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TITLE: Why Our Leaders Need to Reimagine the Church

For many of us caught up in the treadmill of Church activity, we've lost sight of the abundant life Jesus offers us. Needless, stress-inducing busyness is a sure sign that we have got something badly wrong. But joy and a truly abundant life is the hallmark of getting this right.

Here are 3 things to believe and consider about how we're leading the Church...

- 1. Are we focusing our understanding of the Church and what our true mission actually is, on making disciples? Who are we called to make disciples of...and with whom are we called to be on mission with? These are good and powerful questions that need to be answered before we expend much more time, energy, and resources on "doing church".
- 2. **If or when we work at a church and receive our salaries from that institution,** it is all too easy to fall into corporate models and structures of leadership. And our metrics for success and the "win" can often be distorted. Ask yourself: "Am I living my life for my needs for significance and security and the worth that others give me by their approval, or am I living for the King?"
- 3. How are you doing at finding People of Peace in your life? i.e. those people that are really leaning into relationship and spirituality. It's the most fun thing in the world to do! Find a coffee shop, pub, or gym, and start to invest in the lives of not yet believers. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to and point out those People of Peace in your life.

In light of today's topics, you might find these posts and videos helpful:

- 4 Generation Leadership Explosion
- Why You Should Stop Going to Church

REMINDER:

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