

A FLEXIBLE ORGANIC TEMPLATE FOR CONTAGIOUS CHURCH PLANTING

"EVERYWHERE CHURCH"

...a relationship based church,
in every group, wherever life takes us!

A. Our Weekly Gatherings seek to include:

- (1) friendship & prayer support (try this with a meal)
- (2) helping people in Christ's Name
- (3) worship of God
- (4) Bible truth for living
- (5) telling about your journey with Christ this week
(please share your own thoughts or input in one or all these activities as we gather)

B. Today's Worship...focusing on God's greatness:
using CD, guitar, or keyboard... also sharing your journey
with Christ this week, or Bible promises.

C. Today's Scripture ...listening for God's guidance:

Scripture: _____

Questions to discuss

1. What does this say to me about God, others, living, or self?
2. What encourages or challenges me in these verses?
3. What would Christianity look like if everyone did what these verses teach?
4. What can I do this week to live out these truths?

D. Core Values: Living God's best plan for your life

(feel free to ask how you can live these out, in your own life journey)

- ~ **Your LORD**...let Christ be your Lord everyday (loving leader & king)
Trust HIM with your past/present/future...follow & obey HIM.
- ~ **Your AUTHENTICITY**...Meet weekly with a friend for mutual support in
genuine Christ-like living. (see Authenticity Group)
- ~ **Your MISSION**...Find and invest your life in your own God-given
mission...Your way of helping others in the name of Christ.

E. Worship through giving

The Bible teaches that giving to God is an act of worship. Christ taught "sacrificial" giving! We ask you to give whatever God lays on your heart, but do it from the heart, for HIS WORK in persons' lives. A balanced suggestion for a relationship-based church is:

- (1) **give half your offering to a person or need God brings your way**...maybe enclose a note or prayer if appropriate (such needs are often shared at the church gathering)
- (2) **give half your offering for our church leader**....freeing him with more time to disciple believers, and mentor new church planters for groups who need a church. Ask God for interns who will learn here, then start new churches in new groups....**EVERYWHERE!**

F. Authenticity Group

Invite 1 or 2 friends to meet with you
during the week and share these
seven things:

- 1 What is your biggest struggle this week?
- 2 What God-thought or God-verse are you trying to live by or carry with you through each day?
- 3 Are you taking some time alone to talk things over with God everyday...if not, what crowds this out of your life?
- 4 Who are you trying to show Christ to this week by your actions, words, or sacrifices on their behalf?
- 5 How Christlike have you been in the following areas: (please be transparent as you share about each item, but avoid sharing inappropriate details, being judgemental, or rationalizing wrong behavior):
 - (1) *have your words, actions, and treatment of others honored Christ?*
 - (2) *have you trusted God in a matter rather than worrying?*
 - (3) *have you turned your failures over to His forgiveness?*
- 6 Are you practicing being thankful in all things? I Thess. 5:16-18, Rom. 8:28
- 7 Pray for each other and each need mentioned.

Feel free to use this, sharpen it, or pass it to another!
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