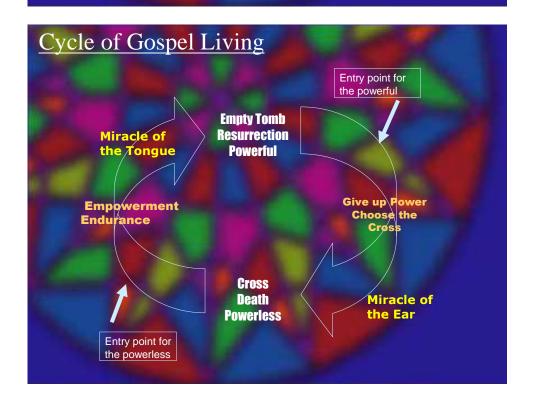
Power Analysis

- Observe the situation and determine who or which group of people is perceived to have more power.
- Power as defined by society
 - Ability to manipulate the environment
 - Ability to influence others



Practical Use of Power Analysis to Mobilize the Gospel Cycle of Living

- Helps determine what one should do in a given situation:
 - Personally:
 - Listen, if you found yourself perceived as powerful
 - Speak, if you found yourself perceived as powerless
 - When facilitating:
 - Find ways to invite the powerless to speak first
 - Find ways to invite the powerful to listen first

<u>Mutual Invitation = Living out of the Gospel Cycle:</u>

When enter into a community that practice Mutual Invitation,

- the powerful ones are invited to listen first, the take up the cross
- But they do not remind powerless
- Eventually they will be invite the speak, resurrection
- After they have spoken, they are then invited to take up the cross.

<u>Mutual Invitation = Living out of the Gospel Cycle:</u>

- When enter into a community that practice Mutual Invitation,
- the powerless ones are always invited to speak, resurrection
- If they are not ready, they can pass

Empowerment = the window of opportunity to take up power is always there when one is ready to take up power

Tools for Building Inclusive Community

- 1. Respectful Communication Guidelines
- 2. Mutual Invitation
- 3. Text Study
- 4. Iceberg Analogy of Culture
 Asking "iceberg" questions for dialogue
- 5. High/Low Context Communication Styles
 Self-awareness
 Adjustment to others
 Value different styles as gifts
- 6. Power Analysis
 Self-awareness
 Choosing to act according to the Gospel
- 7. Cycle of Gospel Living

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