

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

Seeking True Reality pt7

John 14:6/1 John 5:20(MSG)



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- 7 objectives for the Church

- ~~1. Be Relevant~~

- ~~2. Be Reachable~~

- ~~3. Be Relatable~~

- ~~4. Be Respectful~~

- ~~5. Be Relational~~

- ~~6. Be Relentless~~

7. Be Real



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1. The Restoration of Relevance :

- The church must reclaim its Identity

2. The need to Make God Reachable by:

- Doing what he did
- Saying what he says
- Living how he lived



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3. The Importance in Making the Gospel Relatable

- By Preaching Jesus, His life, death, burial & resurrection is the message of the Gospel... Just like Jesus & Paul!
- Making **SURE REPENTANCE** is every **PERSONS** response to the message!!
- Making sure to teach that there are No Other Alternatives

4. Honoring God (PASTOR HURSHEL)

- Making Respect and Honor of God a part of our lifestyle, Giving & Worship



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5. Building An Intimate Relationship w/ the Father

- Finding Quite Time Mk 1:35(BBE)
- Sharing Our Hearts Ps 27:8(TLB)
- Personal Worship Gen 12:7-8(GW)

6. Living Relentless...We were encouraged to be:

- Be Undeterred, Determined, Persuaded, Unyielding in your walk of faith
- Be Undeterred, Determined, Persuaded, Unyielding in obeying God at all cost
- Be Undeterred, Determined, Persuaded, Unyielding in your Kingdom Mission



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3 Major Questions People Eventually Ask Themselves:

- Who Am I? -Identity
- Why do I Exist? -Purpose
- Where in Life am I going? -Destiny



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- **Identity** (motivates purpose)
- **Purpose** (purpose generates destiny)
- **Destiny** (destiny provides definition to life)



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Those Who Don't Seek Answers are living life from Day to Day

- With No Direction
- With No Purpose
- With No Destiny



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- **Isa 44:20 (MSG)**
- *This lover of emptiness, of nothing, is so out of touch with reality, so far gone, that he can't even look at what he's doing, can't even look at the no-god stick of wood in his hand and say, "This is crazy."*



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The **Realness/Reality** Men seek is found in the
“**Person of Jesus Christ**” himself!



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- 1 John 5:20 (MSG)

²⁰ And we know that the Son of God came so we could recognize and understand the truth of God—what a gift!—and we are living in the Truth itself, in God's Son, Jesus Christ. This Jesus is both True God and Real Life.



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- **John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me

Way(*hodos*) –direction; path

- Jesus orchestrates the path that encompasses: identity, purpose, destiny

- Jerimiah 10:23(HCSB)



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Truth (*aletheia*) – Conformity/corresponds to reality or actuality; refers to things as they are

- Jesus is the reality or actuality we seek

- John 17:17(ERTV)



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Life (zoe) – The state of being alive; especially in healthiness, happiness, exuberance, energy, vitality and the like.

- Jesus is the source of life.

- John 6:35(ETRV)



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Qualities of Being Real –

- **Truthful** -Corresponding to Reality
- **Honest** -Trustworthy; Not Misleading; free from fraud
- **Authentic** -Accurate in Representation
- **Genuine** - Not counterfeit; Free from pretense or hypocrisy



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There is an expectation of God's Children to be just as true/real

Ephesians 4:25 (BBE)

- *And so, putting away false words, let everyone say what is true to his neighbour: for we are parts one of another.*

Romans 12:9 (ETRV)

Your love must be real. Hate what is evil. Do only what is good.



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2 John 4

- *I can't tell you how happy I am to learn that many members of your congregation are diligent in living out the Truth, exactly as commanded by the Father.*



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Believers Must adapt the Same qualities of being real Like Jesus did

Truthful

But also Sensitive

Honest

But also Discerning

Authentic

But also Humbled

Genuine

But also Understanding



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- **Luke 12:31 (MSG)**

³¹ Steep yourself in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met.



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- **John 8:12(NLT)**

- *¹² Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”*

