

I'm Curious About...the New Realities for the Church

Notes from the discussion on Tuesday, September 28th, 2021

"Mission" is often related to church needs; those of us asking these questions are often not finding it in the church.

It's hard to know what the tough questions are...

It is SO GOOD to start with the "why"? (Like, "why does Jesus matter to you?" Or "why does the mission of the church matter?")

"why do you go to church?" same type of question!

Slow, intentional work to form people as missionaries & followers of Jesus - this isn't a 6-mo., 10-step program :)

Being stuck can be frustrating - trying to figure out what one of the good, rich questions might be...?

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Do we miss the glacier because we are biased toward seeing more immediate catastrophes like earthquakes and hurricanes and pandemics?

We all have different definitions of mission...

What would it look like for us to each write a brief definition of what "mission" means to us?

Tough question: How do we prepare for the future? instead of plan for the future?

Idea: How can we even work on stopping using the word "church" as much, and instead cultivate rich questions that are more focused on the reign of Love in the world.