



Neighbours Church



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*Building Community
Offering Hope*



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Recalibrating Church Planting

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE



recalibrate

1. To correct or adjust
2. To reexamine (one's thinking, a plan, a system of values, etc.) and correct it in accord with a new understanding or purpose
3. To realign that which has drifted or become unfocused with the original

John 1:35-51 NIV

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter.) ⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote— Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

⁴⁶ “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

⁴⁸ “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

⁵⁰ Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” ⁵¹ He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”



JESUS is the story!!

Vs. 42 “...Jesus, looked at him...”



“...and said...”

“You are Simon (**a pebble**),
You will be Cephas a **ROCK.**”

Jesus was calling Peter to carry the mission of
planting the church.
He was telling him, he would be
a next level leader.

Church Planting Is A LEADERSHIP Issue

“Churches don’t plant churches.
People plant churches.
Disciple-makers plant churches.
People who Jesus has “Looked at”!!

Therefore, our energy must go into finding and raising up planters who are called to Kingdom discipleship. They will plant a church wherever they live.”

A SIMPLE 7 STEP STRATEGY

1. Be Seen afresh by Jesus. What is He saying to you.
2. Consistent, Intentional Intercession
 - **Matt 9:37-10:5**
3. Embrace a Kingdom Theology
4. Create a Disciple-Making Cultural Shift (Outward vs. Inward)
 - **Learn**
 - **Lead**
 - **Language**
 - **Love**
 - **Lost**
5. Engage Apostolic, Prophetic, Evangelist Voices
6. Embrace a “1 Name Disciple-Making” Strategy
 - **Acts 16:1-5**
 - **Identify and Disciple**
 - **Ask, Look, Find, Invite, Walk**
7. Think Smaller, Not Bigger
 - **NewChurch DNA**

3000 churches in 10 years

This is not a vision statement!

This is a possibility

20 people committed to discipling 1 person
and then those people disciple 1 person and so on,
every 12 months for 10 years,
totals 12,480 disciples made.

“To each there comes in their lifetime a special moment when they are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them and fitted to their talents...
What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour.”

Sir Winston Churchill



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