

Church Planting Matters

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We are pleased to welcome as our guest Dr. Wes Pastor, lead pastor of Christ Memorial Church in Burlingame Vt., and founder and president of NETS.

The mission of the church is to fill the earth with God's glory by making disciples of all the nations. This is ultimately accomplished only through the systematic and steadfast planting of churches among every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

Let's reason together (Isaiah 1:18) and remember Jesus's warning: we should be careful how we listen (Luke 8:18).

I. Centrality of Church Planting

A. Great Commission Stated (Genesis/Isaiah/Gospels/Acts)

B. Great Commission Interpreted (Acts)

1. Churches Planted in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria (Acts 1-12)

2. Churches Planted in Remotest Parts (Acts 13-28)

II. Wisdom of Church Planting

A. It Provides Preaching Platform (Romans 10:14-17)

B. It Plunders New Territory (Mark 3:20-27)

C. It Protects Missional Edge (Revelation 2:1-4)

III. Steps to Church Planting

A. Resolve to Sacrifice

B. Recruit Staff Planter

C. Remain Missionally Steadfast

Next Sunday: The Battle that Wasn't *Joshua 6.6-27*

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