

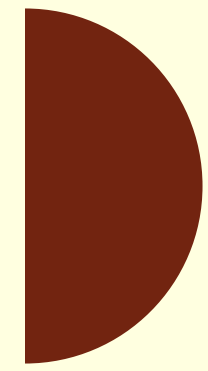



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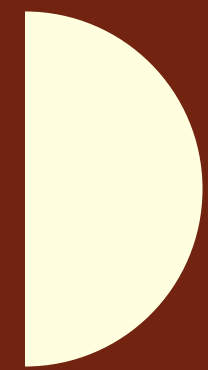
MINISTRY PLANTING

LEARNING, LIVING AND LOVING TRUTH





WHAT IS MINISTRY PLANTING?



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

LOCAL BODY



WE KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LOCAL BODY AND THE MISSION OF THE LOCAL BODY WITHIN THE LOCAL CONTEXT! THE LOCAL BODY IS THE DIVERSE METHODOLOGY OF GOD FOR MISSION!

So in whatever context we find ourselves in, sport, work or whatever! The mission remains the same... make disciples! The means to which God calls us to do that is his church and his bride.

SO IN EVERY CONTEXT AND THAT INCLUDES 'MINISTRY,' IT MUST BE CONSUMED BY THE GREAT COMMISSION GIVEN BY JESUS AND IN ORDER TO DO THE COMMISSION WITH OBEDIENCE, THE CHURCH (LOCAL BODY) MUST BE THE END DESTINATION AS IT IS THE CONTEXT WHERE DISCIPLES ARE DISCIPLED.

WORSHIP



GLOBAL BODY



WITH OUR GAZE ON THE PRIORITY OF THE LOCAL BODY, WE CAN NOW BEGIN TO EXPLORE EVERYTHING OTHER THAN THE LOCAL BODY. WE MUST MAKE A DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN LOCAL BODY AND THE GLOBAL BODY! WE ARE ALWAYS THE BODY AND ARE APART OF THE BODY! OUR PLUGGING IN TO A LOCAL BODY IS ESSENTIAL AS EXPLAINED, BUT IT IS NOT THE TOTALITY OF EVERYTHING!

SO IT IS A MATTER OF FACT THAT NOT EVERYTHING HAS TO BE DONE IN THE LOCAL BODY, EVANGELISM, FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, THE WORD, PRAISE AND LIFE ALL TAKES PLACE OUTSIDE OF THE LOCAL BODY AND CAN BE PLACED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GLOBAL BODY!

Underpinning the living of our lives is love to God, love for others and love for self and it is obedience that expresses this love.

OBEDIENCE LOOKS LIKE...

KNOWING GOD

GROWING CLOSER TO GOD

GLORIFYING GOD

LOVING GOD

LOVING SELF

LOVING NEIGHBOUR

LOVING HIS BRIDE

LOVING HIS CHURCH

LOVING HIS WILL

**SO KNOWING WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE
OBEDIENCE
KNOWING WHAT OBEDIENCE LOOKS LIKE
LOVING WHAT HE LOVES**

*Loving what he loves means my life is marked by
the following mission...*

**IGNITING MEN AND WOMEN OF GOD INTO A
DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP WITH GOD.**

**IGNITE = IMAGERY THAT DEPICTS THE REAL
REALITY FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST STEEPING INTO
A DEEPER INTIMACY**

Men & Women = As it pertains to God's creation

**DISCIPLESHIP = THE TOTALITY OF BEING A
FOLLOWER OF CHRIST - ENCOUNTERING JESUS,
BAPTISED, LOCAL BODY**

'WORSHIP'



'MINISTRIES'



THE CONTEXTS TO WHICH WE ARE OBEDIENT CAN ALSO INCLUDE ENVIRONMENTS OTHER THAN CHURCH, LIKE 'MINISTRY' WHICH FINDS ITSELF IN THE CATEGORY OTHER THAN CHURCH, ALONG WITH EVERYTHING ELSE.

'Ministries' can best be described as a non-church context that are intentional about serving Jesus in a very specific way.

'MINISTRIES' ARE ONE OF MANY CONTEXTS THAT ARE NOT CHURCH, BUT LIKE EVERY MINISTRY (OUR LIVES) IT SHOULD FLOW FROM, THROUGH AND TOWARDS THE LOCAL BODY WHICH IS GOD'S CHOSEN MEANS OF DISCIPLESHIP.

CHURCH IS SACRED AND WE ARE GIVEN DIVINE PERIMETERS AS TO HOW THIS HOUSE IS GOVERNED AND WHY IT EXISTS.

'Ministries' are not churches and while they should be led by God, his word and Spirit, they should not take the role of the local body, because then it is by nature no longer a 'ministry' but a church in disguise, which makes no sense.

'MINISTRIES' VARY IN THEIR NATURE, WHETHER THEY BE A CREATIVE EXPRESSION OF OBEDIENCE, AN ESTABLISHED CHARITY THAT EMPLOYS OR A MOMENTARY STEPPING STONE FOR WATEVER REASON IN THAT SEASON.

Ministries have function and utility, however, unlike the church they are not needed, so why do them in the first place?

THEY CAN PROVIDE JOBS
THEY CAN PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES
THEY CAN MAKE THINGS HAPPEN
THEY MEET NEEDS
THEY HELP
THEY ARE GOOD
THEY CAN HELP THE CHURCH
THE LIST GOES ON...



WELL 'MINISTRIES' BY THEIR NATURE ARE NOT BY DEFAULT BAD, BUT WITH EVERY MINISTRY (UNLIKE THE CHURCH) WE HAVE TO JUSTIFY OUR EXISTENCE AND THIS OF COURSE IS CORRECT. NOW THIS THINKING SHOULD NOT JUST BE RESTRICTED TO MINISTRY, WHY START OR DO ANYTHING THAT IS NOT CENTRED UPON OR IS THE CHURCH?

WHY SET UP A SPORTS TEAM? WHY SET UP A YOUTH MINISTRY? WHY SET UP A MINISTRY FOR MUM'S OR DADS, WHY START A BUSINESS? WE MUST ASK OURSELVES WHY ARE WE DOING ANYTHING, WHY BREATHE? EVERYTHING MUST BE FOR THE SOLA DE GLORIA OF CHRISTOS OUR KING.

WORSHIP



MINISTRY & CHURCH



BUSINESSES, CHARITIES AND MINISTRIES ARE GOOD THINGS. SOMETIMES WE CAN EQUATE MINISTRIES WITH CHURCH, THIS IS UNBIBLICAL AS WE ARE GIVEN CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF WHAT CHURCH IS AND IT DOES NOT ENTAIL ENDLESS MINISTRIES AND EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF STAFF.

THIS IS WHY I STARTED WITH...

1) The importance of Church

BUT IF I ASKED WHAT CHURCH IS, WOULD YOU SAY A MINISTRY, LIKE THE YOUTH, OR A STAFF MEMBER, WHEN YOU WON'T FIND THESE THINGS IN SCRIPTURE?

CHURCH IS THE EKKLESIA A GATHERING OF PEOPLE WHO...

- 1) Come under authority of elders*
- 2) Come under the service of deacons*
- 3) Love as a family*

NOTHING MORE AND NOTHING LESS, NOW THERE IS GREATER DETAIL WITH WHAT MAKES A HEALTHY HOUSEHOLD BUT SEE THE CHURCH PRESENTATION FOR THAT.

SO YOU ARE SAYING MINISTRIES SHOULDN'T EXIST?

NO! They are good remember.

I AM SAYING THAT THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHURCH AND 'MINISTRIES' AND IT IS IMPORTANT WE MAINTAIN CLARITY BETWEEN THE TWO.

1) THE CHURCH MATTERS

2) EVERYTHING WILL FLOW THROUGH, FROM AND TOWARDS THE CHURCH

3) LOVE THROUGH OBEDIENCE, OBEDIENCE IS LOVING WHAT HE LOVES, LOVING WHAT HE LOVES IS DISCIPLESHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP PERVADES EVERY FACET OF OUR LIFE!

**OUR LIVES OUR A MINISTRY, SO HOW DOES
YOUR EVERYTHING REFLECT THE MINISTRY OF
CHRIST AND POINT TO HIS LOCAL BODY WHICH IS
GOD'S MEANS OF DISCIPLESHIP. WHAT DOES
YOUR MINISTRY LOOK LIKE?**

**LOVE! IT LOOKS LIKE LOVE!
PRACTICALLY IT COULD BE A CHARITY, IT COULD
BE A PODCAST, IT COULD BE A BLOG, IT COULD
BE A BUSINESS, IT COULD BE INSERT
WHATEVER...**

*But in every account, regardless of the expression of the
ministry...*

IT IS NOT THE CHURCH, BUT IS YOUR LIFE IN OBEDIENCE, AND AS WE STATED, A LIFE IN OBEDIENCE IS OUR LIVES AS MINISTRIES FOR THE KINGDOM THAT WILL AS A RESULT LEAD BACK TO THE LOCAL BODY IF WE ARE ACTUALLY BEING OBEDIENT.

**SOME AMAZING CHARITIES GO TO SCHOOLS,
FOCUS ON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, FOCUS ON
REFUGEE'S, FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH, FOCUS
ON THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL...**

**PEOPLE THEN SAY, SHOULD'T THE CHURCH BE
DOING THIS, AND THAT MINISTRY'S ONLY EXIST
BECAUSE THE CHURCH ISN'T DOING THEIR JOB?**

THE STRUCTURE OF THIS PRESENTATION IS TO ALLOW YOU TO SEE JUST A WEIRD THIS VIEW IS BECAUSE OF THE PERSPECTIVE WE ARE LOOKING THROUGH.

THE LOCAL BODY'S JOB IS BEING A HOUSEHOLD FAMILY, THEY CAN AND SHOULD BE DOING THAT WHILE THE INDIVIDUALS THAT MAKE THE GLOBAL BODY LIVE THEIR LIVES IN OBEDIENCE AND MINISTER IN A CONTEXT OTHER THAN THE LOCAL BODY.

'MINISTRIES' ARE JUST ONE OF MANY CONTEXTS THAT IS NOT THE CHURCH, AND JUST LIKE EVERYTHING SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO CHRIST! THE BEUATIFUL THING ABOUT 'MINISTRIES' IS IT IS EASIER TO HAVE THAT INTENTIONAL KINGDOM FOCUS UNLIKE A BUSINESS MAN, WHO COULD GET BOGGED DOWN BY THE THINGS OF THE WORLD (NOT TO SAY THAT CAN'T HAPPEN IN A MINISTRY CONTEXT).

OUR MINISTRY



TAKE 'OUR MINISTRY' FOR EXAMPLE?

1) WE LOVE THE CHURCH

2) WE LOVE GOD, SO OUR OBEDIENT, SO WE LOVE WHAT HE LOVES, WHAT HE LOVES IS COMPLETE DEVOTION WHICH WILL IN TURN LEAD EVERYTHING BACK TO THE LOCAL BODY

3) WE KNOW WE ARE NOT A CHURCH, WE KNOW WE WILL NEVER DETRACT AWAY FROM THE CHURCH BU THROUGH IDOSYNCRATIC MEANS WE WANT TO ADD TO THE CHURCH AS A MEANS OF ADDING TO THE KINGDOM.

WE WANT TO SPEND OUR FREE TIME OUTSIDE THE CONTEXT OF THE LOCAL CHURCH TO BE DEVOTED TO CHRIST. THE SPECIFIC HEART OR LENS OUR 'MINISTRY/CHARITY' HAS IS BRINGING HOPE TO FAMILIES AND HELPING PEOPLE KNOW THERE IS MORE IN JESUS, SPECIFICALLY YOUNG ADULTS! THE DRIVE IS THE TWO GREATEST COMMANDS, THE MEANS IS THE COMMISSION (DETAIL ABOUT OUR NETS IS WHAT MAKES THE CHARITY) AND THE END DESTINATION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT...

WORSHIP



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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE THIS 'OTHER' MINDSET THAT IS COMPLETELY MISSIONAL! WE ARE NOT ABOUT EXPANDING OUR OWN KINGDOM, KEEPING ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE FOR OUR USE! WE WANT TO RECOGNISE AND RELEASE PEOPLE TO SERVE KING JESUS WHERE THEY ARE CALLED! WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH ALL GOD'S KINGDOM IN PLANTING 'MINISTRIES' THAT HAVE AT THE HEART JESUS AND HIS BRIDE.

WORSHIP



WHAT MATTERS



5 FOLD MINISTRY | EPHESIANS 4:11-13

"SO CHRIST HIMSELF GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE EVANGELISTS, THE PASTORS AND TEACHERS, 12 TO EQUIP HIS PEOPLE FOR WORKS OF SERVICE, SO THAT THE BODY OF CHRIST MAY BE BUILT UP 13 UNTIL WE ALL REACH UNITY IN THE FAITH AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD AND BECOME MATURE, ATTAINING TO THE WHOLE MEASURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST."

5 FOLD MINISTRY | EPHESIANS 4:11-13

1) WE WANT RECOGNISE THE GIFTINGS OF PEOPLE AND RELEASE THEM INTO CONTEXTS WHERE THEY CAN UTILISE SAID GIFTING AND HELP EDIFY THE BRIDE AND ACCOMPLISH THE WORKS OF GOD

2) ENSURE THERE IS A DIVERSITY OF GIFTS STARURATING THE MINISTRY

IDENTITY | 1 PETER 2:9-11

"BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, GOD'S SPECIAL POSSESSION, THAT YOU MAY DECLARE THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS WONDERFUL LIGHT. 10 ONCE YOU WERE NOT A PEOPLE, BUT NOW YOU ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD; ONCE YOU HAD NOT RECEIVED MERCY, BUT NOW YOU HAVE RECEIVED MERCY."

IDENTITY | 1 PETER 2:9-11

WE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW

1) THE IDENTITY OF GOD

2) THEIR IDENTITY IN GOD

MISSION | MATTHEW 28:19-20

“GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND REMEMBER, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE.”

MISSION|MATTHEW 28:19-20

WE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW

1) THEIR IS ONE COMMISSION

2) FOR ONE KING

CALL | LUKE 14:26-27

“IF ANYONE COMES TO ME AND DOES NOT HATE FATHER AND MOTHER, WIFE AND CHILDREN, BROTHERS AND SISTERS—YES, EVEN THEIR OWN LIFE—SUCH A PERSON CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE. AND WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY THEIR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.”

CALL | LUKE 14:26-27

WE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW

1) THERE IS A COST TO THE CALL

**2) WE ARE TO PRESENT THIS CALL TO
OTHERS**

WORSHIP



DNA



MOTIVATION

- 1) BEFORE ANYTHING SELF-EVALUATE WHY YOU ARE DOING IT, IS IT FOR HIM?**
- 2) THE TWO GREATEST COMMANDS**

MEANS

- 1) THE COMMISSION AND THE POWER TO ACCOMPLISH IT**
- 2) THE DNA OF YOUR NET FOR CATCHING**

DESTINATION

- 1) EVERY TONGUE WILL CONFESS THAT
JESUS IS LORD**
- 2) EVERYONE WILL BE PLUGGED INTO A
LOCAL BODY BEING LOVED AND LOVING**

WORSHIP



PRACTICALS



CONTENT

**1) WE WILL HELP ESTABLISH YOUR
CONTENT**

FRAMEWORK

**1) WE WILL HELP ORGANISE A
STRUCTURE FOR OPERATING**

LEADERS

- 1) WE WILL HELP ACQUIRE GOD LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THE CHARITY OPERATE**
- 2) WE WILL HELP ESTABLISH GODLY ACCOUNTABILITY**

SOCIAL MEDIA

1) WE WILL SET YOU UP ON THE ONLINE SPACE

EXITING

- 1) WE WILL EXIT**
- 2) WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT,
PARTNERSHIP AND PRAYER**

WORSHIP



SCRIPTURES



LOCAL MISSION

HEBREWS 10:24
ROMANS 12:4
MATTHEW 18
TITUS
1 TIMOTHY
ACTS 2
EPHESIANS 2:19
ACTS 6
ACTS 9
JAMES 5:14
1 PETER 5
REVELATION

GLOBAL MISSION

1 CORINTHIANS 3:9
ROMANS 12:4
1 CORINTHIANS 12
MATTHEW 16:18
COLOSSIANS 3:15
ROMANS 12:1
ROMANS 15:16
THE RADICALS...
MATTHEW 25:35
2 CORINTHIANS 4:7
PSALM 101:6
1 SAMUEL 2:35

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