

A Change of Heart:
Moving from Preference to Purpose

The Preference Driven Church

The purpose of the church is to _____

The primary source of conflict is _____

Preference Driven Values:

Preference Driven Leadership

_____ : Balance competing preferences

The Purpose Driven Church

The purpose of the church is to _____

This means we need to:

Purpose Driven Theology

Jesus came to _____ . (Luke 19:10)

We are called to _____ . (Matthew 4:19)

We are commanded to _____ . (John 15:2)

We are commissioned to _____ . (Matthew 28:19)

We are cautioned to _____ . (Revelation 2:5)

Christ's church needs to go about _____ .

_____ trumps _____ in decisions.

4 Assumptions of Health

1. That which is healthy _____.

2. That which is healthy and mature _____
_____.

3. Jesus did not create the church for _____,
but to _____ to _____.

4. The _____ never changes, but our _____
must change constantly.

The Purpose Driven Heart

The problem isn't that people _____
are _____, it's that people
_____ are _____!

_____ to reach people for Christ means _____

_____ to reach people for Christ means _____

We need to abandon _____

We need to embrace _____

We need to be willing _____

Apples & Watermelons

Both apples and watermelons start out with very similar seeds, but end up with very different results.

Apples are small because they _____.

Watermelons are big because they _____.

Purpose driven churches are like _____.

Preference driven churches are like _____.

Purpose driven churches are driven by their _____.

Preference driven churches are driven by their _____.

In preference driven churches ministry is done by _____.

In purpose driven churches ministry is done by _____.

In preference driven churches pastoral care is done by _____.

In purpose driven churches pastoral care is done by _____.

In purpose driven churches the church is led by the most _____.

In preference driven churches the church is led by the most _____.

Purpose driven churches try to _____.

Preference driven churches try to _____.

Preference driven churches:

Prayer is a _____ for _____

We are to be _____, not _____

Purpose driven churches:

Prayer is the _____ to _____

_____ is demonstrated by _____

Preference driven churches:

The Holy Spirit is like a _____, if you _____ the right way the Holy Spirit will work _____.

Purpose driven churches :

The Holy Spirit is our _____. He works _____ and _____ to accomplish the _____.

A Change of Thinking: Understanding our Mission

The Biological Great Commission

1. _____ the babies
2. _____ the babies
3. _____ the babies out of the house so they can make babies of their own

The Spiritual Great Commission

1. _____ the babies
2. _____ the babies
3. _____ the babies out of the house so they can make babies of their own

The Mind of Health

Our primary job to take _____ and make him look like _____.

The only measure of success for a church that really matters is that it produces _____ disciples.

The Spirit of Health

Paul planted, Apollos watered, but God makes the seed grow. - 1 Corinthians 3:6

Why do some fields prosper and others wither?

1. We need to _____ the seed.

2. We need to _____ the seed.

3. We need to _____ the seed.

4. We need to _____ with God.