



MISSIOLOGY – CHRISTOLOGY – ECCLESIOLOGY

SHAPED BY GOD'S HEART?

really..... to be an authentic Acts 2 Church.

Our missiology must shape our ecclesiology.

Establishing the church is a natural outcome of the invitation to nurture disciples. **Yet withal worldviews end up being formed more in Starbucks than by Scripture!**

FOUR DIMENSIONS OF MISSIONAL CHURCHES: 1. Love God. 2. Live His mission. 3. Love people. 4. Lead them to follow.

1. Authentic discipleship is costly 2. Be real, not religious. **3. Teach to obey rather than to know.** 4. Fresh encounters. **5. Live apostolically.** 6. Expect to change the world! **7. Order actions according to purpose.** **Fractured focus results in mediocrity.** 8. Measure growth by capacity to release, not retain. **9. Place Kingdom concerns first. Structures must be flexible and resilient.**

And how..... some shifts! **From an Internal to an External Focus.** From Program Development to People Nurture. **From Church-Based to Kingdom-Based Leadership;- perspective, skills development, resource management, and personal growth.**

QUOTEABLE QUOTES:-

"The church exists for mission to the world, and its identity is authentic only when it is worked out in genuine missionary encounter." Wilbert Shenk "The church exists by mission, just as fire exists by burning. Church without mission is a contradiction in terms." Emil Brunner

"Christ alone can save the world, but Christ cannot save the world alone." -- David Livingstone "I have but one candle of life to burn, and I would rather burn it out in a land filled with darkness than in a land flooded with light" -- JK Falconer **"Great organizations are focused. They are good at saying no!"** Thom Rainer "Mission must precede the church. Jesus formed his disciple community for the express purpose of continuing his mission."

Johnny Douglas **"If God wills the evangelization of the world, and you refuse,.....then you are opposed to the will of God."** Oswald J. Smith

THE MISSION OF GOD

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