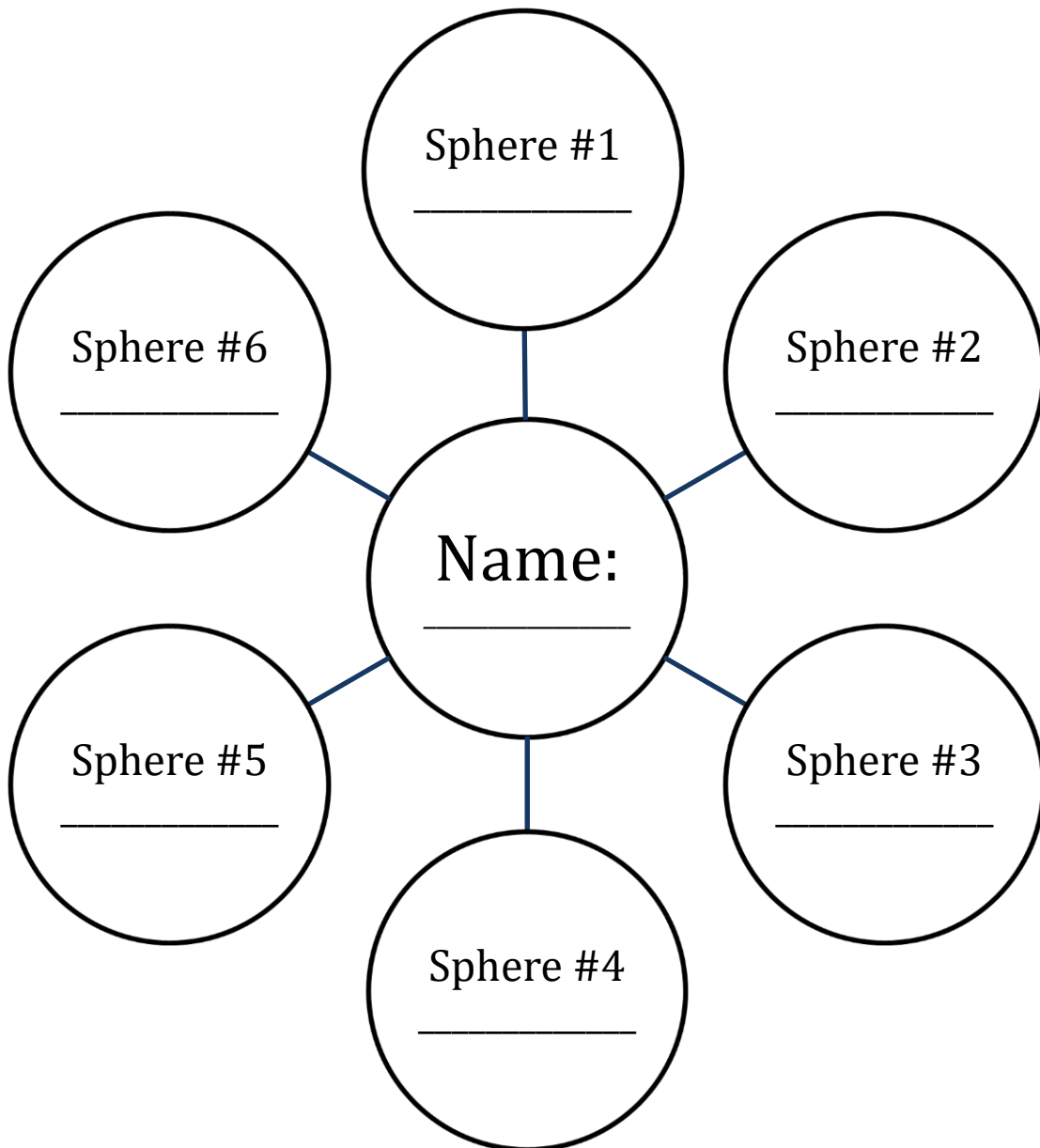


# Gospel Spheres

**Purpose/Goal:** To integrate God's mission into our everyday lives. God's mission should not be something tacked onto our already too-busy-lives. Instead we should consider how God is calling us to be on mission where we are at in our everyday lives. The hope is that this exercise will help foster that, and this will become second nature.

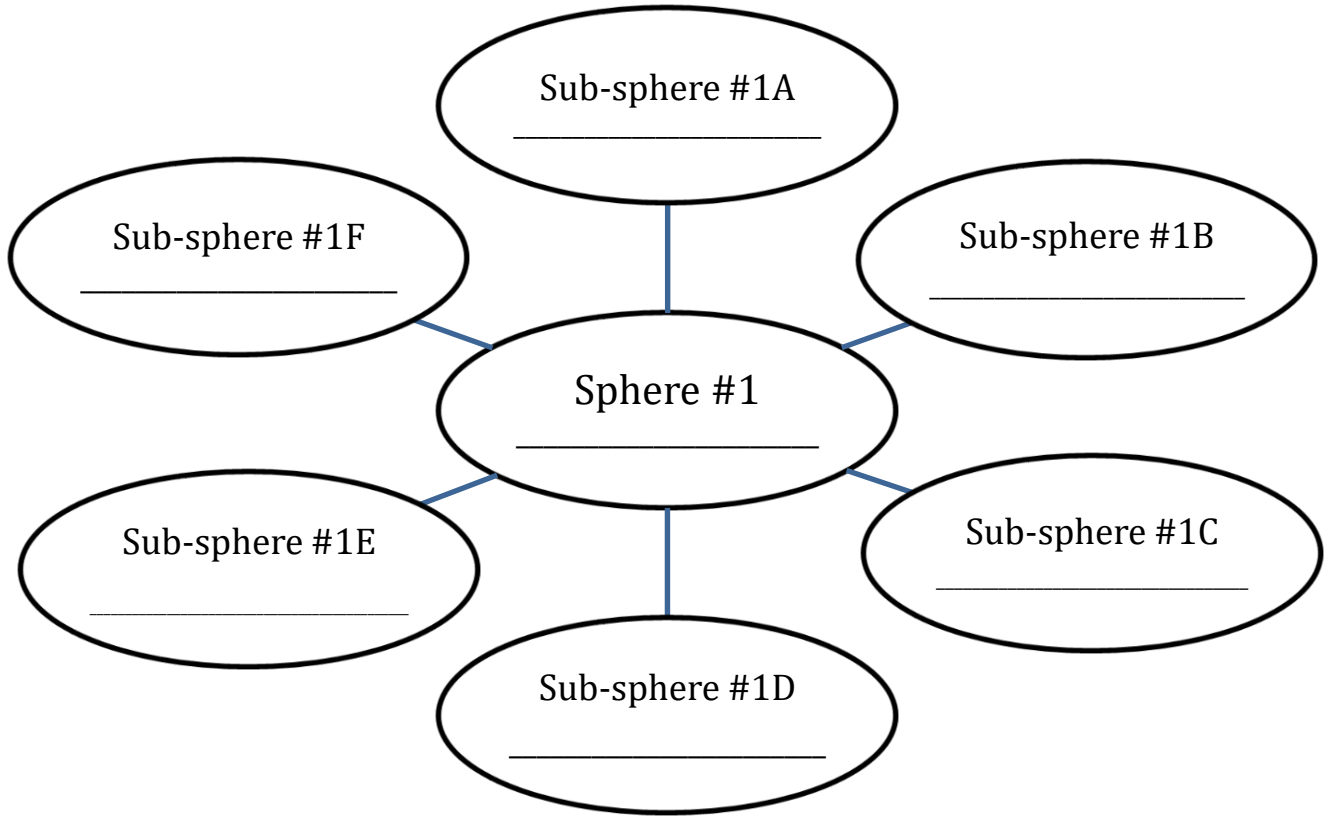
**Instructions:** Write your name in the center circle. In each box, write down each major sphere of your life where you engage with other people (e.g. family, work, church, hobbies, boy scouts, soccer etc.). You may not have six spheres of life and you may have more. Try to pick the top six.



## Sub-Spheres

**Instructions:** On the following pages, you will take each sphere and fill in the sub-spheres. For example, if "Sphere #1" is "family," then write in your spouse and each kid, as well as any applicable activity that includes the whole family (like dinner time, bed time routine). If your sphere is "work" then write down your team or specific people, including your boss or others that you engage with on a regular basis. Then answer all of the questions pertaining to that particular sphere.

# Sphere #1



## Sphere #1

Where do you see God at work in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you want God to work in this sphere (be specific & think big!)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see as potential road blocks for you and gospel in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you thrive in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are your weaknesses and/or fears? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #1A:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #1B:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #1C:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #1D:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #1E:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere # 1F:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

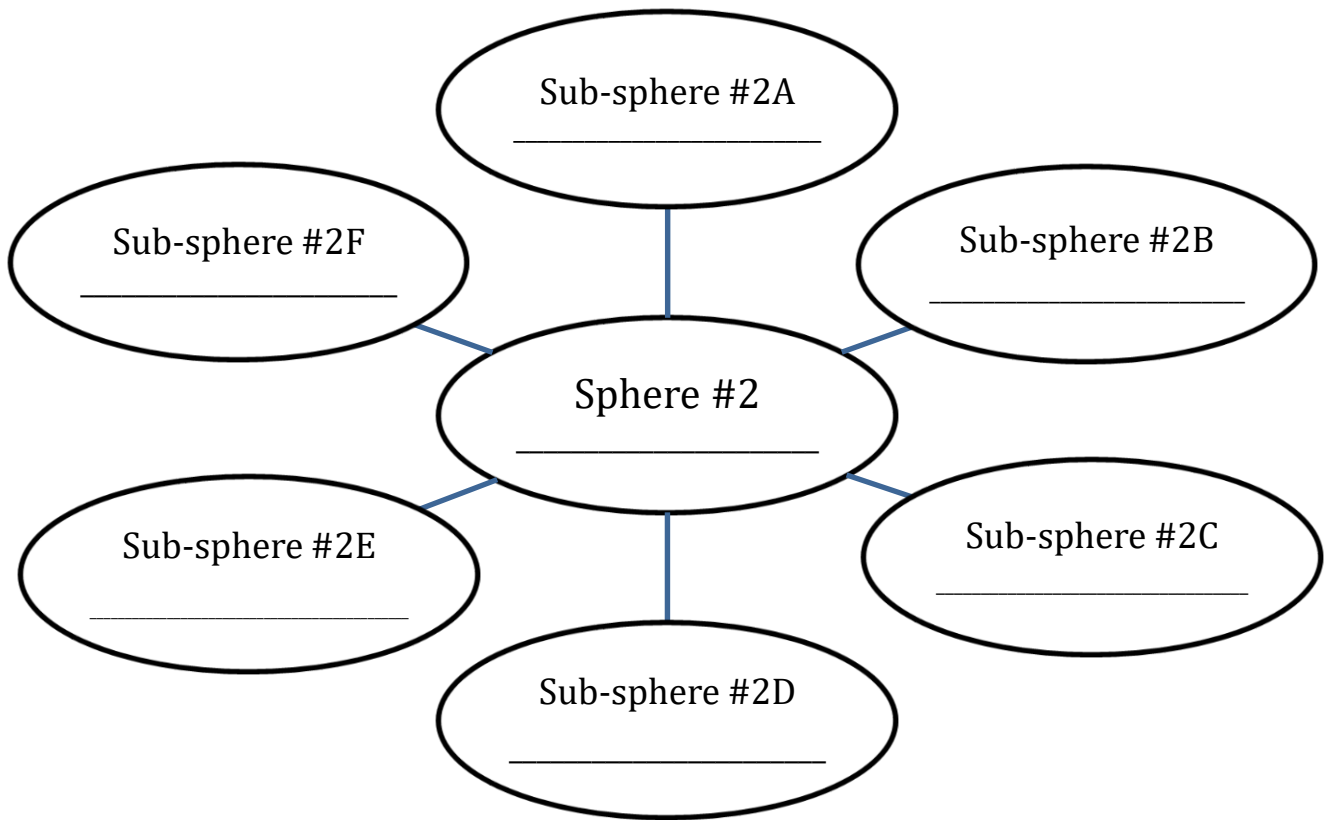
**For Sphere 1: Give 1-3 practical ways you are going to engage in God's mission**

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**Follow up/ Accountability for Sphere 1:** What have you seen God do? How have you participated? Where have you had success; where have you struggled? What are your next steps? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sphere #2



## Sphere #2

Where do you see God at work in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you want God to work in this sphere (be specific & think big!)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see as potential road blocks for you and gospel in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you thrive in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are your weaknesses and/or fears? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #2A:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #2B:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #2C:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #2D:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #2E:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere # 2F:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

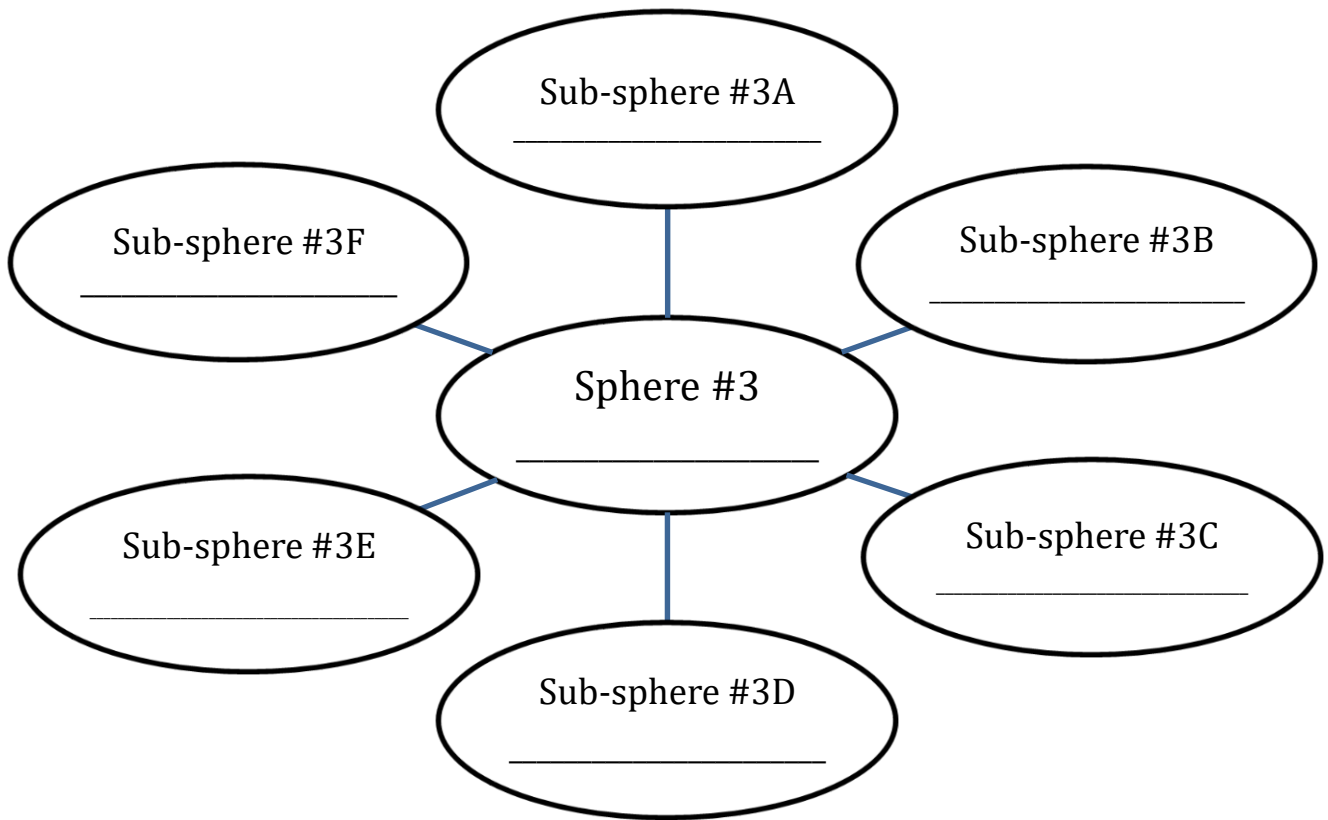
**For Sphere 2: Give 1-3 practical ways you are going to engage in God's mission**

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**Follow up/ Accountability for Sphere 2:** What have you seen God do? How have you participated? Where have you had success; where have you struggled? What are your next steps? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sphere #3



## Sphere #3

Where do you see God at work in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you want God to work in this sphere (be specific & think big!)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see as potential road blocks for you and gospel in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you thrive in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are your weaknesses and/or fears? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #3A:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #3B:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #3C:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #3D:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #3E:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere # 3F:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

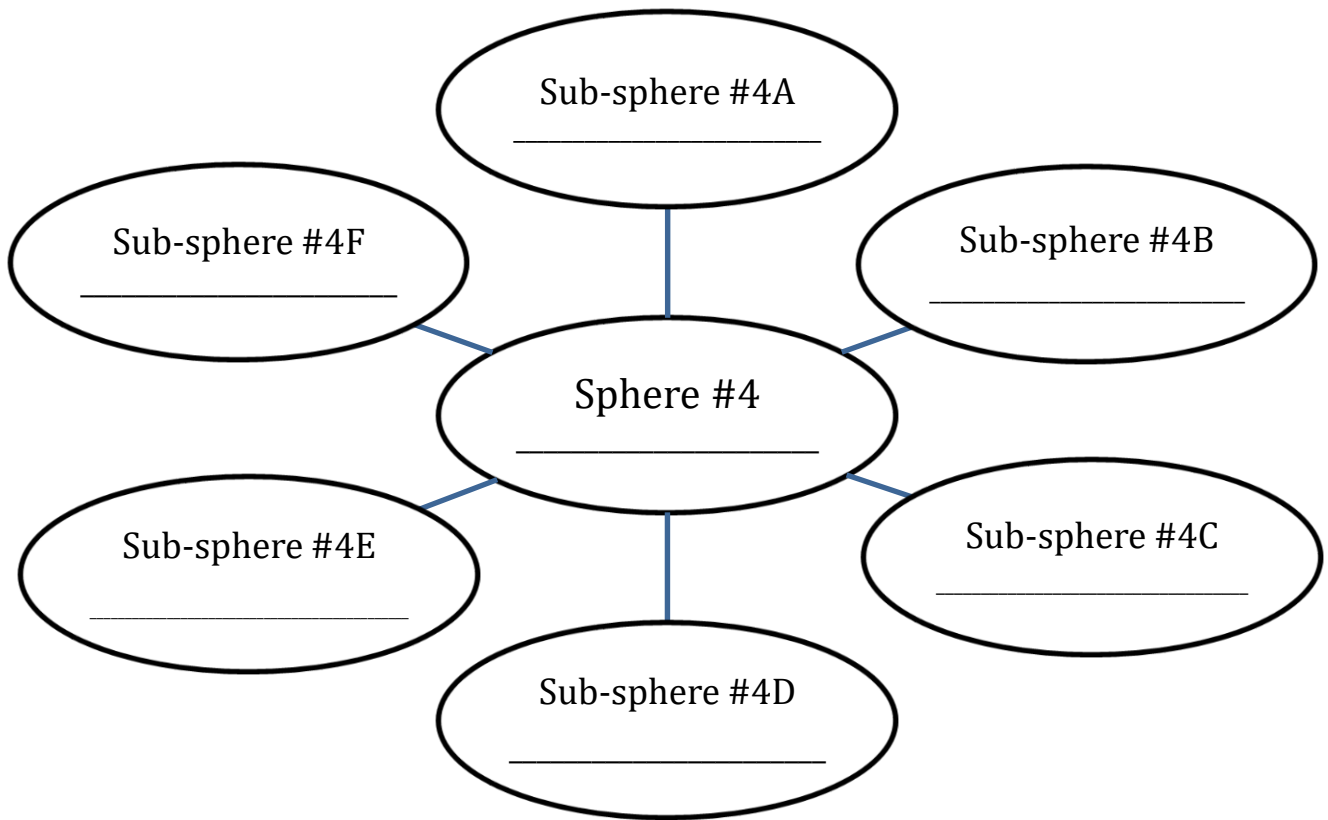
**For Sphere 3: Give 1-3 practical ways you are going to engage in God's mission**

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**Follow up/ Accountability for Sphere 3:** What have you seen God do? How have you participated? Where have you had success; where have you struggled? What are your next steps? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sphere #4



## Sphere #4

Where do you see God at work in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you want God to work in this sphere (be specific & think big!)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see as potential road blocks for you and gospel in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you thrive in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are your weaknesses and/or fears? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #4A:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #4B:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #4C:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #4D:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #4E:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere # 4F:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

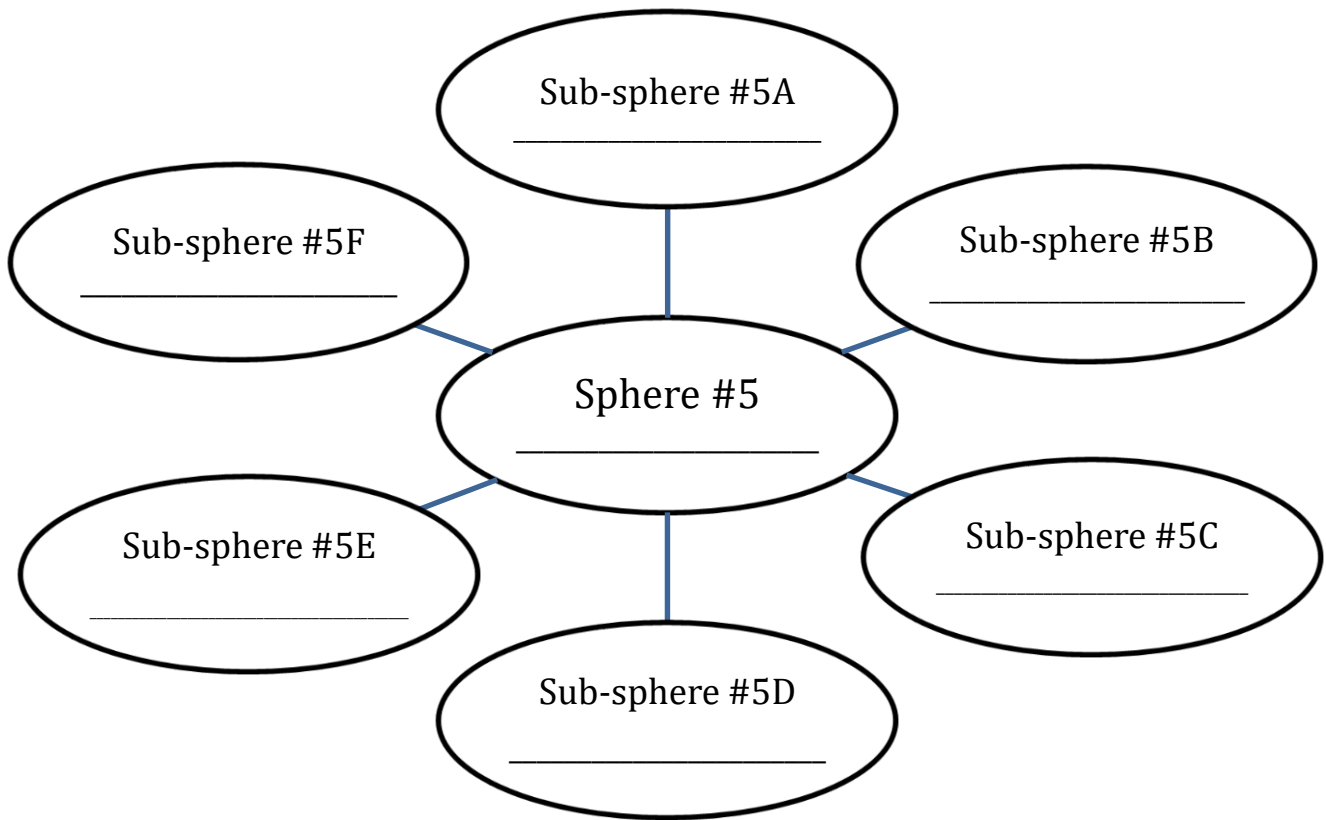
**For Sphere 4: Give 1-3 practical ways you are going to engage in God's mission**

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**Follow up/ Accountability for Sphere 4:** What have you seen God do? How have you participated? Where have you had success; where have you struggled? What are your next steps? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sphere #5



## Sphere #5

Where do you see God at work in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you want God to work in this sphere (be specific & think big!)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see as potential road blocks for you and gospel in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you thrive in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are your weaknesses and/or fears? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #5A:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #5B:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #5C:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #5D:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #5E:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere # 5F:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

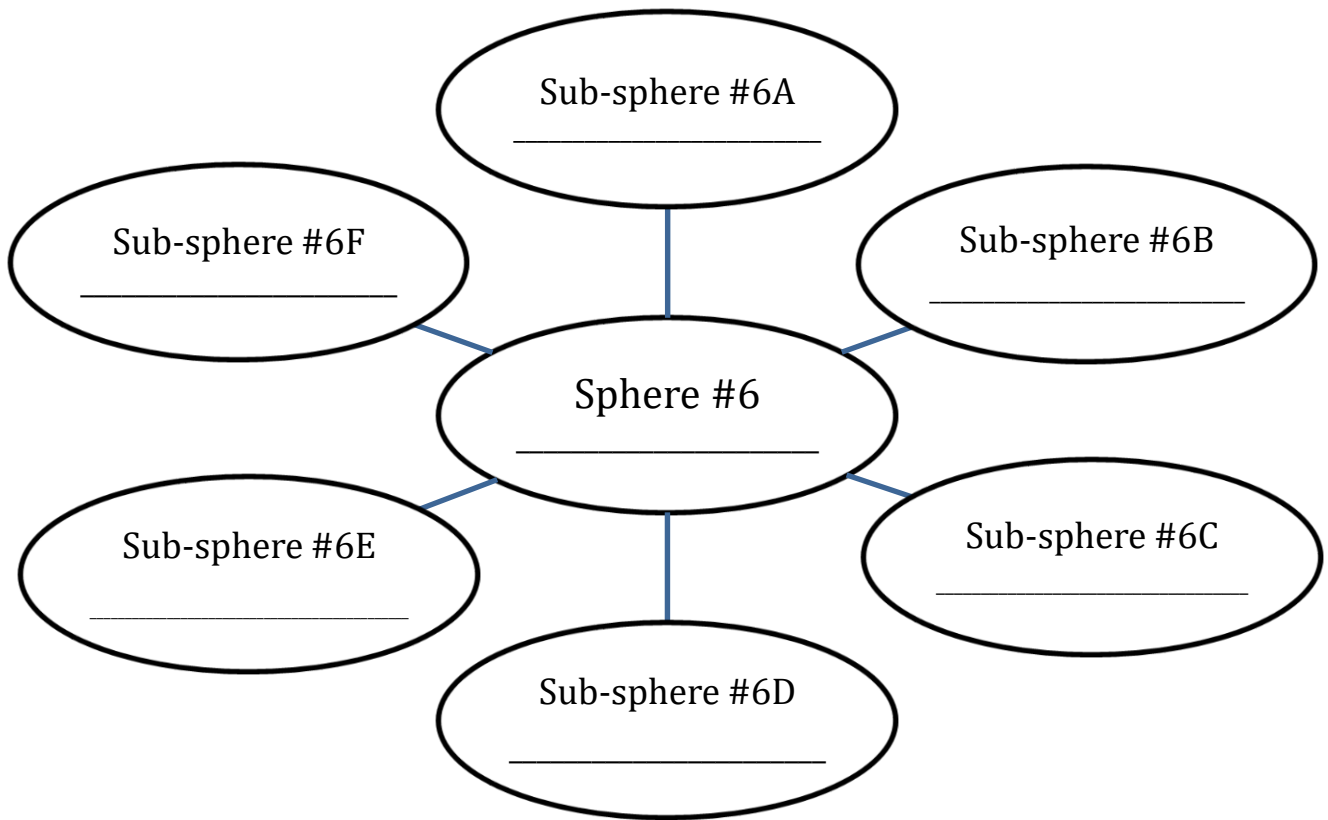
**For Sphere 5: Give 1-3 practical ways you are going to engage in God's mission**

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**Follow up/ Accountability for Sphere 5:** What have you seen God do? How have you participated? Where have you had success; where have you struggled? What are your next steps? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sphere #6



## Sphere #6

Where do you see God at work in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you want God to work in this sphere (be specific & think big!)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see as potential road blocks for you and gospel in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you thrive in this sphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are your weaknesses and/or fears? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #6A:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub-Sphere #6B:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #6C:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #6D:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere #6E:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Sphere # 6F:** What are this person's/group's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they at with Jesus (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next step(s) with this person/ group? \_\_\_\_\_

**For Sphere 6: Give 1-3 practical ways you are going to engage in God's mission**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Follow up/ Accountability for Sphere 6:** What have you seen God do? How have you participated? Where have you had success; where have you struggled? What are your next steps? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questions for Yourself

Do you feel that you have enough spheres to be effective for God's Kingdom? Do you have so many spheres that you are too busy to be effective at any of your spheres (less is more!)? How are you – specifically – going to increase or decrease your spheres of life? \_\_\_\_\_

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As you have gone through this exercise, what – specifically – frightens you about engaging in God's mission in these spheres? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where – specifically – do you feel inadequate to join in God's mission in these spheres? \_\_\_\_\_

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As you consider these spheres in which God has placed you, what specific areas of your life is God calling you to grow in so that you more effectively engage in God's mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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How – specifically – can the church/ small group encourage, equip and help you engage more effectively in your spheres of life? \_\_\_\_\_

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What – specifically – is God laying on your heart as you go through this exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Final Exhortation

- Pray Ephesians 3:20-21 for yourself and your spheres *“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*
- Be aware that you depend on the gospel, the Holy Spirit, and other believers in order to engage in God's mission in these spheres.
- Get into the habit of prayerfully setting your mind on God's Kingdom before entering each of these spheres of your life (e.g. consider this exercise on your commute to work).
- Help your kids fill this out and disciple them to carry it out in their spheres.
- Keep each other accountable in your marriage/ family church/ small group to carry this out
- Use this as a discipleship tool.
- Review and revise this exercise often to keep engaging in God's mission in your spheres of life.
- After you have completed this, ask believers or seekers in each sphere to go through this gospel sphere exercise and encourage, equip and pray for them, that they carry out the gospel in each of their spheres and repeat the process in each of their spheres.