How Do we Lead with Theological Consistency and be Missionally Intentional?

The missional mandate of the Church planter demands a large degree of culture exegesis and contextualization. The luring danger of mission drift is one of the many risk factors that he church planter needs to be aware of. This seminar will focus on some non-negotiable, timeless spiritual leadership principles of Jesus, and show how these can be practiced in the life and work of the church planter.

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Introduction: Method and/or Message?

I. The Vision of Jesus

A. A world where everything honors God

Hab. 2,14

B. Restoration of humankind and creation

Is. 35,16

C. A fellowship of servanthood

Mrk.10,42-45

D. Everlasting peace

Matt. 5, 43-44

E. Hope for the poor and oppressed

II. Motivation

A. Kingdom vs heathen motivation

- B. Consumerism and popular culture
- C. Church Growth principles

III. Focus

- A. The outsiders in the gospel of Luke
 - 1. Marys song, Luk.1, 41-50
 - 2. Jesus' proclamation, Luk.4,18-19
 - 3. The trilogy of finding the outsider, Luke. 15
 - 4. Lessons learned from an outsider, Luke 7,44-47

IV. Strategy

Jesus strategy for winning the world, was through people. He choose his followers carefully (Mrk. 1, 14-21)

V. Leadership

- A. Jesus priorities (Joh. 5,19-20, 30)
- B. A minister's call to leadership of self (Joh.15, 7-8)

Conclusion