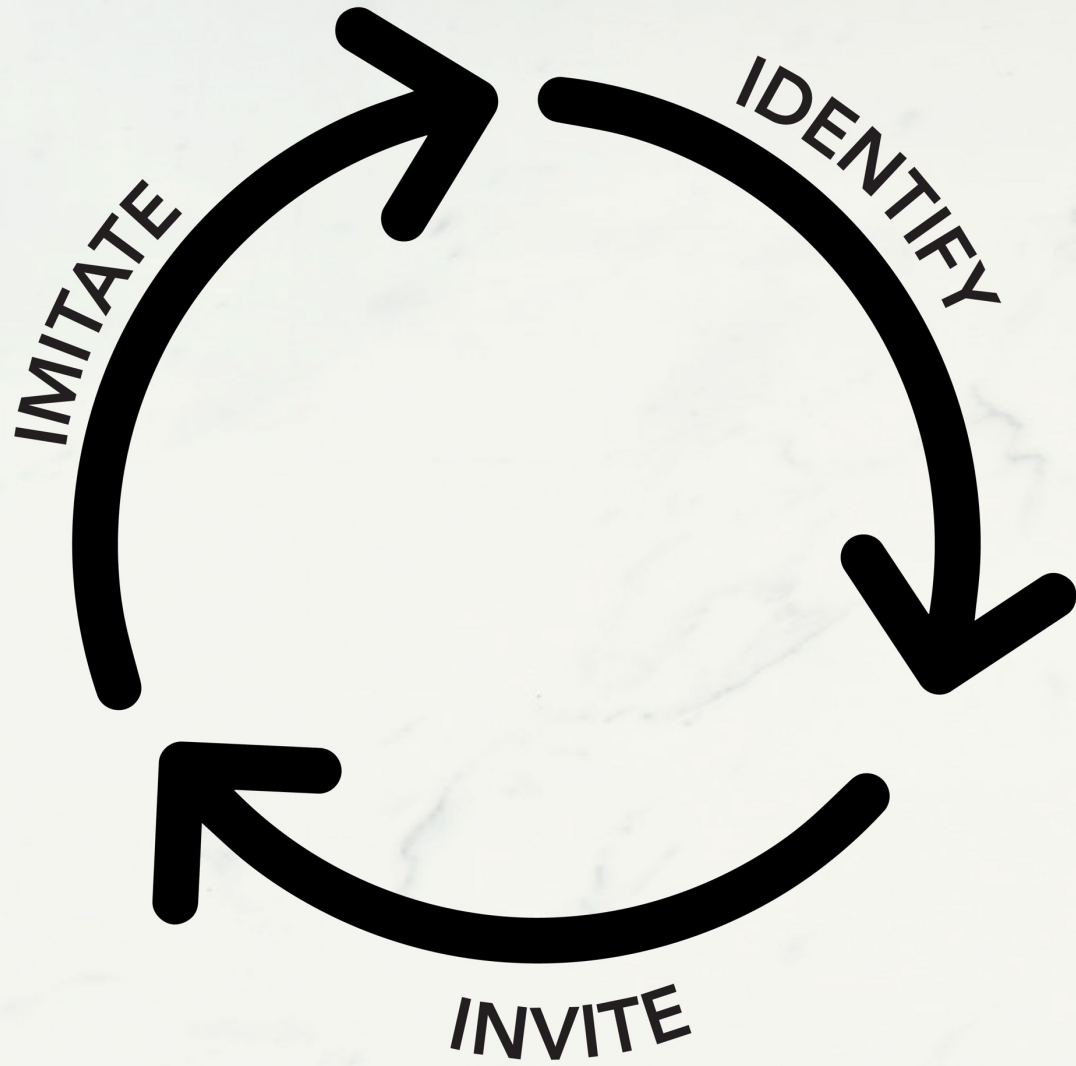


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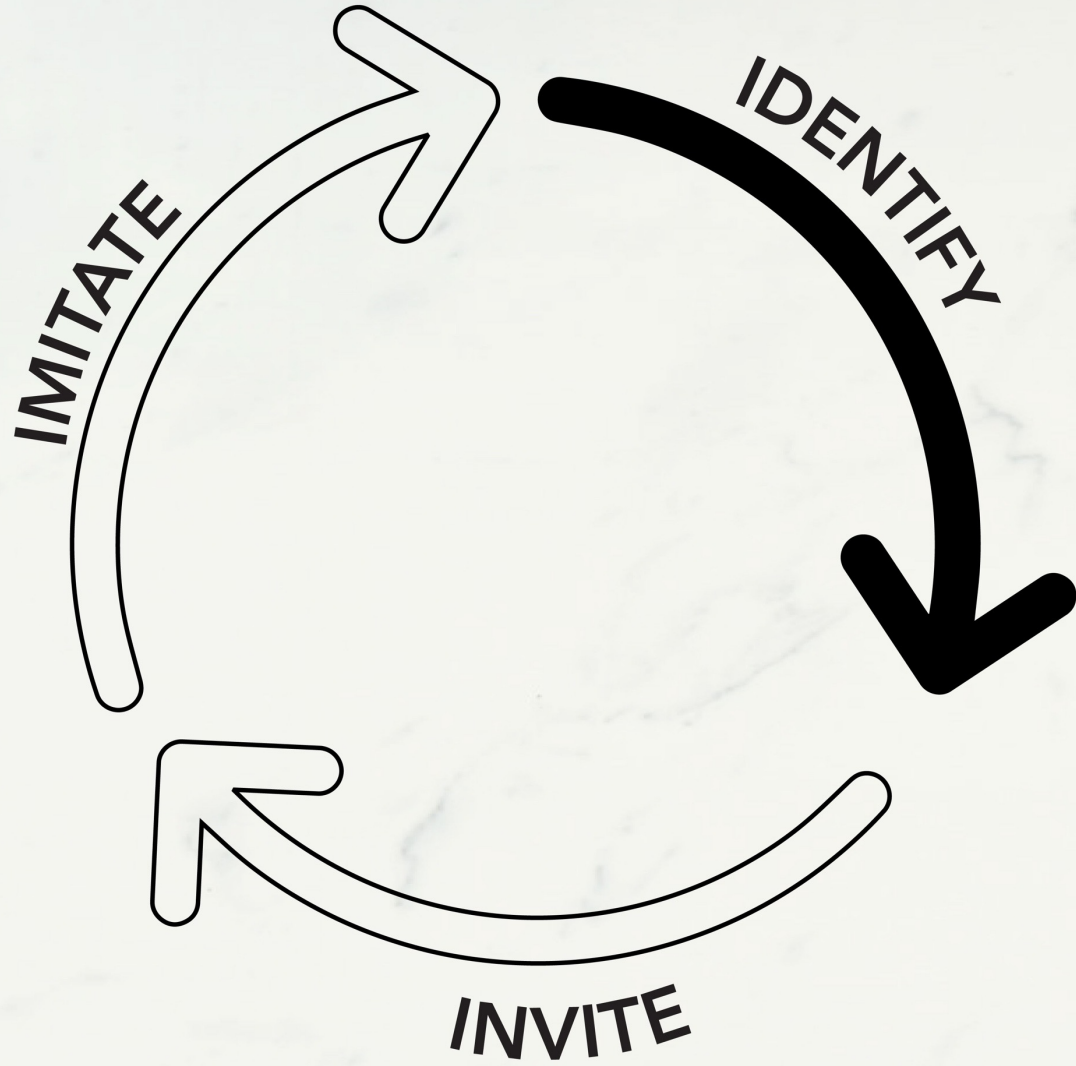
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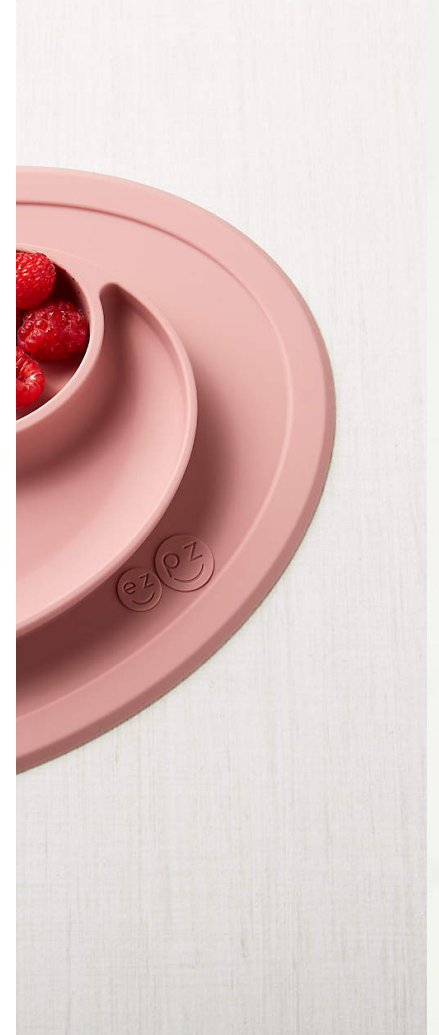
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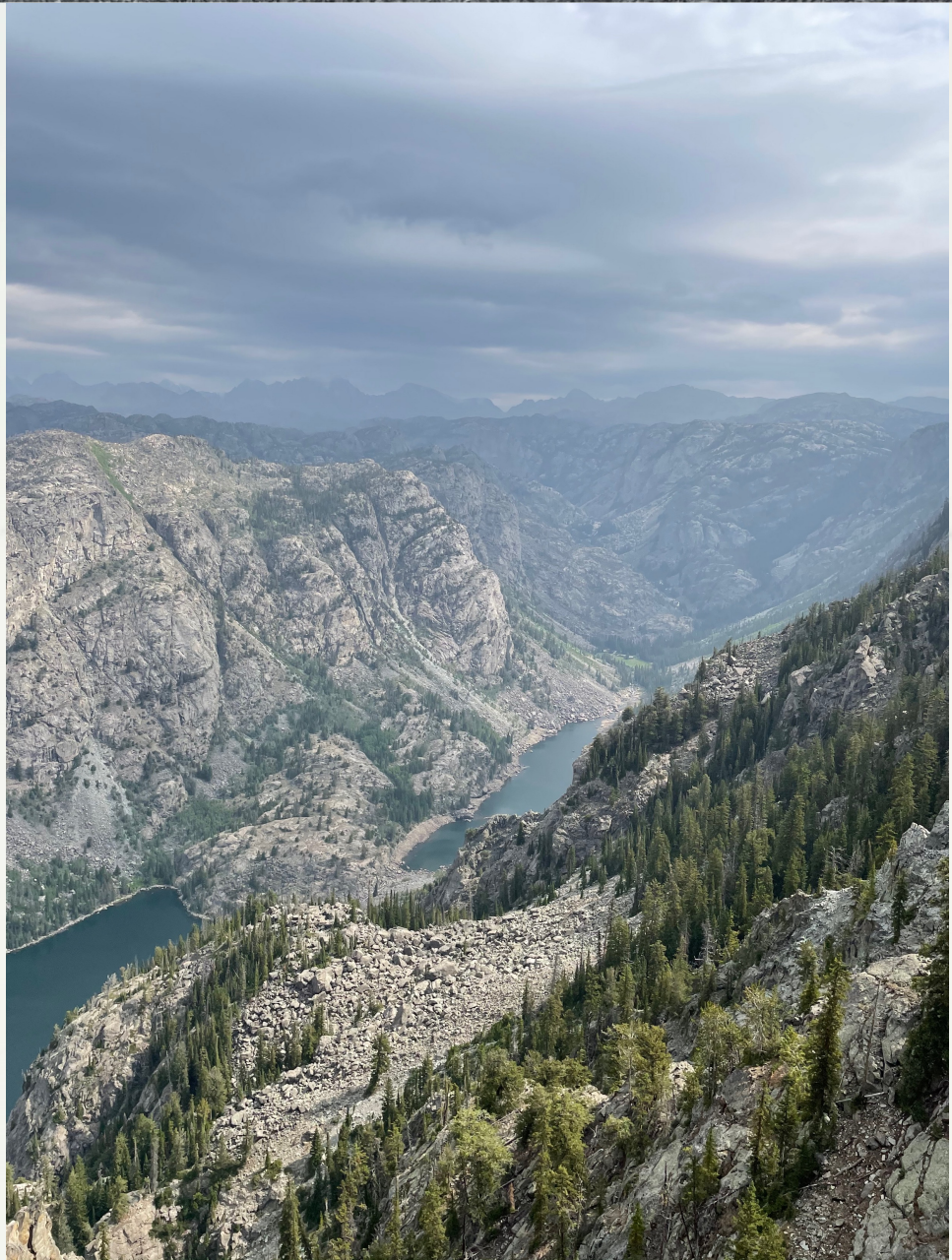
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## Jesus:

- Comes down a mountain and heals a leper
- Goes to Capernaum and heals the centurion's servant
- Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law
- Cast's demons from "many"
- Heals "all who were sick"
- Gets into a boat and calms a storm
- Heals two men with demons
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