



The Generation Mandate (3)

Charles R. Swindoll .. "When I think of *vision*, I have in mind the ability to see above and beyond the majority"

Take a moment to recap our Church mandate for a moment .. **"To build a global movement of churches that become the soul of their cities and bring solution to the earth"**.

From cover to cover, the Bible is packed with a sense of mandate, purpose, calling, vision and mission.

Read Eph 1:18-19 in the Message and discuss what happens when..

1. Our eyes are opened to God's purposes..
2. Our eyes are closed or dulled to His calling..

"Power of Innovation"



"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower" (Apple: Steve Jobs)

To help us fulfill our Mandate as a church, we have 4 guiding principles, which we'll look at over the next few weeks. The first one is **crucial to progress or advancement in every area of life**, be it business, marriage, technology, finance, as well as the Kingdom of God.

"Innovation" literally means.. **to introduce something new**; *make changes in anything established*. Without innovators, churches would stagnate, in fact, society would not change at all.

ie.. **INNOVATORS are PROBLEM SOLVERS not problem centred!**

Read Isaiah 43:18-19 and discuss the following..

- Name some innovators who have...Changed our world.
... Impacted the Church (past & present)
- Q.Do you tend to be a problem solver? or problem centred?
- Q.What tends to prevent God doing something new in our lives?
- Q.When was the last time you did something totally new?

PRAYER!

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