

church leadership- discipleship in action

What is it about your experience with Jesus that:

- Your congregation cannot live without?
- Your presbytery cannot live without?

How can we share our experiences of Jesus Christ?

- Know your own story.
- Tell your own story.
- Continue to experience Jesus Christ!

How do we experience JC?

- Action: Life journey -contextual theology
- Prayer/Worship -divine encounter
- Study/Formation: Bible study/Equipping for mission and ministry

learn how to tell your understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

- Do not assume people know your version of the Gospel
- Do not assume that you have experienced all that you will experience with Jesus Christ - be prepared for your Gospel to grow!

How will you grow as a disciple & leader?

- Spiritual accountability & responsibility-What will you model?
- Practice of Spiritual Disciplines-How will you live?
- Leaders grow leaders-Who will you mentor and empower?

Who is your Gospel for?

- What is their experience of Jesus Christ?
- How does this change or challenge your understanding?
- How do you see the Body of Christ in others? (solo & group)
- How is their Gospel story told and heard?

Who is the Church for? The MISSION of the Church does not focus on itself!
Christ gave himself up - not for the holy - but for the unclean and the outcast.
The heart of the Church is not in making itself comfortable!

Ministry Teams

Models of Ministry Teams

- King & Serfs
- Positional Play
- Multiple Teams

Developing a Theology of Lay Ministry and Teamwork

- Body of Christ
- Priesthood of All Believers
- Discipleship

Foundations for Cooperation and Understanding

- DNA
- Core Values
- Bedrock Beliefs
 - See Thomas Bandy

How will you grow as a TEAM?

- Spiritual accountability & responsibility-What will you model?
Supervision
- Practice of Spiritual Disciplines-How will you live?
Staff Meetings and Retreats
Corporate Theological Reflection
Discernment and Decision-making
- Leaders grow one another-Who will you mentor and empower?

Defining the Roles and Responsibilities...

- What is it about each person's gifts and graces
that the rest of the team cannot live without?
- Specialising and Multi-skilling
- Accountability - Reporting