

EPISODE: 263 TITLE: Don't Pray For Church To Return To Normal

God has given his Family an opportunity to hit the reset button on who we are and how we get to live and minister the Good News of the Kingdom of God in everyday life.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about how we will live in the "new normal":

- The Church (God's family) was never meant to be experienced once a week, sitting together in rows and listening to a few people talk or sing about God. It is time to BE the church. We get to. Don't pray that the church will return to our old normal; pray that we'll believe what God says is true of us, and engage others with the love we have received from Jesus like never before!
- 2. The opportunity for the Good News of the gospel to be heard, seen, and experienced by Christians and not-yet-believers is big right now! We were created in the image of a good, present, loving, powerful, and creative God and sent with the high calling to make disciples of Jesus, who is the glory of God, showing everyone what He is truly like. Let's create a legacy and reputation in these months that will transform all the days ahead.
- 3. **Steward this time of greater capacity and less busyness.** Spend extra time equipping your people in the only mission Jesus gave us: making disciples who make more disciples of Jesus. Exercise low control but high accountability to help your folks get into new understanding, rhythms, and practices. Start to paint pictures for them of how this is paving the road to a new way of BEing in the future as this crisis passes.

## I'd love to talk with you about all of this personally if you want help in these areas...

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Thanks for listening... we'll see you in the next episode! *Caesar & Heath*