

SERMON OUTLINE

Strategy for Healthy Scale

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Transformative churches intentionally embody an agreed-upon set of core values and a shared purpose that enables them to grow in healthy, lightweight, and sustainable ways. Their organic systems, rhythms, and practices produce health and movement on an individual church level. [These are] low in control but high in accountability; enhance mission, not hinder it; and are “movemental” rather than institutional in nature.

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We must embody God's values and purposes...

Loving others like Christ loves us requires relentless grace, mercy, and forgiveness, but God's tangible purposes for His people require measurable results. Every "second" chance is a chance to persevere, to improve, and to succeed together.

Ephesians 2:1-10

Genesis 18:18, Psalm 67

Matthew 24:14, 25:32 & 28:18-20

...with systems, rhythms,

and practices...

Systems are ongoing, consistent team strategies. Rhythms are tangible patterns that keep everything moving in the right direction. Practices are intentional actions that define us; they require systems, rhythms, and partnerships.

...that build Christ's Church.

We are part of a worldwide movement, and everything we do must be evaluated in light of Christ's commands.

How are YOU tangibly practicing your faith?

Lord, I will...

Have you joined a Growth Group yet?