

Realigning the Heart & Mission of Our Generation...On Purpose

Making The Gospel of Christ Relatable pt3

Hebrews 2:17-18 & 4:15/ 1 Corinthians 9:18-23



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- **RECAP**

- A. Realigning the Heart & Mission of Our Generation**

- 7 objectives for the Church to perform

~~Be Relevant~~

~~Be Reachable~~

Be Relatable

Be Respectful

Be Relational

Be Relentless

Be Real

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• RECAP

What is the Importance of Returning the Church to Its Relevancy?

If the Church has lost its relevance (why it matters), its purpose, OR its direction it causes the World to:

1. See the Church as weak and inept
2. Seek God through other means or among other religions
3. The World stays loss to ever knowing the real love of God & the power of His Kingdom

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How can the Church Become Relevant again?

We must reclaim our identity

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As followers, We Must Adjust Our Perspective about God (first) before we attempt to make disciples...

**Or we will make God seem
“Distant” & “UnReachable”**

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Jesus came to make God even more reachable by becoming the Living Tabernacle

And the Word became flesh, and did tabernacle among us, and we beheld his glory, glory as of an only begotten of a father, full of grace and truth.^{Jn 1:14}

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How do we make God Reachable in this Generation?

Do What Jesus did
Say what Jesus said
Live How Jesus Lived

Matt 10:6-7(ETRV)
Matt 10:27 (MaceNT)
Acts 10:38

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The Gospel Offends

1 Peter 2:6-8 (GW)

⁶ That is why Scripture says, "I am laying a chosen and precious cornerstone in Zion, and the person who believes in him will never be ashamed."

⁷ This honor belongs to those who believe. But to those who don't believe: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, ⁸ a stone that people trip over, a large rock that people find offensive." The people tripped over the word because they refused to believe it. Therefore, this is how they ended up.

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What Makes the Gospel Offensive?

- The Gospel presents hard truths to a persons present reality
- **(Present Reality)** People are Living in Sin and on their way to hell.
- This is an Offensive Message

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What do People Prefer?

- People prefer to stay in the dark...rather than come into the light Jn 3:19-20
- People prefer to live life on their terms – Judg 17:6
- People prefer to have a God in Their Image Rom 1:18-23
- People prefer to believe the lie than embrace truth Rom 1:24-32

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We Can All Relate to Life In General

- Being Relatable requires one to feel or have some type of connection or commonality with something or someone else

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| 1. We All Have the Same Problem | 1 Jn 3:8 |
| 2. We All Want A Solution | Jn 14:6 |
| 3. We All Want A Good Long Life | Jn 4:14 |
| 4. We All Want to Be Loved..... | Jn 3:15-18 |

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**The Gospel Is Relatable TO Everyone because:
It is the answer to All of Life's Questions,
Issues, Problems!**

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Jesus Came To Be Relatable

Heb 2:14-18

Paul Made Himself Relatable

1 Cor 9:19-23 (MSG)

**We Too Must Make Ourselves
Relatable**

1 Cor 2:1-5 (GW)

Col 4:5-6 (GW)

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Make **SURE REPENTANCE** is every **PERSONS**
response to the Gospel message!!

There are no Alternatives!