

The Thriving Church Part 8: Context

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¹⁹ Although I'm free from all people, I make myself a slave to all people, to recruit more of them. ²⁰ I act like a Jew to the Jews, so I can recruit Jews. I act like I'm under the Law to those under the Law, so I can recruit those who are under the Law (though I myself am not under the Law). ²¹ I act like I'm outside the Law to those who are outside the Law, so I can recruit those outside the Law (though I'm not outside the law of God but rather under the law of Christ). ²² I act weak to the weak, so I can recruit the weak. I have become all things to all people, so I could save some by all possible means. ²³ All the things I do are for the sake of the gospel, so I can be a partner with it.

Six Core Commitments to Thriving and Growing Young

1. Unlock _____ leadership
2. _____ with Today's Young People
3. Take Jesus' _____ Seriously
4. Fuel a _____ Community
5. _____ Young People (and families) Everywhere
6. Be the Best _____

Myth Busting

Myth #1: There Is a _____ Silver Bullet

Myth #2: Bigger and Well-Resourced Churches Can _____ Faster and Easier

Myth #3: Hiring _____ Will Solve the Problem

Creating Our Plan for Change

It is about a _____ in attitudes, values, and behaviors.

Begin with _____.

To understand our context, listen to... (1 Cor. 9:19-23)

- _____
- _____ people
- Your own _____
- _____ about young people
- _____, church _____, youth and young adult leaders
- _____ Generations
- Our _____

Share _____ of future hope.

Focus where we have the most _____

- Cultural and generational _____
- _____ training
- _____ planning
- Material _____
- Vision and Mission _____
- Fostering authentic _____

Carefully make changes in a _____ setting.

Stay _____

_____ together.