

Seeking the Lost
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Establishing a Ministry on Mission

Why Did Jesus Come?
Luke 19:10

Quotes that make you think...

- _____ - _____ churches close their doors annually in the U.S.
- _____ - _____ churches are planted annually in the U.S.
- A net loss of between 30 - 58 churches every _____!

Growth Barriers...

- The barrier of _____
- The barrier of _____
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OUR CONVICTIONS

- Inward focus vs. outward focus
- Satisfied organization vs. forceful organism
- Hold fast to Jesus and to culture

3 Basic assumptions:

1. If a church is not growing it is _____.
2. If a church is not growing by making disciples for Jesus then it is _____.
3. There is a difference between apples and oranges.

Life Cycle of a Church

Vision

How are we going to impact our community?

Three reasons for doing church:

1. For _____
2. For those who are _____ here yet
3. For _____

Question: Who will receive priority?