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Foundation Repair

A Process for Discerning God's Mission

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Four Questions To Ask...

Why Do We Exist?

What Motivates Us?

Where Is God At Work?

How Do We Join God on the Journey?



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Dwell in the Word

**Our Identity and Activity
are both rooted in the
God of Mission and the Word of God**

Discovery Bible Study

Scripture	My Words	I Will

Discovery in Community

- **What about God's nature?**
- **What about man and our condition?**
- **What is God saying to me?**
- **How will I be obedient?**

Matthew 7:21-27

Discover the Mission of God -Mandate-

**Answers the *WHAT* question...
*What are we called to do in this
world?***

- **Our reason for existence is to glorify God**
Matthew 5:13-16
- **Prayer is the foundation** *Matthew 9:35-38*
- **Jesus promised to build His church**
Matthew 16:13-20
- **We are called to be and make disciples**
Matthew 28:18-20

Identify Your Core Values *-Motive-*

Answers the *WHY* question...
Why are we doing it?

- **Conscious vs. Unconscious Values**
- **Shared vs. Unshared Values**
- **Personal vs. Organizational Values**
- **Actual vs. Aspirational Values**
- **Single vs. Multiple Values**
- **Congruent vs. Incongruent Values**
- **Good vs. Bad Values**

Articulate Your Mission -Mountaintop-

**Answers the *WHERE* question...
*Where are we going?***

Five Facts of Your Mission

- **It is Clear!**
- **It is Challenging!**
- **It is a Mental Picture!**
- **It is the Future of the Ministry!**
- **It Can Be!**
- **It Must Be!**

Establish Goals *-Measures-*

Answers the *WHEN* question...
When are we successful?

Develop Qualitative SMART Goals

Defining a Goal



- Specific
- Measurable
- Achievable
- Relevant
- Time Bound

Develop Your Strategy -Map-

*Answers the HOW question...
How are we going to get there?*

- **Objectives - The method or means of reaching your goals. It is a “statement of faith” which provides a plan of action.**
- **Action Steps- Addressing the Who? What? How? When? Cost?**
- **Evaluations – Celebration and Course Corrections**

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

I planted, Apollos watered, God provided.

Proverbs 16:1-3, 9

We make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.



Practices Transformed Lives

Practices create the vehicle, the activities and ministries that allow a value to be fleshed out.

*Is there one “key” as we
engage the mission of God?*

John 15:1-8



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