

Creating a White-Hot Faith

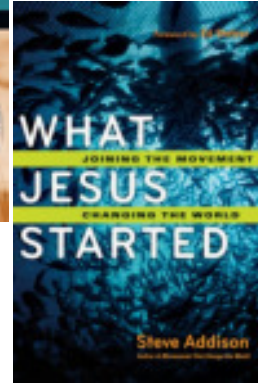
NEXUS: church planting leadership

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Three great resources from Steve Addison:

- ***Movements That Change the World***
- ***What Jesus Started***
- ***Pioneering Movements***



5 Elements of a Movement

1. White-Hot Faith

- Movements that change the world often eventually come to possess resources, learning and power, but they do not start with these things. They begin with men and women who encounter the living God and surrender in loving obedience to his call
- There is an "otherworldliness" about these people!

2. Commitment to a Cause

- They exist because people are sold out!
- The world won't be changed by a people whose highest ambition is to make it to heaven someday... and certainly not by a people who's weekly ambition is to be entertained by a great concert followed by a lively, humorous, and entertaining homily.

3. Contagious Relationships

- Movements spread through preexisting networks of relationships... oikos evangelism! The pre-existing relational blocks give a movement its strength.

4. Rapid Mobilization

- Movements spread through the efforts of ordinary, nonprofessional people... who jump in immediately!

5. Adaptive Methods

- Effective movements are prepared to change everything thing about themselves except their core beliefs. They're unencumbered by tradition, They're free to experiment

Keys to White-Hot Faith:

1. Gospeling with Clarity...
All of God's promises find their "Yes" in Jesus! 2 Corinthians 1:20
2. Raising the Bar as high as Jesus raised it!
"Becoming Followers Jesus Can Trust!"
3. Simplicity - Reproducibility!

So... let me introduce you to 411

- 4 questions
- 1 sheet of paper
- 1 hour (or less)

411 Evangelism Training

- A presentation of the 411 training can be found at <http://noplaceleft.net/> and there is also a 411 Training app for the iphone. What I'm doing today is adapted to fit Nexus' emphases and values.

Why?

Matthew 28:18-20

98% [98% of Christians die without bringing anyone to faith in Christ... what prompts such courageous disobedience? It's not an understanding problem, it's an obedience problem. What would it look like if our people became 2%'ers?]

Four Voices To Listen To...

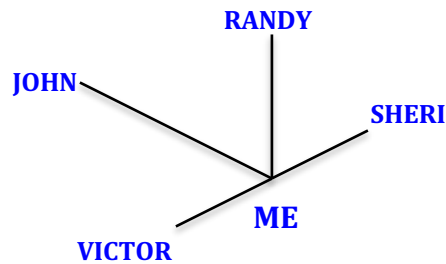
- 1. From Heaven...** Isaiah 6:8 "Whom shall I send?"
- 2. From Hell...** Luke 16:27-28, "Send someone to my father's house..."
- 3. From Outside...** Acts 16:9, "come to Macedonia..."
- 4. From Inside...** the voice you're hearing inside you right now - the Holy Spirit prompting you. Paul said he was "compelled" - Jeremiah "it is a fire in my bones"

192 Jumbo Jets

One Airplane crash makes news! Each Day it's as if 289 Jumbo Jets crash (152,000 die daily /525 Jumbo Jets / 2/3rds Lost)]

Who?

[Our question: **Who should I talk to?** Not everyone gets the platform - but all have an audience! We all have one-on-one connections. Write your name in the middle and then identify 4-5 people you know who may not be following Jesus. Starting with friends in the church is a safe suggestion.]



John 17:20

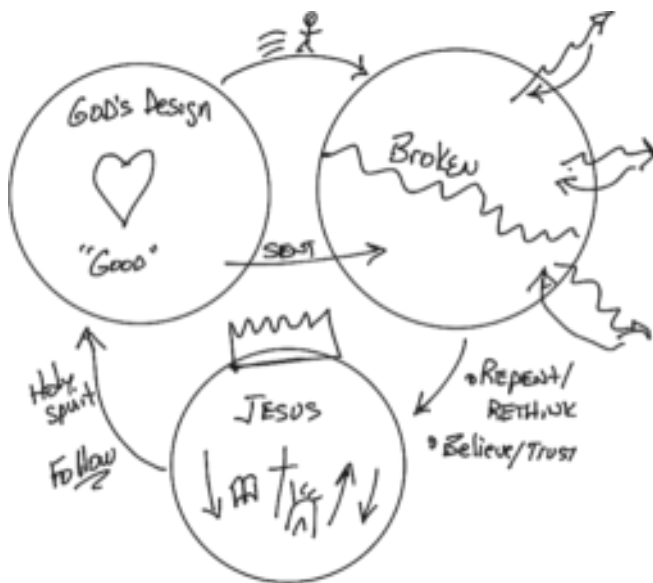
[Jesus was praying for spiritual grandchildren through them - and through us.]

2 Tim 2:2

[Paul was looking at 4-Generation Deep Discipleship... Paul - Timothy - faithful men - others.]

What?

What do I say? The 3 Circles tool is simple



When?

It's accountability time... leaving with something tangible

When am I going to share?

1. Pray - Luke 10:2 Prayer always precedes a movement - never been a movement that was not prompted by prayer!

2. Fast - Fasting helps us focus... opens doors only fasting and prayer can open! Challenges us personally - "Am I more hungry for a movement of God than I am for food?"

3. Train Others?

Who can I train in 411? _____
When? _____

Who can I build a friendship with? _____
When? _____

Who can I take thru the 3 circles? _____
When? _____