Thriving In Transition: Navigating The Puzzles and Pitfalls Of Major Ministry Changes

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Session Description

Most people want to be able to get to a place in life where they get "settled" and don't have to worry about too much change. Unfortunately, change is a normal part of life and getting "settled" can seem scarce. If we want to THRIVE in our lives, families, ministry, and ministries, we have to be able to embrace a life of transition and reinvention and see God’s movement in our lives. The spiritual, emotional, mental, and professional intensity of change – the process of reinvention and transition – requires skill, awareness, maturity, and wisdom. What you should change is closely connected to your life purpose and pursuing that purpose is a process that must be navigated with great understanding. This session will provide practical wisdom and tools for (re-)discovering your life purpose and what that means for the seasons of change, transition and reinvention that you’ve experienced and will experience.

Introduction

Life is about _______ and _______ and _______ and _______ can be _______.

_______, and _______.
Your Purpose

8 Reasons Why Change, Transition, & Reinvention Is So Hard:

1. We __________________________ ____________________ Change
   Scriptures:

2. We are ________________________.
   Scriptures:
   We are a ______________, that ____________________, that ________________.

   Confession: ________________________________.

3. We haven’t been taught about ___________ and ____________, ____________, ____________, AND ____________________.
   Scriptures:
4. We have no context for the ___________________.
   Scriptures:

5. We misread ________________ and ________________.
   Scriptures:

6. Life is about ________________ and ________________.
   Scriptures:

7. We don’t like the _________________________.
   Scriptures:

8. We don’t fully embrace _________________________.
   Scriptures:

31. And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat.

32. but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

Acts 2:14-15, 41 ESV

14. But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose,...41. So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

What does sifting do?

1) It brings out what's on the ______________.

2) Reminds us we need ______________.

3) Could/Can remove what's ______________.

4) Forces us to pay ________________.

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