

Iowa/Minnesota District Retreat
Awaken the Church
Feb 5, 2019 Session 4

I didn't build Ransom Church to be _____.

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This multiplication thing- A very _____ idea...

Jesus literally _____ us to make Disciples...

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What if _____ chose culture over policy?

10 Marks of a MOVEMENT:

1. They start with a _____.

"For (Wesley), the Christian faith was a social religion—meaning that community was vital—and turning it into a solitary religion was to destroy it." (Bevins)

2. They are built upon _____.

3. They _____.

*"The role of lay leaders in the life and mission of a new church cannot be overstated. Wesley embraced this understanding in a time when the church relied almost solely on clergy. Regardless of the context, there is nothing more powerful than ordinary men and women who do the work of ministry in a new church."
(Bevins)*

4. They spread _____.

“John Wesley famously said in a letter, “Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen, such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven upon earth.” (Bevins)

5. They are led by _____.

“Apostolic movements involve a radical community of disciples, centered on the lordship of Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, built squarely on a five-fold ministry.” (Alan Hirsch)

6. The unite _____ AND _____.

“The Wesleyan revolution is an illustration that long-lasting spiritual transformation is not the product of dynamic preaching... It comes only through disciple building, in keeping with Christ’s Great Commission to ‘go into all the world and make disciples.’” (D. Michael Henderson)

7. They create _____ making _____.

“The church today needs to rediscover the integrative process that focuses on serious disciple making, not just leading people to make a decision.” (Bevins)

8. They engage in _____.

9. They outlast their _____.

10. They reproduce _____.

“Methodism was a multiplication movement that reproduced everything: disciples, leaders, small groups, and societies.” (Bevins)

We must _____ the church again....

My Prayer: We can get out of the way of a MOVEMENT...