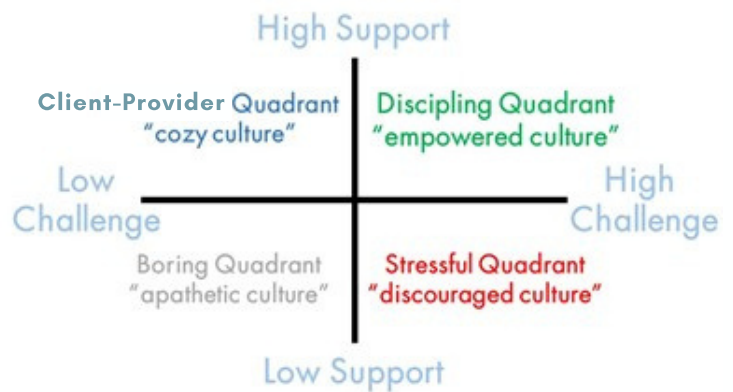
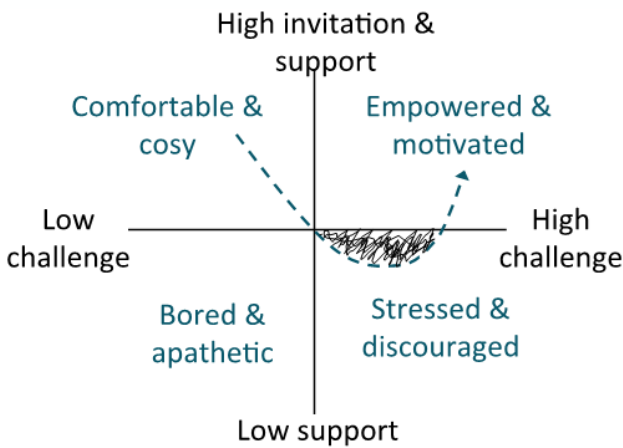


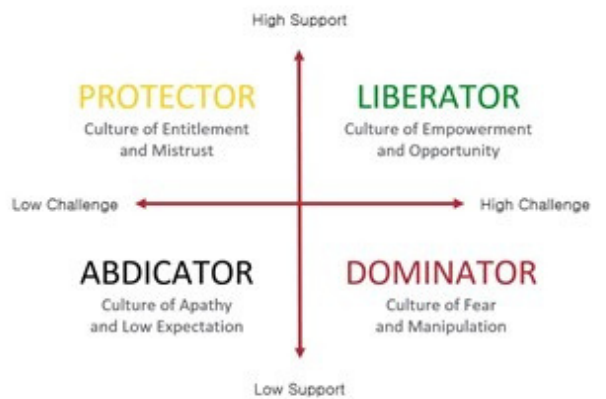
# THE WAY OF TRANSFORMATION

*How did Jesus invite? Matthew 16: 17-18  
 How did he challenge? Matthew 16: 23-25  
 Why did he do both?  
 How do we do that?*

*17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.....  
 .....Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."  
 24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it."*



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*Am I more naturally at ease with receiving support or challenge?  
 Am I more naturally at ease with offering support or challenge when discipling others?  
 What kind of discipleship environment does my own church tend to operate in?  
 What are the results of this?*

