

Moving Forward Notes - DOUBLE COMBINATION PUNCH

Loving the Found / Reaching the lost

Our Passion for Arena Gatherings

**ENCOUNTER JESUS
INSPIRE THE FOUND
REACH THE LOST**

Think like Shepherds and fishermen

1. Shepherds.....Think of the sheep...

“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve;”

1 Peter 5:2 NIV

“Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.”

1 Peter 1:22 NIV

Shepherd the flock..... Jesus as our example..... GOOD SHEPHERD. HIS LOVE KNOWN NO BOUNDARIES OR BARRIERS. GOD IS LOVE!!!!!!

WE ARE All called to Shepherd others.

A shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. NOT PASSIVE but FIERCE is this love!

Shepherds support protect defend with a crook but they also challenge / Correct (I don't like doing this but because I love you I do it)

Shepherd Remove ticks, breaks legs (fable) a shepherd will nurture a wayward sheep. Difficult conversations happen around a shepherd's crook!

Shepherding expressed in challenging, calling them out, being honest!

BE Prayed up

Love and connection. Presence and visibility!!

IN CONTEXT of Concentration on GATHERINGS believe for an ENCOUNTER with Jesus

Be involved in worship.... Know the songs

Craft the service don't leave it to chance.....

Build the series

2. FishermanThink of the Fish

“It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from

false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice,”
Philippians 1:15-18 NIV

Challenged by this..... Of course pure motives but we want Christ preached.

Think like a newbie.... Video of ED Young!!!!!!!

Know your towns and cities and then expect and prepare for brokenness to darken your doors.

Bait / Tackle /
Old school / New school
Create presence on the streets
Publicise the church/ ministries / invites

“We all need to once again Build a soul winning / inviting culture!
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Get our people burdened for friends and families/ Serving
Inviting and Reaching

Books to consider....
Fresh Air - Chris Hodges
Andy Stanley
Communicating for a Change
Deep and Wide.

Spend time on consideration of gatherings in the next session
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Conclude BUILD THE TABLE

The table builds both.....

Build the table ministry Food / gatherings!

Eg KT Pastor 10 years Wynne Lewis 500 - 5000

- multi cultural (embraced the changes of London)
- Relevant meetings (double combo)
- Power encounters (life of Spirit)
- Food (all nations) regular.....