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What is Incarnational?



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What is Missional?

Missional vs Attractional

Missional = Sent

John 20:21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

We are sent into the world to bear witness to Christ and His Kingdom



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What is Missional?

3 Mistaken Beliefs About Mission

Mission only takes place overseas.

Mission is only for trained clergy.

God can't use me. I'm not qualified.



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What is Incarnational?

If missional focuses on “Being Sent or Going,”

Incarnational focuses on

How We Go &

What People See when we go.



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What is Incarnational?

John 1:14 "And the Word **became flesh** and **dwelt among us**, and **we have seen his glory**, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth"

Became flesh

Dwelt among

RESULT – We have seen His glory

As we Go, what do people see?



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3 Aspects to Incarnational Living:

Character – reflecting Christ

Culture – unique expressions within each culture

Compassion – motivated by love



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Character – reflecting Christ

Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Rom 8:29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son...



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Culture – unique expressions within each culture

Acts 15:19–20 ¹⁹ Therefore my judgment is that we should not trouble those of the Gentiles who turn to God, ²⁰ but should write to them to abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood.

Gal 5:16ff – Necessity of Walking in the Spirit



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Compassion – motivated by love

Matthew 9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.



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1 Cor 13:1–3 ¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

