



Saturday morning... 17.ix.2022

**Leadership in the church for the sake of the world**

*Being God's church for the sake of the world!*

Philippians 2:1-11

Jesus Christ above all!

**Our confidence is not our own competence...**

His character and promises, in the power of the Holy Spirit

*Gathered and scattered lives...*

Look, discern, plan and take action

**Enabling leadership invites people to play a part in the mission of God**

*How is your attentiveness?*

The church doesn't exist to thrive or even to survive.

Helping the church be faithful to Jesus for the sake of the world!

Imagine if...?

**The pandemic has patterned us in different ways!**

People have drifted from the habit of following Jesus together.

***How do you steward the life of God in this place...?***

*What kind of church do you need to be to best serve this region?*

Be more clear and more agile...

**A health check...**

1. Is it rooted in prayer?
2. How are you listening?
3. What is your assessment of the situation?
4. What values are shaping your aim?
5. What is the vision following?
6. And the resulting priorities?
7. Perhaps area or lead goals: and are they achievable with current resources?
8. Actions and checklists that follow...?
9. What are your communications internally and externally?
10. Celebrating and marking progress... with revisions and mid-course corrections?

Philippians 2:1-11

**Eagerly pursue the way of humility, love and grace...**

**Emulate the way of Jesus!** Philippians 2:5

What is the way of the kingdom and the King?

The secret of joy in every circumstance is to be single minded...

**Exercise the love of Jesus!** Philippians 2:8

'Complete my joy by being...'

**Exalt the Lordship of Jesus!** Philippians 2:9-11

Leading out of obedience...

## **The way of the kingdom, discipleship & leadership**

Philippians 2 calls us to the way of Jesus

Quoteable quotes...

**“Leadership is the ability to translate vision into reality.” JD**

"The natural consequence of a healthy root taking in nutrients is that it produces something wonderful. It bears fruit." Kenneth H Carter

**“The world is perishing for lack of the knowledge of God and the church is famishing for want of His presence.” AW Tozer**

"Fruitful leadership leaves a legacy not just in outcomes, but by enduring fruit over a long term. So sow in the Holy Spirit!" JD

**“This is the first, wildest, and wisest thing I know: that the soul exists, and that it is built entirely out of attentiveness.” Mary Oliver**

"Every minister chooses how they will lead a flock: As a risk taker, as a caretaker, or as an undertaker while it slowly dies." Rick Warren

**"Spiritual leadership is moving people on to Gods agenda." Henry Blackaby**

"Reality must be embraced before it can be changed." David Benner

**“..... this lack of any effortful conformity to the teachings of Christ have resulted in disaster. In today’s church 100 adults and one year are required to introduce 1.7 people to Christ.” Bill Hull**

"We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us: we entreat you on behalf of Christ to be reconciled to God!" 2 Corinthians 5 v 20

**“We mustn’t treat the Great Commission like the great suggestion.” Charles Swindoll**

- What three things grabbed your attention?
- What might you do differently because of what you’ve heard?

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