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your church is not a ‘problem’ that needs ‘fixing’

Purpose of the resources

for deaneries and/or the local church to discern, explore, decide, and implement their plan for mission through the lens of our shared call to be *a more Christ-like church for the sake of God's world*'.

Who are we?

Where are we?

initial period of review

**Deeper levels of
exploration, listening,
reflection and
discernment
noticing God at work
underlying strengths**



An iceberg floating in the ocean. The tip of the iceberg is visible above the water line, while the much larger, jagged base is submerged underwater. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The water is a deep blue, and the submerged part of the iceberg is a lighter, translucent blue.

Beatitudes material
initial review against 3Cs
parish dashboards
'for richer for poorer' data

Noticing God at work

- appreciative inquiry approaches
- 'spiritual/Biblical practices'
- community conversations
- timeline events

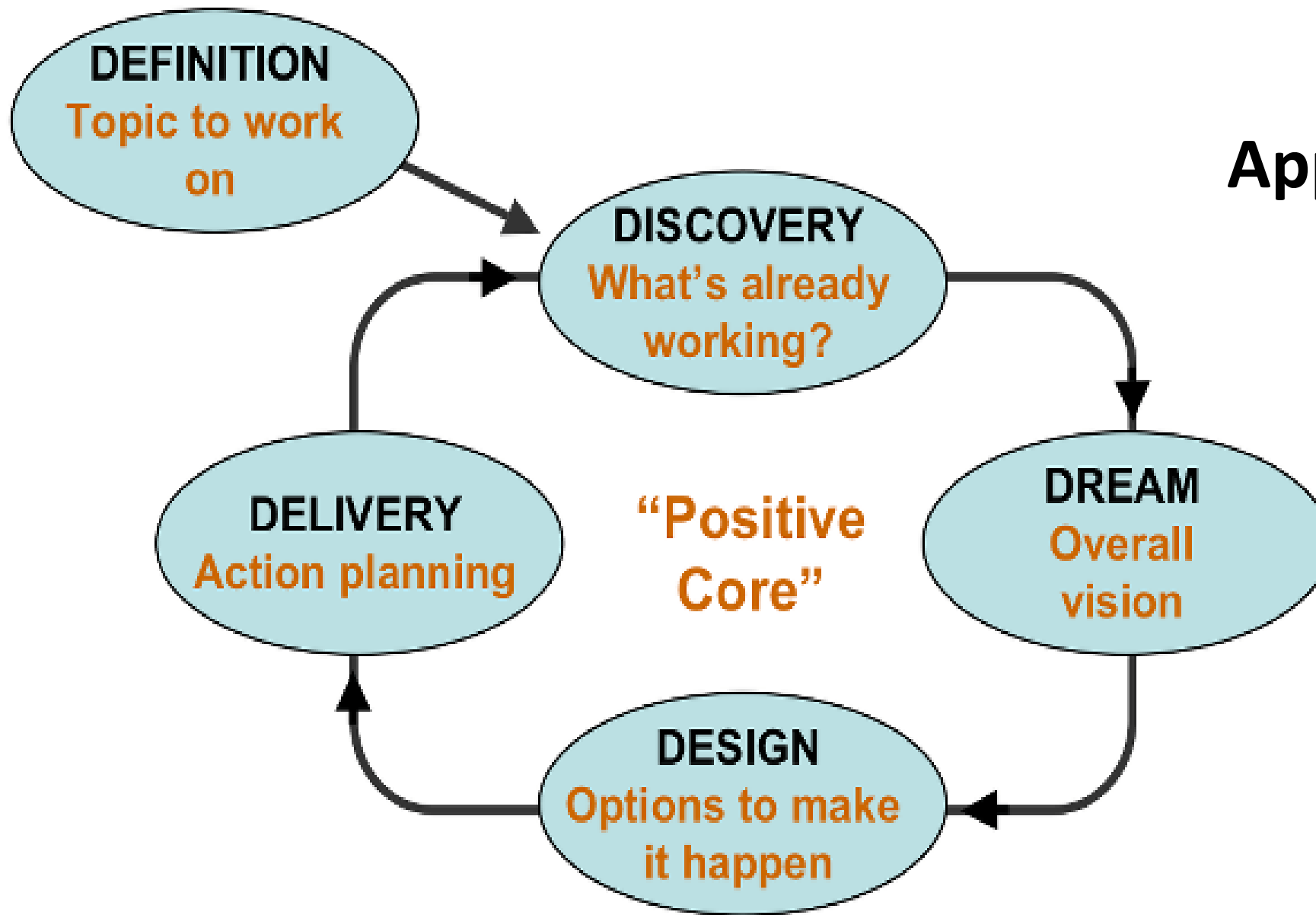
A magnifying glass with a black frame and handle is positioned over a red puzzle piece. The lens of the magnifying glass is centered on the red piece, which has the word "POSITIVE" written in white capital letters. The background consists of a white puzzle board with many other puzzle pieces, some of which are visible around the red one. To the right of the red piece is a dark blue puzzle piece with the word "NEGATIVE" written in white capital letters.

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

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Appreciative Inquiry



Our aspiration for this approach?

**‘every local church is a place
of hope and confidence in
God and ourselves;
that our missional activity
will be more clearly
experienced as being in
response to God’s call.**





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