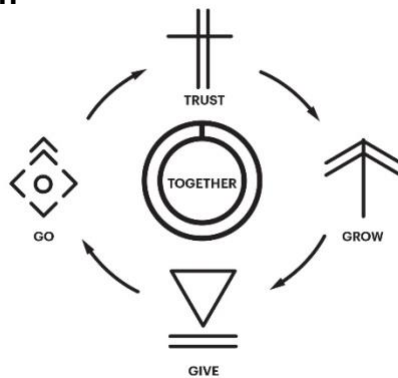


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Part 1 of 2: Learning as we GO

APPETIZER: Living Our Vision

To introduce spiritually curious people to the Jesus-centred life, through a movement of Jesus-centred churches.



DINE IN: God's Heart for the Spiritually Curious

Acts 10

Cornelius today...

Cornelius VS the Doctrine of Inability

Isaiah 64:6

You may never fully understand God's Word to you until you apply what you already know and get out the door and go hang out with some non-Christians like Cornelius.

There is something God has for you to learn that you won't learn until you are obedient to what you already know. And what do you already know? That you should go. And talk with people about Jesus.

Matthew 16:19

Present Tense Testimony...

Historical Knowledge VS Mathematical Knowledge...

God chose RELATIONAL REVELATION to help all people in all places at all times get to know him. People reaching people is God's plan A.

TAKE OUT: Doing Our Part in Partnership

*It is God's job to prepare people to hear the gospel.
It is our job to do everything we can to help people hear the gospel.*

MY NEXT STEP...

1. Say yes to the good news of Jesus and to his Holy Spirit.
2. Continue to attend as support to someone else.
3. Pray. For our church, this Jesus-centred movement, and for spiritually curious people to hear about Jesus.
4. Direct friends (online and in person) to our new web site.
5. Invite friends (online and in person) to (home) church.
6. Initiate a bold and beautiful conversation about Jesus. (Start by being spiritually curious yourself and ask honest questions.)
7. Consider a significant gift to the Go Campaign that will require a significant life-change. Then give and live differently.
8. Or... Find a church where you can be so enthusiastic about what God is doing there that you would hate to not participate fully.

NEXT WEEK... Part 2 with Darrell Winger!

Home Church Questions

HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic – in one Large Group]

1. After hearing some of the details of our “Go Campaign”, what excites you the most about it’s potential?

Watch the home church hangout video.

HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture – in Discussion Groups]

2. Read **Acts 10**.
 - a. What stands out to you from this passage or Sunday’s message?
 - b. God seems to have loved Cornelius and accepted his good deeds as worship. Why then involve Peter? Why does God want Cornelius to hear the Gospel? Why not wait until he dies and find out he’s been worshipping Jesus all along? Why not leave people in peace? Why cause a fuss? In other words – why evangelize?
 - c. Peter has his culinary vision after the text says he was hungry. Huh! What do you think about God using our natural human desires, impulses, and cravings to meet us and teach us there? Have you ever experienced this?
 - d. Peter was hesitant to go and receive the hospitality of a Roman. Who might you tend to hesitate to either show hospitality to or receive hospitality from?
 - e. Peter has a hard time believing that God would do something differently than how he’s done it in the past. Have you ever come up against that mentality in the Church?
 - f. The immediate response receiving the gospel and the Spirit is to obey Jesus by following his example and getting baptized. What strikes you about this?
 - g. Some Christians say that, because Peter did not give Cornelius any instructions to leave the army, the early Church must have been more Just War than Pacifist. (They use the same argument for Jesus’ encounter with a Romans centurion in **Luke 7**.) How do you respond to this line of thought?
 - h. Peter explains the gospel in **verses 34 to 43**. Using this text as your base, break into pairs (or small groups of 2-4) and come up with your own gospel presentation that would make sense to your friends. Come back together and share what you came up with.

HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together – in Huddles]

3. Over the past few weeks we’ve had homework. Have you been keeping up with any of that? Review and pray for each other.
4. What else has God been convicting or encouraging you about through this week’s teaching? How will you respond?