



REACHING
AND DISCIPLING
THE GLOBAL
YOUTH CULTURE
FOR JESUS

One in four (24%) adults in the UK say they experience loneliness regularly. Levels are higher in young people.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>
November 2020



61 percent of those aged 18 to 25 reported feeling lonely “frequently” or “almost all the time or all the time”.

Harvard Research, Making Caring Common
“Loneliness in America”
February 2021



“No one is able to offer a meaningful connection.”

“No one listens, they just wait for their turn to speak”

“I feel unable to participate”

“...wanting to be alone out of comfort and habit, but feeling desperately lonely”

“Feeling left behind”

Kat Napiorkowska, YouTuber
December 2020



ISSUES

Personal fulfilment and freedom is our idol.

Crises of Identity: I have no reference, so I don't know who I am anymore. No purpose.

Crises of Relationship: Love is just a passing feeling. Never belonging.





OUR RESPONSE

1. Go to them
2. Speak the truth
3. Build discipleship relationships



DISCIPLESHIP

- ...is rebellion against the idol of self
- ...is identity
- ...is belonging
- ...is unparalleled community



Jesus' discipleship

- Jesus taught people who didn't fit the "religious demographic"
- Jesus taught in community
- Jesus often taught outside of religious places

Paul's discipleship

- Because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. (1Thessalonians1:5)
- Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. (1Thessalonians2:8)
- You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. (1Thessalonians1:6,7)

A discipleship relationship...

Is sharing life with someone, not expecting them to come to us but going to where they are and intentionally showing them what it means to follow Jesus in their context. It means making prayer and the Bible accessible and understandable and helping them get connected with a local church community.



A discipleship relationship...

- Doesn't start the day someone commits to a local church, but the moment they meet a follower of Jesus.
- Isn't a program that happens once a week, but a life on life relationship.



A discipleship relationship...

- Happens in the context people come from;
- Is the responsibility of every believer;
- Should lead to multiplication.





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FOLLOWERS
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TO REACH
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WHO WOULD
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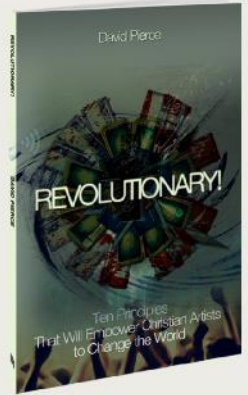
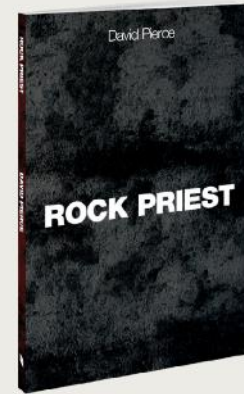
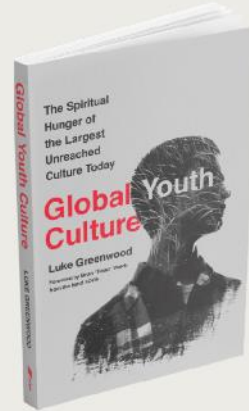
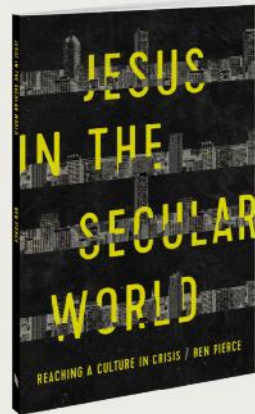
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It's a time to unhook, seek God, and prepare to reach the Global Youth Culture.

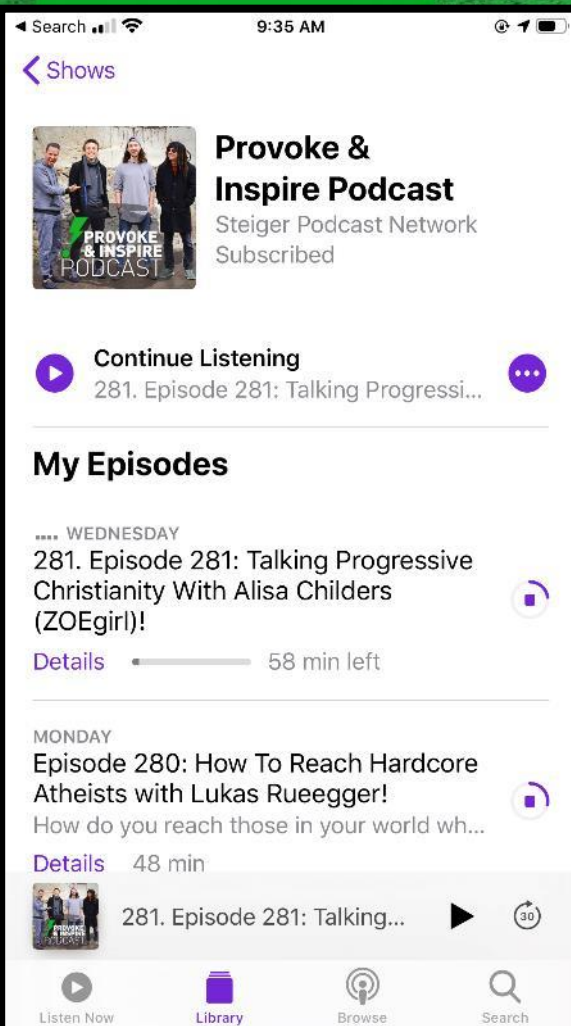
- Intense contemplative seeking
- Deep reflective study
- Powerful engaging action

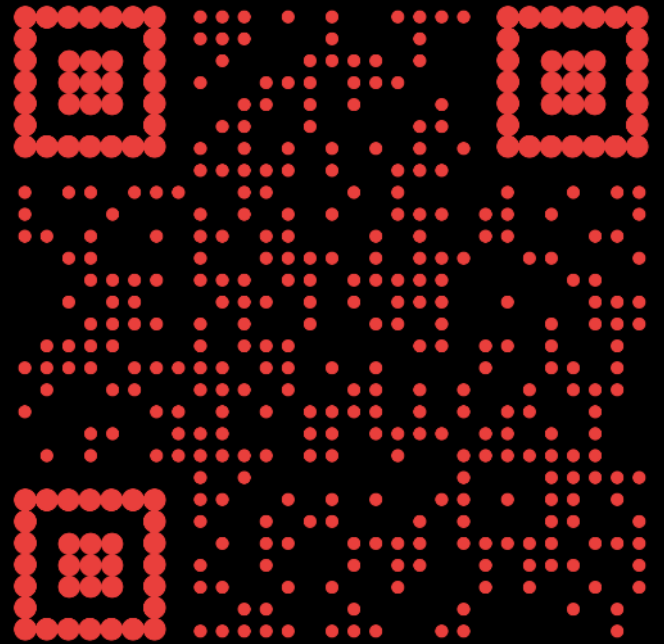
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